

## **Call of the February 26, 2019 Meeting of Carlisle Presbytery**

The next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Carlisle will be on Tuesday February 26, 2019 at the Derry Presbyterian Church in Hershey, PA. This is a daytime meeting beginning with Worship at 9:30 a.m. Registration begins at 8:45. Lunch will be served. The cost is \$8.00 per person.

### **What's Happening at the Presbytery Meeting?**

The Worship Theme is “**CALLED TO LEAD**”. **Rev. Graham Fowler and Ruling Elder Cheryl Betts will be installed as presbytery Moderator and Vice Moderator for 2019. Rev. Cheryl Galan will be commissioned as the presbytery Interim Executive Presbyter. Thanks to Derry's Communications team, the worship of the presbytery will be live-streamed! Please invite your congregations to join us by following this link <https://derrypres.org/about-us/media>. Or you can follow on You Tube, through this link <https://www.youtube.com/user/derrypres/live>. Feel free to include the links in your worship bulletin and/or Facebook pages and encourage folks to check it out! With worship scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m., live streaming will be turned on around 9:20.**

**The Docket for the meeting is now on our Website along with related documents.**

To make use of these documents during the meeting, we offer the following suggestions:

- 1) Bring a laptop computer, tablet, or other device to the meeting and use Derry's WIFI to access the documents on line OR download and save meeting documents to your device for reference throughout the meeting.
- 2) Review the materials ahead of time and follow along through our use of a screen and projector to guide presbyters through the business of this meeting.
- 3) Pick up a paper packet, provided at registration (NOTE: In an effort to phase out the use of paper packets at presbytery meetings, at future meetings hard copies will be available, only upon request.

### **BUSINESS SCHEDULED for the February 26, 2019 PRESBYTERY MEETING**

- The Nominating Committee will make nominations for various committee positions and will also be presenting, for a “First Reading” a change to bylaws regarding the nomination of General Assembly Commissioners.
- The Commission on Ministry will lead a celebration of the anniversary of ordination of several Presbytery members:

**10 years-**Ed Blank, Rosie Magee Don Wahlig

**40 years-**Art Pace

**50 years-** Paul Derrickson and Roger Uittenbogaard

- Two Memorial Moments will be presented for Rev. George Pomeroy and Rev. Robert (Bob) Roberts who passed away in 2018
- The presbytery will vote on the Amendments to the Book of Order sent by the 223<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly. These will be presented as a “consent agenda”. They are on our website along with comments from the Association of Stated Clerks.
- Informational reports will be offered, lifting up the work of various committees and commissions of the presbytery and we'll hear from Camp Krislund as well as our Honduras Mission Team.

## **PRESBYTERY LEARNING AND RELATIONSHIP BUILDING**

Presbytery Interim Executive Presbyter, Rev. Cheryl Galan, will offer a brief experience, based on *The Agile Church*, by Dwight Zscheile. *How might we practice agility, as congregations and within the presbytery?*

Three additional Learning Community opportunities will be offered, in break-out groups. Pastors, Ruling Elder Commissioners, and Guests will have a choice to attend any one of them:

**"The Bible, Ethics, and Church Today: The Strange Case of Ruth" – Bible Study with Dr. David True, Wilson College.**

**"Exploring Creative Opportunities for Lent" – Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity — Lisle is the founder and creative director of A Sanctified Art, LLC, a collaborative arts ministry providing creative multimedia resources for congregations. She will share ideas for simple ways that congregations of every size can engage parishioners this Lent in what she calls the spiritual practice of *creatio divina*.**

**"How to Help People Build Life-Transforming Relationships with Jesus Christ." -Rev. Scott Bowerman- Pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, Chambersburg. Jesus Christ gave the church its mission: to make disciples who are being transformed into people of love, courage and goodness - a transformation that touches every dimension of life - and who go out together in the power of the Spirit to help build God's kingdom on earth. Is your Christian Education ministry producing disciples? This workshop will present the challenge of making disciples and some resources to help us do so more effectively.**

**MINISTER MILESTONES.** - After a successful start, we will continue with “Minister Milestones”. This is a time where the pastors of Carlisle Presbytery have the opportunity to share some milestones in their lives and/or ministry. Celebrations such as New Calls, Retirements, Ordinations Anniversaries, Weddings, Births, Degrees earned etc. are welcomed to be shared by pastors. **This will take place during Lunch.** The form to complete and return to Stated Clerk Jim Speedy is on the website.

**Please join together as the presbytery continues its ministry of serving our Lord, Jesus Christ!**