

# Lehigh Presbytery News

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October 14, 2015

*The Lehigh Presbytery and the  
Korean Presbyterian Church of the Lehigh Valley  
cordially invite you to the Installation of*

***the Rev. John Young Joon Lee***

*as Pastor on Sunday, November 15, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.*

*At the Korean Presbyterian Church of the Lehigh Valley  
1987 Schadt Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052*

There will be a dinner directly after the service.  
Please plan on joining them to share food and fellowship!

Please RSVP to the church if you will be staying for the dinner  
by Tuesday, October 27, 2015.  
610-799-1987 or [officekclv@gmail.com](mailto:officekclv@gmail.com)

*Directions to the Church are below.*

Clergy are asked to wear red stoles (no robes, please).

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## DIRECTIONS TO THE KOREAN CHURCH OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY

### **FROM ROUTE 22**

**From the west:** Travel on Route 22 (east) and get off at the PA145/MacArthur Road exit. At light make left onto PA 145/MacArthur Road. Go approximately three to four lights and before the following light you will see a Schadt Avenue jug handle sign over head. Go on that jug handle and make a left at the stop sign. You will then proceed through the light on Schadt Avenue. After going through a set of curves, the church will be on your right.

**From the east:** Travel on Route 22 (west) and get off at the PA145/MacArthur Road exit. Go straight on PA 145/MacArthur Road. You will see a Schadt Avenue jug handle sign over head before a light. Go on that jug handle and make a left at the stop sign. You will then proceed through the light on Schadt Avenue. After going through a set of curves, the church will be on your right.

### **FROM NORTH**

Take Route 145 South, turn right at the Schadt Avenue jug handle from PA 145/MacArthur Road, make a right off of the jug handle and go through a set of curves and on the right you will see the Korean Church of the Lehigh Valley.

## Clerks Training



The Stated Clerk of Lehigh Presbytery, Marsha Heimann will be holding fall workshops for the Clerks of Session in Lehigh Presbytery. The purpose of these workshops is to have an opportunity to share information and valuable tools you will need as Clerk. If you are unable to make it to the one in your area, please join us at one of the other workshops.

- Saturday, October 24, 2015** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon First United Presbytery Church  
105 East Main Street, Weatherly, PA
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. The Presbyterian Church of Catasauqua  
210 Pine Street, Catasauqua, PA
- Saturday, October 31, 2015** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Church of the Mountain  
Main Street (Route 611), Delaware Water Gap, PA
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Zion Presbyterian Church  
Water Street, Wind Gap, PA

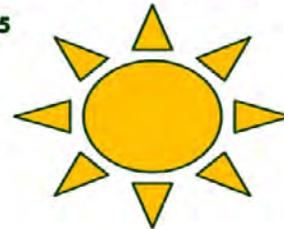
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## Kirkwood Camp Dedication

127 Kirkwood Rd. Stroudsburg, PA 18360 (570)421-8625

**OCTOBER 18, 2015**

- 3-3:30 Gathering  
3:30-4:30 Games & Tours  
4:30-5:00 Worship  
5:00 Dinner (please RSVP for dinner)  
Camp Fire & Smores



## **Camp Director, Kirkwood Camp and Conference Center**

The Kirkwood Camp and Conference Center, a joint ministry of Lehigh Presbytery and the Presbytery of Philadelphia and an ACA accredited camp, seeks a Camp Director to lead us into our new future together. We are committed to work with the congregations of our presbyteries to provide an exciting and relevant camping ministry that helps children, youth, and adults experience the joy of God's creation and grow in Christian discipleship.

Serving the Presbyteries of Philadelphia and Lehigh, Kirkwood Camp has recently merged with Camp Brainerd. Growing on their strong traditions, Kirkwood Camp seeks to transform into a future of relevance and impact for a new season of campers and guests. We know today's population is drawn to new and different experiences and we seek a visionary director to model a program and facility that meets that exciting future.

### **Primary Responsibilities**

- Discern and develop a vision for the camp, in conversation with the Board of Directors, the staff, congregations, camp consumers, and Presbytery leadership that builds on the strengths and potential of Camp Kirkwood to grow its camping and conference ministry.
- Strengthen the financial health of Camp Kirkwood by building relationships with the two Presbyteries and their congregations, designing and implementing development strategies, overseeing sound fiscal management, and increasing year-round use of the Camp's facilities.
- Oversee the design, planning, resourcing, and evaluation of creative and quality year-round programming for all ages.
- Develop and supervise a marketing plan that includes communication through the website, social media, print, and visits with congregations, campers, alumni/ae, and potential campers and guests.
- Build, develop, and supervise a camp staff team who will provide high-quality programming in a caring, welcoming, safe, and faithful environment.

### **Personal Attributes**

- A firm and sustaining faith in the gracious love of Jesus Christ.
- A passionate commitment to camp and conference ministry and faith formation with a good understanding of best practices for programming and safety.
- A visionary leader able to see both the "big picture" and attend to necessary details.
- An excellent communicator with effective interpersonal skills committed to team ministry.
- A self-starter who takes initiative and can lead change and innovation.

### **Required Education and Experience**

- A minimum of three years camp and conference experience.
- Previous management and supervisory experience.
- A bachelor's degree or comparable preparation in a relevant field.

### **Accountability and Compensation**

The Camp Director is responsible to the Board of Directors, which is a representative governing body of both Lehigh and Philadelphia presbyteries and serves as a staff resource to both presbyteries. Salary will be based on education and experience, and includes full medical and pension benefits (PCUSA Board of Pensions or equivalent), four weeks of vacation, and one to two weeks of continuing education at conferences, conventions, or seminars approved in advance by the Personnel Committee as being beneficial to the Camp.

Interested applicants can send their questions, cover letters and resumes to Courtenay Willcox at [mcwillcox@gmail.com](mailto:mcwillcox@gmail.com) or mail to her at Philadelphia Presbytery, 915 East Gowen Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19150.

## BOARD OF PENSIONS

*It's Annual Enrollment Time ~ October 1 – November 13, 2015*

Annual enrollment is the chance for employees to check medical coverage level, enroll in or change dental coverage, and apply for, or make changes to, supplemental death benefits. It is also a good time to be aware of the benefits of saving in the Retirement Savings Plan and to check to be sure you are on target for financial security in retirement. Employees may also want to evaluate their needs for Long-Term Care (LTC) Insurance. Please note that after December 31, 2015, CNA will no longer offer LTC Insurance to new enrollees. This will not affect current plan participants.

This enrollment period is the only time employees can choose or change benefits for 2016 (unless they have a qualifying life event during the year, such as a marriage or birth).

If you have questions, please call 800-773-7752 or visit the Board of Pensions on line at <http://pensions.org/annualenrollment> for details.

**Benefits Connect** provides quick, secure, on-line access to benefits information. Available 24/7, employees can enroll in dental coverage and/or apply for supplemental death benefits through **Benefits Connect**. Just visit <http://pensions.or/benefitsconnect> to review coverage, including optional benefits, and view a current Statement of Benefits.

### **THE CAREGIVER'S JOURNEY**

Please join us for a workshop for those who may have questions or need information when caring for the elderly or a relative.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2015 FROM 9 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.**

**Room #115 of the First Presbyterian Church  
3231 W. Tilghman Street, Allentown, PA.**

**Please register with Robin at the Presbytery office (610-391-9020, [office@lehighpresbytery.org](mailto:office@lehighpresbytery.org)) by Tuesday, October 20, 2015 so we have enough materials for everyone.**

*This event is sponsored by the  
Presbyterian Women of Lehigh Presbytery*

## OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH



Clergy Appreciation Month began in 1992 as a way to encourage congregations to show their appreciation, love and support for their pastors. This affirmation can provide new life and energy for a pastor who may be dealing with burnout, disillusionment, frustration, isolation, or stress. Pastors are often "on call" around the clock; this is a time for you to can give them some special recognition for the work they do.

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*The Presbyterian Women of Catasauqua are sponsoring a*

### Vendor, Craft & Flea Sale

**November 7, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Bake Sale \* Chinese Auction \* Breakfast & Lunch Available

Presbyterian Church of Catasauqua  
210 Pine Street, Catasauqua, PA

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### *57<sup>th</sup> Annual Gymanafa Ganu*



Please join us at the United Presbyterian Church, 6750 PA Rt. 873, Slatington, PA 18080 on **November 8, 2015** for our "**57<sup>th</sup> Annual Gymanafa Ganu**" (Welsh Hymn Sing). The program will begin at 2:30 p.m. and is open to everyone.

Our Conductor is Mr. Ellis Williams from Bangor, PA. Our Organist is Mr. Robert Miller from South Portland, ME, and our Pianist is Mrs. Anna Mary Milot, Choir Director/Organist of the United Presbyterian Church of Slatington. Special music will be by the "*Tri-Cees Chorale*" out of the Lehigh Carbon Community College in Schnecksville, PA.

Please join us for this annual tradition. Music is sung mostly in English and some Welsh. An expanded "**Te Bach**" (Welsh Tea) will follow the program. A "Free Will" offering is taken to help defray expenses. For more information call the church at 610-767-8113 or Anna Mary Milot at 610-767-8337.

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### **SPEAKERS AVAILABLE**



Luther Crest has a variety of speakers available to speak to congregations, adult Sunday School classes, organizations such as women's and men's groups, Bible studies, seniors groups, and youth groups.

Topics include: Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia, Depression, Elder Care, Caring for the Caregiver, Senior Housing Options, Continuum of Care, Living with Loss/Grief Support, Communicating during Times of Conflict, Prayer, and Scripture Studies.

For more information or to schedule a speaker, please contact Rev. Dianne Kareha, Diakon Chaplain for Luther Crest at 610-391-8210.

## #Giving Tuesday 2015

Make this the year your ministry participates in #GivingTuesday, a global day dedicated to giving back.

On Tuesday, December 1, charities, families, community centers and students around the world will come together for one common purpose: to celebrate generosity and to give.

All Presbyterian ministries can accept online gifts through the Presbyterian Mission Exchange. [Find out more.](#)



*Westminster Village's 42nd Annual Lemon Tree*



**NOW A TWO DAY EVENT!**

**Friday, November 13, 2015 and Saturday, November 14, 2015**  
9a.m. to 2p.m

**Delicious Baked Goods, Delightful Homemade Crafts & Gifts**

**803 North Wahneta Street, Allentown, PA 18109**

## ***Change, Organization and Generosity in Smaller Congregations***



**November 2-4, 2015**

This series of three one-day seminars is designed for congregational leaders who welcome 150 or fewer in worship.

And by fewer, we know this often means attendance closer to 15 or 20, or 50 or 75. [Details and Registration.](#)

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404.687.4577 or [lifelonglearning@ctsnet.edu](mailto:lifelonglearning@ctsnet.edu).



## MOSAIC OF PEACE 2016

*A Presbyterian Peacemaking Conference in Israel/Palestine ~  
April 4-16, 2016*

We are called to be witnesses to and for peace in the Holy Land. In faithful and hope-filled response, the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program's *Mosaic of Peace* conference invites Presbyterians to experience this remarkable and troubled region, encounter its diverse people, explore its rich history and complex current situation, and engage with those who seek its peace.

### WITNESSING FOR PEACE AND WHOLENESS IN A LAND CALLED 'HOLY'

As participants in the conference, individuals will be:

**INSPIRED** by the stories of Christian peacemakers in the Holy Land, walk in the footsteps of the Prince of Peace and encounter contemporary Palestinians and Israelis;

**EQUIPPED** by engagement with Christian, Muslim and Jewish leaders, experience contextual theology and study peacemaking practices within the framework of PCUSA policy;

**CONNECTED** with global and local partners to take meaningful action for a just and lasting peace in the region.

**APPLICATIONS** – Applications are available at

<http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/peacemaking/mosaic-peace/> and will be accepted while space is available.

Notification and commitment packets will be sent on or after November 1, 2015. First-time visitors to the Holy Land are encouraged to attend. Previous conference participants and seasoned travelers to the region are welcome as well. Must be 18 years old.

**COST** - The double-occupancy rate for the conference is **\$2,600**. This includes all conference expenses (including all meals, accommodations, programs, tips, tours, and on the ground transportation). Airline travel is not included. Limited single occupancy is available for an additional charge.

<http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/peacemaking/mosaic-peace/>

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### *A "Salute to the Troops" in Recognition of Our Armed Forces Performed by*

The Allentown Band ("America's Oldest Band")

Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.

At Northeast Middle School Auditorium, Bethlehem, PA

Proceeds to benefit the Victory House Homeless Veterans Program

Tickets: Adults \$10.00; Students \$5.00

Buy your ticket now by contacting Amy Lukow at 610-691-3373 or email at  
[alukow@victoryhouselv.org](mailto:alukow@victoryhouselv.org)

## JOURNEYS TO JUSTICE Learning and Action

What do Jews and Christians understand by the terms “justice” and “social justice”? What is the relationship between faith communities and justice? What drives faith-based organizations to serve justice? What is the individual’s role—your role—in these enterprises?

Join the Institute for Jewish-Christian Understanding (IJCU) of Muhlenberg College as we journey to explore these questions and more. Study religious foundations; engage representatives from a variety of service initiatives; discuss with neighbors of other faiths what justice means to them. Not only hear and discuss, but visit sites to understand on the ground--from volunteers, clients, and others—the meaning of the work. Individuals, friends, families are encouraged to participate.

Plan the Journeys at the IJCU fall minicourse:

Justice in Jewish and Christian Perspectives, Wednesdays October 28, 2015 – November 18, 2015

And hold these dates (minicourse participation not required for these events):

*January 20, 2016:* Packing for the Journeys: Justice projects in the Region

*February-March, Dates tba* for optional hands-on, on-site visits

*March 29, 2016:* Unpacking the Journeys, a closing interreligious dialogue

Further information from <http://www.ijcu.org> or 484.664.3470.



### Resources for Year C

The new lectionary year starts November 29th! To help you prepare, we've raised the discount on *thirty* resources for Year C to 40% off.

Featured items include resources from the best-selling Feasting on the Word series, various commentaries on the Gospel of Luke, and more!

[Click here for details.](#)



Save 40%  
on Year C Resources!

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one person  
can change  
history

Being a [member](#) of the Presbyterian Historical Society is all about benefits. The benefits you receive as a member, and the benefits your financial support extends to explorers of Reformed history from around the world.

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Thank you,  
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## Interim Pastor Position for Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church

Colleagues in Ministry,

The Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church is seeking an Interim Pastor to begin in late November. Interim/Transitional Leadership is required, and demonstrated experience in an interim/transitional pastorate is highly preferred.

Chestnut Level is a 500+ member church that exercises practices of hospitality, outreach to the community, and investment in discipleship and mission. The congregation describes itself as warmly evangelical, and expects the Interim Pastor to lead them in engaging with the Fellowship Community. The current pastor is leaving to pursue Ph.D. studies. The congregation is healthy, happy, and continuing with their strategic plan. They have just burned their mortgage for an innovative Family Life Center, and worship in a sanctuary dating back to the 1700s. Chestnut Level is in rural southern Lancaster County, 20 miles south of the city of Lancaster.

Please send your PIF or resume to the chair of the Interim Search Committee, Ruling Elder Sue Murphy, at [semurphy@frontiernet.net](mailto:semurphy@frontiernet.net).

Questions may be addressed to her or to the Executive Presbyter Erin Cox-Holmes at the contact information below.

[Please click here for Interim Pastor Job Description](#)

## VCR and VHS Dual Deck/duplicator

The Lehigh Presbytery has three items available to any interested church in the Lehigh Presbytery.

1. Hitachi VT-M121A VCR
2. Dual-Deck VCR (DDV9490)– This VCR can also be used to make copies of VHS tapes.



These are available on a first come, first served basis. So if you are interested or would like to take a look at it, please contact the Presbytery office at 610-391-9020 or [office@lehighpresbytery.org](mailto:office@lehighpresbytery.org).

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **Sunday, October 18, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.** – **Camp Kirkwood Dedication** at the Camp Kirkwood, A Ministry of Lehigh & Philadelphia Presbyteries, 127 Kirkwood Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360.
- **Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** – **Committee on Ministry** in Room #118 of the First Presbyterian Church, 3231 W. Tilghman Street, Allentown, PA.
- **Saturday, October 24, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.** – **Caregiver's Journey**, sponsored by the Presbyterian Women of Lehigh Presbytery, in Room #115 of the First Presbyterian Church, 3231 W. Tilghman Street, Allentown, PA 18104. RSVP's need by October 20, 2015
- **Sunday, October 25, 2015 at 4 p.m.** – **Helping Hands Reunion** in the Commons of the First Presbyterian Church, 3231 W. Tilghman Street, Allentown, PA.
- **Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.** – **Moderator's Forum**, Shawnee Presbyterian Church, 1129 Shawnee Church Road, Shawnee on Delaware, PA.
- **Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.** – **Lead Team** meeting in the Conference Room of Lehigh Presbytery, 710 N. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA.
- **Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.** – **Pastors Retreat** at the First Presbyterian Church of Hokendauqua, 3005 S. Front Street, Whitehall, PA.
- **Tuesday, November 3, 2015, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.** – **Committee on Shared Gifts** in the Conference Room of Lehigh Presbytery, 710 N. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA.
- **Monday, November 9, 2015 at 9:15 a.m.** – **Helping Hands Care Team** in the Conference Room of Lehigh Presbytery, 710 N. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA.
- **Wednesday, November 11, 2015** – **Veteran's Day Holiday - the Presbytery office is CLOSED.**
- **Sunday, November 15, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.** – **Installation of Rev. John Young Joon Lee** as Pastor of the Korean Presbyterian Church of the Lehigh Valley, 1987 Schadt Avenue, Whitehall, PA. – RSVP's needed by October 27<sup>th</sup>.
- **Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.** – **Lehigh Presbytery Stated Meeting** at Pleasant Valley Presbyterian Church, 150 Pilgrim Way, Brodheadsville, PA.