

Call of the Stated Meeting of The Presbytery of Carlisle

The Presbytery of Carlisle will meet Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at the **Silver Spring Presbyterian Church** in **Mechanicsburg, PA**. Registration opens at **8:45 AM**. The meeting begins at **9:30 AM** with a **Learning Experience** called “Becoming a Corps of Discovery,” based on ***Canoeing the Mountains***.

Immediately following our time of learning, we’ll gather in the Meeting House for a “Blue Christmas” service of worship. Amid the noise, heightened activity and jubilation we experience as congregations this time of year, we also face significant challenges, personally and corporately. The service will give us space to quiet ourselves, in lamentation and hope, that we may receive the gifts of the Christ who comes among us.

Lunch will be served at 12:15 PM, at a cost of \$8.00 per person. During the lunch hour we will lift up **Minister’s Milestones** and announcements. And we’ll meet **Christie Ward**, our new Communications and Technology Specialist.

In the **Reports and Actions** brought before us, our **Corps of Discovery** will...

Engage with the Spirit’s Work of Peace (Peace Advocates)
Annual Peacemaking Award

Gather Provisions for the Mission (Administration Committee)
Second Reading and Action on Presbytery 2020 Budget
Final report re: Warfordsburg Presbyterian Church and Cemetery Association

Cross Mountains (Commission On Ministry)
Administrative Commission for Christ Church, Lebanon
Boundary Awareness Training Interpretation and Invitation

Ask for (and Receive) Help (Nominating Committee)
Electing General Assembly Commissioners
Electing Members to Committees and Commissions

Embark with a Spirit of Adventure (Council)
Presbytery meeting Schedule for 2020
Interpretation of ‘Provisional’ structure changes for 2020

Chart Its Course (Stated Clerk)
Acting on a request from Big Spring and Imbalance Proposal
Receiving instructions re: Year-End Statistical Reports/Packets

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The Meeting Docket and Related Documents are now on our Website

To make use of these documents during the meeting, we suggest:

1. Bring a laptop computer, tablet, or other device to the meeting and use Silver Spring's WIFI to access the documents on line OR download and save meeting documents to your device for reference throughout the meeting.
2. Review 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. Request a paper packet by **noon on Monday, December 2nd**. Call 717-737-6821 or email office@carlislepby.org to request a packet.

***Important Note:** We now post electronic packets and use a screen to display meeting materials; printed paper packets are available only by request.*

And about the name tags...we are now providing printed name tags for all Teaching Elders, officers, and Ruling Elders who regularly attend presbytery meetings by virtue of their role as members of presbytery committees. If you are a Ruling Elder who regularly attends meetings, and we haven't yet made a name tag for you, please email office@carlislepby.org with your name as you'd like it to appear, along with the name of the church you represent.