

HOW DOES OUR PRESBYTERY WORK?

Through Presbytery Meetings

Ministers and elders commissioned by their sessions meet five times a year. Special meetings can be convened if needed.

The Moderator and Vice Moderator lead Presbytery Meetings.

Through Committees

- ◆ Administration
- ◆ Camp Krislund
- ◆ Church and Society
- ◆ Coordinating Council
- ◆ Committee on Ministry
- ◆ Education
- ◆ Mission Advocacy
- ◆ Preparation for Ministry
- ◆ Strengthening Our Congregations

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

PRAY for the World, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Presbytery of Carlisle, and your local congregation.

LEARN about the work of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the Presbytery of Carlisle.

SERVE as a commissioner to Presbytery, attend a meeting to observe, or become a member of a committee or a task force.

CONNECT and work with other churches within our presbytery by developing worshipful working relationships with the help of our Regional Associates.

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**Supporting Our
Congregations in the
Name of Jesus Christ**



**Creating Dialogue
Promoting Relationships**



THE PRESBYTERY OF CARLISLE

WHAT IS A PRESBYTERY?

It is a way for Presbyterians to share power, responsibility, and sustain mutual relationships.

The Presbytery of Carlisle consists of 51 Presbyterian churches in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Included are both churches and their pastoral leaders in Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Juniata, Lebanon, and Perry Counties in Pennsylvania. Also included is one church in York County, PA, and one in Washington County, MD. The Presbytery is divided into five regions, each supported by a Regional Associate.

The voting members of the Presbytery consist of all the minister members, and at least two elder commissioners from each church, elected for that purpose by the session (the local church governing body), and other individuals as defined in the presbytery's Leadership Handbook.

"A Presbytery is a corporate expression of the church consisting of all the congregations and ministers of the Word and Sacrament within a certain district."

WHAT DOES OUR PRESBYTERY DO?

- ◆ Develops strategy for mission
- ◆ Provides encouragement and guidance to churches
- ◆ Offers pastoral care to congregations and ministers
- ◆ Guides and examines those discerning a call to ministry
- ◆ Links churches with the other governing bodies of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) - the Synod of the Trinity and the General Assembly

OUR WORK SUPPORTS

- ◆ **Camp Krislund** is a joint outdoor ministry of the Huntingdon, Northumberland and Carlisle Presbyteries
- ◆ **International Mission** in Honduras, Haiti, and Lithuania
- ◆ **Lend A Hand** is a natural disaster response ministry that coordinates volunteers, who help with clean-up, recovery and rebuilding efforts. They have helped in D'Iberville, MS, Oakville, IW, and now, Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ, as well as locally after Hurricane Irene.

WHO IS OUR PRESBYTERY STAFF?

Rev. Mark Englund-Krieger, Executive Presbyter, an elected officer, facilitates, challenges and encourages ministry, mission and people. Additionally this position serves as the presbytery's administrator fulfilling the responsibilities outlined in the Book of Order G-9.0701. (rev.mark@carlislepby.org)

Jim Speedy, Stated Clerk, an elected officer, keeps presbytery records and helps coordinate stated meetings. Full responsibilities are listed in the Book of Order G-9.0203. (sclerk@carlislepby.org)

Suzanne Souder is the Associate for Communication and Office Management supporting all staff and volunteers with scheduling and technological needs. (ssouder@carlislepby.org)

Fran Heid, Bookkeeper, maintains the presbytery's financial records. (faheid@aol.com)

Regional Associates (RAs)

Regional Associates support congregations by promoting the sharing of resources, information, and training opportunities and by encouraging networking of ministry and mission in their region.

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