

**THE PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY
NOTICE OF A MEETING
May 4, 2017**

Dear Presbyter:

Please note that the Pittsburgh Presbytery will meet on **Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.** at Beulah United Presbyterian Church.

Directions to the meeting location are included as is the docket for the meeting, and a form for if you require reimbursement for the cost of a babysitter. Attendance cards are NOT mailed out in advance, and will be available only at the registration table.

Two communications are issued for Meetings of Pittsburgh Presbytery:

The **first** communication, this Notice of Meeting and Docket, is emailed not later than the tenth working day before each meeting to each commuter minister member of Presbytery and to each elder commissioner and mailed to those ministers and churches not having access to the Presbytery's website. Copies of the Notice and Docket for elder commissioners are mailed to the Clerk of Session of each particular church, and must then be forwarded by the Clerk of Session to the church's particular elder commissioners. **The meeting notice and docket are sent from the presbytery via Constant Contact. Those who do not receive emails from Constant Contact must check the presbytery website or contact the office of the Stated Clerk to obtain a copy.**

The **second** communication is when meeting business materials are posted on the Pittsburgh Presbytery website: (www.pghpresbytery.org) no later than five business days before each meeting. **Each minister member and each elder commissioner is responsible to download the meeting business materials from the Presbytery's website and to bring those materials with them to the meeting.** Business materials are mailed to those ministers and churches not having access to the Presbytery's website. [Occasionally, last-minute meeting business materials may also be printed and distributed before the meeting at a publications table.] *A very limited number* of meeting business materials packets will be available at each meeting from the Stated Clerk.

In His Service, we look forward to being with you at the meeting.



Carla L. Campbell
Stated Clerk

2017 – PRESBYTERY MEETING DATES

February 16, 2017	Pittsburgh Theological Seminary	1:00 p.m.
May 4, 2017	Beulah United Presbyterian Church	1:00 p.m.
September 21, 2017	Crestfield Camp & Conf. Center	10:00 a.m.
December 14, 2017	Bethany Presbyterian Church	1:00 p.m.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

DIRECTIONS TO BEULAH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2500 McCrady Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15235

Coming from the west (downtown and points south and west), take the Parkway East (I376) to exit 79B. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Churchill Road. At the stop sign turn right onto Beulah Road. Go straight through the light at William Penn Highway, and turn right on McCrady Road. The church is on your left.

Coming from the east, take the Parkway East (I376) to exit 79B. This is a left-hand exit. Turn right at the stoplight onto Beulah Road and right onto McCrady Road. The church is on your left.

Coming from the north, take Allegheny River Blvd. to Sandy Creek Road (Route 130), which turns into Coal Hollow Road, which turns into Beulah Road, all the while continuing to be Route 130. Turn left onto McCrady Road and the church is on your left.

PLEASE PRINT

Please pay _____

Your name _____

Address _____

City

State

Zip code

In order to be a commissioner at Pittsburgh Presbytery meeting on May 4, 2017, I incurred baby-sitting expenses as follows:

\$ _____ total; for hours _____ to _____ for _____ (# of children)

_____ I am a minister _____ I was an elder commissioner from _____
(Church)

Signature

Submit bill as soon as possible to:

Stated Clerk's Office
Pittsburgh Presbytery
901 Allegheny Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

**STATED MEETING OF THE PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY
MAY 4, 2017
BEULAH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH]**
Teaching Elder Heather Schoenewolf, Moderator, Presiding

Pittsburgh Presbytery is a covenant community

† *formed by the triune God;*

† *called to share together in the ongoing life and ministry of Jesus Christ*

† *proclaiming and demonstrating the Gospel publicly in word and deed in the power of the Holy Spirit*

A...THE CONVENING OF THE PRESBYTERY

Order of the Day 1:00 p.m.

1. Presbytery Constituted with Prayer
2. Announcement of a Quorum and Completion of the Roll

B...OUR GATHERING IN WORSHIP. Rev. Sarah R. Bird will preach and Rev. Brian Wallace will be installed as Associate Minister of Pittsburgh Presbytery.

C...MATTERS FROM THE MODERATOR

Order of the Day 2:00 p.m.

1. Moderator Opening Comments
2. Greetings from Beulah United Presbyterian Church
3. Introduction of Visitors
4. Welcoming Pastors in New Positions within the Presbytery

D...ORGANIZATION OF THE MEETING

Order of the Day 2:15 p.m.

1. Adoption of the Docket
2. Adoption of the Consent Agenda
3. Announcement of Intention to introduce new business

E...MATTERS FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Order of the Day 2:30 p.m.

1. Report of the Chair
2. Election of the Stated Clerk

F MATTERS FROM THE STATED CLERK

Order of the Day 3:00 p.m.

1. Vote on Proposed Amendments to the Book of Order 16 G and H
2. Report of the Stated Clerk

G...MATTERS FROM THE BODY

Order of the Day 3:30 p.m.

1. Report of the Commission on Preparation
2. Report of the General Minister
3. Report of the Commission on Ministry
4. Report of the Nominations Committee
5. Report of the Peacemaking Ministry Team
6. Report of the Great Commission Team

H...NEW BUSINESS

Order of the Day 4:45 p.m.

1. Taking up new business

I...THE DISPERSING OF PRESBYTERY

Order of the Day 5:00 p.m.

1. Committee on Leave of Absence and Report of the Roll Clerk
2. Resolution of Thanks
3. Ending with Prayer