

How Your PCUSA Church Works

This course on the Polity, Program and Mission Course will be offered on line or in person

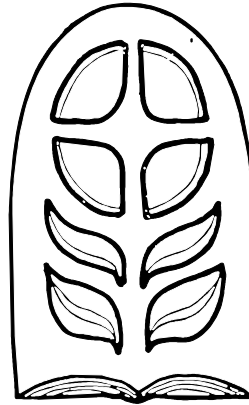
Leaders

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Bronwen Boswell is Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of WNY and an Interim Minister currently serving First Presbyterian Church, West Seneca

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Academy for Lay Ministries and Personal Growth

Presbytery of
Western New York,
United Church of Christ,
Western Area

Tuesdays, April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25

6:30-9:30 pm North Presbyterian Church

300 North Forest Rd, Williamsville, between Sheridan and Main St.

Two Ways To Do It

In Person This 15 hour, practical course will help people understand how the Presbyterian Church works and how it is changed. Participants will examine its structure, and discover the wealth of help in the Book of Order and PCUSA resources for evangelism, worship, education, stewardship, mission and much more. We will test our knowledge with practical case studies. Presbyterian Polity is the day-to-day expression of our Reformed Theology in action.

On Line Readings and assignments will be similar to the in person class. All will be sent after participants register and pay for the course. Teachers will respond to the written work on line or by phone. Participants will receive a list of others taking the course on line in order to compare notes and/or chat.

Cost: \$50 per person Text needed: PCUSA Book of Order, or access to it on the PCUSA web site.

This course will be beneficial to

- *People who want learn how to help their church function smoothly*
- *Leaders looking for resources to help lead their church in discipleship, mission, stewardship, adult education*
- *Church officers, Clerks of Session, people who wish to grow in their own faith and understanding*
- *People interested in becoming Commissioned Lay Pastors, or Authorized Lay Preachers*

Registration

Send name, address, phone number, email, and church name to Mary Mohlke at the Resource Center, 300 North Forest Road, Williamsville, NY 14221 mmohlke@gmail.com, Phone 631-0979 mornings Mon-Thurs 9-noon. Include a check for \$50 payable to: Education Committee of WNY. Registration deadline is Monday, April 26.