

**PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY
NOTICE OF A MEETING
September 7, 2017**

Dear Presbyter:

Please note that Pittsburgh Presbytery will meet on **Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 10:00 AM at Crestfield Camp and Conference Center.**

The docket for the meeting follows, as do the directions to the meeting location, the babysitting expense reimbursement form, and a lunch reservation form. **Please mail your lunch reservations with your check for \$8.00 made payable to Pittsburgh Presbytery,** to the presbytery office by **Monday, September 18, 2017.**

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** the Stated Clerk's Office to reserve Mission Fair table/display space (412-697-9207); let us know when the reservation is made if a display requires an electrical outlet. For this meeting, **please contact the Stated Clerk's Office not later than September 18, 2017.**

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, to each enrolled elder commissioner, and to each church and Clerk of Session. Clerks of Session must forward these documents to the church's elected elder commissioners. The Notice and Docket will be mailed to those individuals and churches who have informed the office of the Stated Clerk that they do not have access to the presbytery's website. **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 individuals and churches who have informed the office of the Stated Clerk that they do not have 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.

In His Service,
Carla L. Campbell
Stated Clerk

2017 Remaining Presbytery Meeting Date
Thursday, December 14, 2017
Bethany Presbyterian Church
1:00 PM

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

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

- Take Exit 105 and make a left onto Route 108 East
- Go 6/10 of a mile and make a right turn at the Dairy Queen onto West Park Road
- 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
- After 1 mile, you will come to a stop sign; continue 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

BABYSITTING EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT FORM

PLEASE PRINT!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

In order to be a commissioner at the Pittsburgh Presbytery meeting on September 21, 2017, I incurred babysitting 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:

Office of the Stated Clerk
Pittsburgh Presbytery
901 Allegheny Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

DOCKET
MEETING OF THE PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY
September 21, 2017
Crestfield Camp and Conference Center
Rev. 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 10:00 a.m.**
1. Presbytery Constituted with Prayer
2. Announcement of a Quorum and Completion of the Roll
- B OUR GATHERING IN WORSHIP:** The Rev. Dr. Sheldon Sorge preaching. Celebration of the Lord's Supper and Service of Remembrance.
- C MATTERS FROM THE MODERATOR** **Order of the Day 11:00 a.m.**
1. Moderator Opening Comments
2. Greetings from the Crestfield Camp and Conference Center
3. Introduction of Visitors
4. Welcoming Pastors in New Positions within the Presbytery
5. Presentation of 300th Anniversary gift from the Synod of the Trinity to Pittsburgh Presbytery
- D ORGANIZATION OF THE MEETING** **Order of the Day 11:30 a.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 11:45 a.m.**
1. Report of the Chair
2. Presbyterian Foundation New Mission Program in Pittsburgh
3. Approval of Fiscal 2018 Budget
- LUNCH** **Order of the Day 12:30 p.m.**
- F MATTERS FROM THE BODY** **Order of the Day 1:30 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
- G MATTERS FROM THE STATED CLERK** **Order of the Day 2:30 p.m.**
1. Report of the Stated Clerk
- H NEW BUSINESS** **Order of the Day 2:45 p.m.**
1. Taking up of New Business
- I THE DISPERSING OF PRESBYTERY** **Order of the Day 3:00 p.m.**
1. Committee on Leave of Absence and Report of the Enrollment Clerk
2. Resolution of Thanks
3. Ending with Prayer

PRESBYTERY LUNCH RESERVATION

Please make reservations for the following people to attend the presbytery meeting on Thursday, September 21, at Crestfield Camp & Conference Center:

PLEASE PRINT YOUR INFORMATION!

Name Church

Name Church

Name Church

Name Church

Name Church

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **RESERVATIONS** must be accompanied by checks made payable to "Pittsburgh Presbytery"
- **DEADLINE** for the reservation is Monday, September 18
- The **COST** of the meal is \$8.00 per person
- Phone or email reservations will not be accepted

Please mail this form **ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK FOR \$8.00**

per person to: Pittsburgh Presbytery
ATTN: Dorothy
901 Allegheny Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15233



ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH PAYMENT AND RECEIVED AT THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18!