

PRESBYTERY (LOVES YOUR CHURCH) DAY MAY 2, 2009 FRANKLINVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GOING DEEPER, LEADING FURTHER

Schedule of Events:

Registration 8:30 am

25 South Main Street
Franklinville, 14737

\$10.00 – Early registration
\$12.00 – After April 25th

8:30 – 9:00

Registration

(Refreshments will be available)

9:00 – 9:30

Worship

Led by Rev. Drew Ludwig

9:30 – 11:00

Morning Workshops

11:00 – 11:30

Break

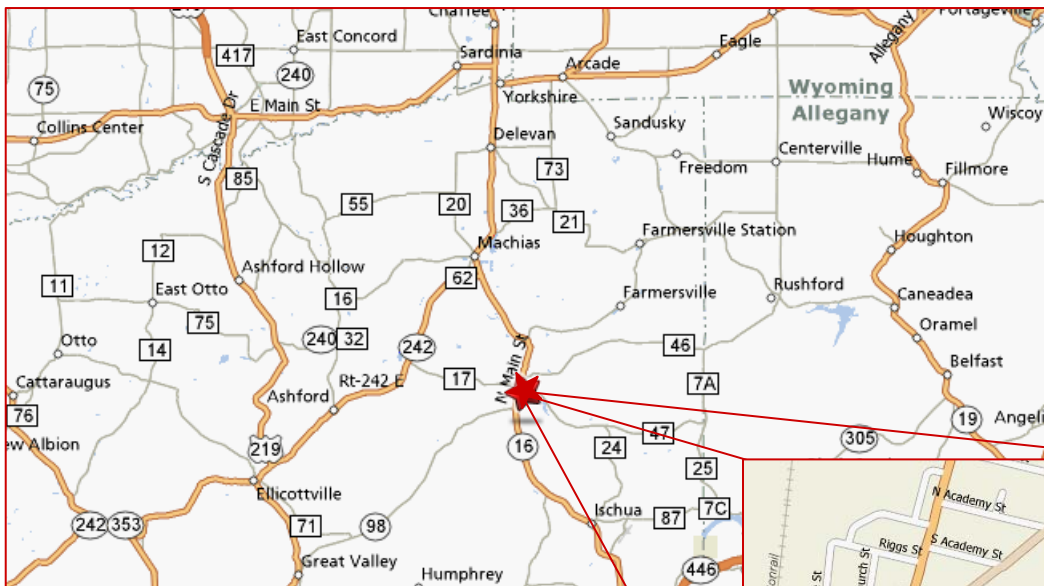
11:30 – 12:00

Lunch

(Provided)

12:00 – 1:30

Afternoon Workshops



From SouthWest

Take I-86 E/NY-17 E (29.8 miles)
Take exit 20 towards NY-417
(Salamanca) Turn left at Central
Avenue/US-219. (5.3 miles). At
Great Valley, bear
to right to follow NY-98 (12.4
miles). Turn left on NY-16/NY-98 S
Main St. Church will be on right.

From SouthEast

Head north on I-86 and
take exit 27 for NY-16 (5.4
miles) Continue on NY-16 N
(13.1 miles). Church will be
on left.

From North – From the 290 E - take 190-W
(7.6 miles) to 400 S (17.3 miles) toward NY-16.
Continue on NY-16 (22.3 miles). Turn left on
Main Street. Church will be on right.

MORNING TRACK

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

1. Clerks of Session
Rev. Bronwen Boswell
2. Being an Elder-More Than Voting
Carla Kline
3. Recreation as Re-Creation
Rev. Jason Cashing
Richard Lash
4. Building & Grounds
Rev. David Kunselman
5. Faith and Our Response:
A Christian Education Workshop
Debbie Katz
Mary Mohlke
6. Understanding Islam
Rev. John Long
7. Transformation
Dr. Janita Byars
Rev. Drew Ludwig
8. Mission That Matters
Rev. Buddy Hubbard

AFTERNOON TRACK

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

1. Prayer
Rev. Dr. Mary Lee Talbot
2. Storytelling
Barbara Wallace
3. Horizons: Presbyterian Women
Mary Meyers
4. Nominating Committees in
the Church: Discerning the Call
Duncan Hemink
5. Hot Potatoes – Tough Topics for Youth
Richard Lash
6. Finding Funds: Grants,
Agencies and Advocacy
Donna Chubon

Morning Track

Number: AM100

Clerks of Session:

Bronwen Boswell

Find out what is involved in keeping order in meetings and minutes, with less anxiety.

Number: AM200

Being an Elder – More than Voting

Carla Kline

In its discussion on Elders, the Book of Order states “As there were in Old Testament times elders for the government of the people, so the New Testament Church provided persons with particular gifts to share in governing and ministry.”

With this in mind, this workshop is for those who have served, who are currently serving, and for those who might be thinking about becoming an Elder. This is time when we can explore what it means to be an Elder in the 21st century church and what gifts we bring to the table.

Number: AM300

Recreation as Re-creation

Jason Cashing / Rich Lash

Does living a life of discipleship sometimes seem to be too much work and not enough play? Ever wonder if there was more than a spelling connection between 'recreation' and 're-creation'?

Would you like to learn more about a Theology of Play? Then sign up for this workshop, and get ready for some outdoor fun - rain or shine!

Number: AM400

Common Issues Facing our Congregations and their Buildings

Dave Kunselman, from the Presbytery Board of Trustees

It's “tool time”! Come discuss your church and manse Building & Grounds issues.

Number: AM500

Faith Formation at Every Age

Why we must keep growing

**Debbie Katz
Mary Mohlke**

When does faith start? How does faith develop? How can churches help? What resources do Presbyterian have? In a variety of ways, we will examine faith formation for infants to older adults.

Number: AM600

Understanding Islam

John Long

The Interfaith Peace Network (IPN) will lead a workshop on understanding Islam (for people who are non-Muslim), led by a pair, one Muslim, one Christian. The workshop might begin with a film/DVD, but we will have a lot of time for discussion.

Number: AM700

Play ↔ Think ↔ Create ↔ Reflect

Janita Byars

Drew Ludwig

A hands-on workshop tapping creative processes in the arts to explore the nature of transformation and change.

Number: AM800

Mission that Matters

Buddy Hubbard

Times are hard, and the need for help to reach out to our neighbors remains urgent. Think you can't take your group (any age) on a mission trip? Buddy Hubbard will show you how you can take a mission trip in your own backyard, and have the eyes of your heart opened wide. Buddy knows the nuts and bolts of trips from start to finish, so come with questions and ideas. For youth and adults.

Afternoon Track

Number: PM150

Prayer

Mary Lee Talbot

Prayer is our very basic tool for being in conversation with God. We pray before we read. Come and experience ways to deepen your conversation of prayer.

Number: PM250

Storytelling

Barbara Wallace

Going deeper into Scripture:

Biblical Storytelling

The words we read from our Bibles in worship and Bible study were first told around a campfire, on a hillside, in peoples' homes, or in the synagogue. Today's Biblical storytelling as promoted by the International NBS is rooted in a communal process of internalization through scholarly inquiry and prayer and a spiritual discipline that involves first committing a narrative text of scripture to the deep memory (not memorizing but internalizing the story as images and feelings) and then engaging with the text in a lively "telling," a sacred act that binds teller and listeners in community.

Number: PM350

Horizons: Presbyterian Women

Mary Myers

Presbyterian Women's publication for devotions, Bible Study, program ideas, Installation/Dedication Services, and Mission Sources.

Number: PM450

Nominating Committee Training Workshop (It's Not about "Filling Slots")

Duncan Hemink

A workshop focused on the centrality of the call of God to service. Helpful words from scripture will be explored. Discussion will center on the work of the nominating committee – Who are we? What is our job? What guidelines do we have? What are some invitation strategies? A workshop designed for nominating committee moderators and members and all those with interest in better understanding the nominating process.

Number: PM550

Hot Potatoes Tough Topics for Youth

Rich Lash, Stephanie Lash & Kyle Townsend

We'll talk about tough questions we're not afraid to handle. Plan for a lively debate on difficult issues.

Number: PM650

Is there Funding out there for Churches?

Donna Chubon

We will look at various agencies and foundations that are available in WNY. The key is – will they fund our church? Where do I go for information? What is the first thing I should do if I want money for my church? It's all about MONEY....well, maybe not. Learn the answers to these questions....and MORE in this informative workshop.

Leaders

Reverend Bronwen Boswell

Bronwen is currently serving as stated supply for West Seneca Presbyterian Church. She is also the Stated Clerk and Head of Staff of the Presbytery of Western New York.

Elder Carla Kline

Carla is an elder at Faith United Presbyterian Church who also served for many years as Clerk of Session. She is a candidate under care of the Presbytery of Western New York. Carla is also chair of the Discipleship and Nurture Ministry Team

Reverend Jason Cashing

Jason is the pastor at Franklinville Presbyterian Church and is a member of the Discipleship and Nurture Ministry Team.

Richard Lash

Rich is a member of North Presbyterian Church in Williamsville. He is also a member of the Discipleship and Nurture Ministry Team.

Reverend Dr. David Kunselman

Dave is the Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Springville and is also on the Board of Trustees of the Presbytery of Western New York.

Debbie Katz

Debbie is the Christian Educator at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Buffalo and is a member of North Presbyterian Church in Williamsville.

Mary Mohlke

Mary is a member and an elder at North Presbyterian Church and is also the director of The Western New York Resource Center.

John Long

John is an honorably retired minister member of the Presbytery of Western New York and is a Parish Associate at First Presbyterian Church of Buffalo. John also serves as a member of the Interfaith Peace Network

Dr. Janita Byars

Janita is new to the Presbytery and is the Poet of Transformation and a member of First Presbyterian Church of Jamestown.

Reverend Drew Ludwig

Drew is the Pastor at Lafayette Presbyterian Church and is also a member of the Congregational Transformation Ministry Team.

Reverend Buddy Hubbard

Buddy is the Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of East Aurora and is a member of the Committee on Ministry of the Presbytery of Western New York.

Reverend Dr. Mary Lee Talbot

Mary Lee is the Director of Spiritual Nurture and Discipleship and is a minister member of the Presbytery of Western New York.

Barbara Cattrall Wallace

Barbara is a Commissioned Lay Preacher at North Park Presbyterian Church in Buffalo, and is the National Biblical Storyteller (NBS) of Western New York Guild Coordinator, she is a member and an elder of Riverside Presbyterian Church.

Mary Myers

Mary is a member and secretary of Randolph United Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Presbytery of Western New York's Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team.

Duncan Hemink

Duncan is an Elder at North Presbyterian Church in Williamsville and is also co-chair of Committee on Preparation for Ministry.

Stephanie Lash

Stephanie is a member of North Presbyterian Church in Williamsville and also a member of the Discipleship and Nurture Ministry Team.

Kyle Townsend

Kyle is a member of University Presbyterian Church in Buffalo and is a member of the Discipleship and Nurture Ministry Team.

Donna Chubon

Donna is a member of the Randolph Presbyterian Church and is also on the Board of Trustees of the Presbytery of Western New York.

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List your choice of morning and afternoon workshops by priority

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