

## Call to Meeting of the Presbytery of Carlisle

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 6:30 pm

In-person at Dickinson Presbyterian Church or online via Zoom



### CELEBRATE!

Jesus called for [the infants] and said, "...Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." Jesus invites us to receive as a little child. What words come to mind when you think about a little child receiving? Delight? Wonder? Imagination? Anticipation? Trust? Open hands and open hearts? As we age and come to know the harsh realities of life, it can be easy to lose touch of those qualities and we fail to exercise our senses of curiosity, play, and contentment. As we gather for a Presbytery meeting on May 1, we are going to be intentional about loving and engaging the little child who dwells within each of us to connect with the love and joy Christ offers us.

As we did in January and March, we will again have the joyous opportunity to participate in someone's distinctive call to ministry. Shawn Gray has been under care of Lackawanna Presbytery and has been called to Derry Presbyterian Church as Temporary Supply Pastor for Christian Education. His spiritual autobiography and statement of faith are posted with the meeting materials, and we will have opportunity to hear him preach.

We will also explore and celebrate our connectional nature, commissioning our delegates to the 226<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and offering appreciation to TE Lucy Bowerman for her faithful

**service as Bridge Presbyter.** The assembly will also vote on Terms of Call for Kristal Smith, Presbytery Leader for Governance and Congregational Leadership (Jamie McLeod's Terms of Call were approved at the March Presbytery meeting).

Ministers of Word and Sacrament: Your 2024-25 Minister ID card will be available for pick-up at the Registration Table. If you are not able to attend the meeting and would like to receive yours via US Mail, please contact [Kristal Smith](#).

Here is the schedule for the evening:

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| 5:30 pm | Dinner begins in the fellowship hall       |
| 5:45 pm | Pick-up Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary   |
| 6:15 pm | Zoom space opens                           |
| 6:30 pm | The meeting begins (technology permitting) |

The **docket** and meeting materials can be found by following the link. Please follow this **link** to register for this meeting no later than April 29, 2024. Please be aware you will receive email confirmation of your registration on April 29 as we work through some technology bugs.