

**THE PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY**  
**NOTICE OF A MEETING**  
**September 20, 2018**

Dear Presbyter:

Please note that Pittsburgh Presbytery will meet on **Thursday, September 20, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.** at Crestfield Camp & Conference Center.

The Docket for the meeting follows, as do the driving directions to the meeting site. If you accrue child care expenses to attend the meeting and wish to be reimbursed, please use this [online form](#) (link below). To make meal reservations and to see options for payment, use this [online form](#) (link below). Please indicate if anyone requires a vegetarian or gluten-free option. The deadline for meal reservations is **Monday September 17, 2018**.

Child Care Expense Reimbursement form at: <https://form.jotform.com/pghpresby/childcare-expense-reimbursement>

Meal Reservation form at:  
[https://www.jotform.com/pghpresby/presbytery\\_meal\\_reservation\\_form](https://www.jotform.com/pghpresby/presbytery_meal_reservation_form)

A Mission Fair will precede the September meeting. With prior approval, presbytery-related groups may set up a Mission Fair table or booth to display materials and have someone on hand to interpret them before the meeting. **YOU MUST CONTACT Adrien Domske**, Administrative Assistant to the Stated Clerk at 412-697-9207 or [adomske@pghpresbytery.org](mailto:adomske@pghpresbytery.org) to reserve a Mission Fair table/display space **by September 17, 2018**.

**Two** communications are issued for Meetings of Pittsburgh Presbytery:

The **first** communication, this Notice of Meeting and Docket, is emailed no 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 emailed 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 **second** communication is when meeting business materials are posted on the Pittsburgh Presbytery website: ([www.pghpresbytery.org](http://www.pghpresbytery.org)) no later than five business days before each meeting. **Each presbyter is responsible for downloading 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.

We look forward to being with you at the meeting.

Grace and peace,



Carla L. Campbell  
Stated Clerk

# STATED MEETING OF THE PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY

September 20, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.

Crestfield Camp and Conference Center

Rev. Dr. Trent Hancock (Moderator); Rev. Steven Werth (Sr. Vice-Moderator)

*Pittsburgh Presbytery is a covenant community*

*† formed by the triune God;*

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

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

## **PRESBYTERY MEETING DOCKET – 10:00 a.m.**

### **I. Gathering for Worship and Work of the Presbytery.**

Welcome, Moderator's Greetings & Introductions. Visitors and first-time commissioners will be introduced, and corresponding members will be accepted. Pastors in new calls will be announced and those new to the presbytery will be welcomed.

Adoption of the Docket and Consent Agenda and Announcement of the Intention to Introduce New Business

Worship, Service of Remembrance, and Tribute to Rev. Fred Rogers. Rev. Dr. Sheldon Sorge will preach, and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

### **II. Renewing Our Community**

Board of Pensions Report on New Plan Options

Commission on Ministry Report

Approval of 2019 Budget and Presentation of 2019 Staffing Plan

### **Fellowship Time & Lunch**

**Special Order of the Day 12:30 p.m.**

*Reservations and prepayment are required.*

### **III. Visioning as a Community**

Commission on Preparation for Ministry Report

Executive Committee Report

Generosity Subcommittee Report

International Partnership Report

Freedom Rising Grant Award Report

New Worshipping Communities Commission Report

### **IV. Going Forth by God's Grace**

General Minister's Report

Report from General Assembly

Congregational Summer Mission Activity Reports

Committee on Nominations Report

Stated Clerk's Report

Natrona Heights Presbyterian Church Dismissal

New Business

Report from the Roll Clerk, Words of Thanks and Closing Prayer

## **Directions to Crestfield Camp & Conference Center**

195 Taggart Road  
Slippery Rock, PA 16057  
(724) 794-4022

Crestfield Camp & Conference Center is located near Slippery Rock just 50 miles north of Pittsburgh.

### **From Route 79 North**

- \_ Take Exit 105 and make a left onto Route 108 East.
- \_ Go 6/10 of a mile and make a right turn on West Park Road (by the closed Dairy Queen).
- \_ You will cross a creek and there is a campground on the right. Travel 1 mile on this road, and then make a left turn onto Kelly Road (which is at a 4 way intersection with no stop).
- \_ After 1 mile, you will come to a stop sign. Continue to go straight for another mile.
- \_ At the stop sign, make a sharp right onto Taggart Road. Crestfield is on the left, at the top of the hill.