

# Lehigh Presbytery News

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February 10, 2017

## *Transforming Congregational Stewardship*



Lehigh Presbytery is pleased to present a series of programs to provide educational opportunities to help your congregations.

Coming in February, **Rev. Ellie Johns-Kelly**, from the Presbyterian Foundation, will present a workshop on ***Transforming Congregational Stewardship*** at the February 28, 2017 meeting of Lehigh Presbytery being held at the Faith Presbyterian Church, 3002 N. Second Street, Emmaus, PA. All are welcome to attend, but you must register.

In today's environment, the need to look at stewardship differently is not only important – it's necessary. Learn how to transform a stewardship program to become a vital part of the life of your church, resulting in a unique and surprising gift. This workshop will focus on the foundational issues of spirituality and leadership, providing immediately do-able steps for growing generosity and transforming congregations. This workshop will equip leaders to shift their congregants' hearts as well as their treasures.

Mark your calendars and RSVP your attendance to the Presbytery office by February 21, 2017.

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## **CALL FOR THE FEBRUARY STATED MEETING OF LEHIGH PRESBYTERY**



The February Stated Meeting of Lehigh Presbytery is called for Tuesday, **February 28, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.** at the **Faith Presbyterian Church, 3002 N. Second Street, Emmaus, PA.** No meal will be served at this meeting.

Commissioners and visitors must register by Tuesday, February 21, 2017 by phone or email to the Presbytery office (610-391-9020, [office@lehighpresbytery.org](mailto:office@lehighpresbytery.org)). Requests for childcare should also be made by February 21<sup>st</sup>.

Commissioners are asked to bring a can of food for the local food bank. A collection basket will be at the registration table.

Commissioners can access the meeting documents on the Presbytery website.

Please note we will have a special speaker at this meeting. The Rev. Ellie Johns-Kelly, from the Presbyterian Foundation will present a program on *Transforming Congregation Stewardship* to help equip church leaders.

## Expecting Hope

Our presbytery is filled with hope and expectation as we look to our future and discern the way forward. A team of ruling and teaching elders, now known as the *Expecting Hope Team* was commissioned at the November Presbytery meeting to work with a consultant (hired with grant money from the Synod of the Trinity) to do this work of discernment.

Because we believe that this work of Christ being formed among us is ultimately a work God does, we are asking you to pray with and for us.

### *“Until Christ is formed among you”*

Paul’s hope for the church is that Christ would be formed among our congregations. (Galatians 4:19)

We are in the process of discerning how the Presbytery can best facilitate Christ being formed among our congregations.

**Join us for a day of worship and conversation** led by the **Expecting Hope Team**, and be a part of shaping our future together.

*“Expecting Hope”  
Lehigh Presbytery  
Retreat*

April 29, 2017  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Kirkwood Camp  
127 Kirkwood Road  
Stroudsburg, PA

Save the Date



*The Lehigh Presbytery and the First Presbyterian Church of Stroudsburg  
cordially invite you to the Ordination and Installation of*

***Elizabeth Utle***

*as a Minister of Word and Sacrament and Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church on*

***Sunday, February 12, 2017 at 3:30 p.m.***

***At the First Presbyterian Church  
579 Main Street  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360***

*Reception will follow the worship service.*

*Clergy are asked to wear Robes with Red Stoles and/or Academic Hoods*

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## SUMMER CAMP

We know that it is still winter, but now is time to start thinking about *summer camp* for the youth in your family or church. [Registration is open.](#)

*Are you or your group looking for a mission project....*

- You can help the youth in your church or community experience God's beautiful creation by helping them with scholarships to attend summer camp this year. It is an experience they will remember for years!
- Did you know that keeping an outdoor ministry takes many hands? We are always looking for volunteers to take on projects like gardening, painting, cabin cleaning, and more. There are opportunities for all skill levels.

The camp is also looking for young adults to fill the counselor positions. If there are any young adults in your congregation interested in a summer job, please have them contact the camp to fill out an application.

For more information, please contact the Camp directly.  
Kirkwood Camp, 127 Kirkwood Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360  
570-421-8625, email [Kirkwood@kirkwoodcamp.org](mailto:Kirkwood@kirkwoodcamp.org), [www.kirkwoodcamp.org](http://www.kirkwoodcamp.org)



## CELEBRATE & GIVE THANKS FOR THE CAMPING MINISTRY

Time and space for renewal, discernment, new beginning and building Christian community... all of these crucial elements of our journey of faith are offered in dynamic ways at Presbyterian Camps and Conference Centers, like Kirkwood Camp.

- Youth come to know Christ, themselves and others while at camp, away from the roles they play at school and at home. In the light of Christ, illumined by camp counselors and hands on Bible study, the category “child of God” trumps all of the others and we are free to better see the world through the lens of faith. Somehow, gathered around the camp fire surrounded by God’s beautiful creation, worship speaks through the power of the Holy Spirit in a fresh way.
- A group of church leaders gather together and, through laughter and awkwardness and a little fear, figure out how to get everyone through the ropes course, the experience brings them closer and fosters a trust that will help them carry out the challenging vision they’ve set for their church when they return home.
- Faith shaping and disciple forming happens in a unique way at our camp and conference centers. Those who’ve been there know, those who haven’t need to know.

Take an opportunity on some Sunday to both celebrate and give thanks for the Camp & Conference ministry we share. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA), along with the Presbyterian Church Camp and Conference Association, invites your congregation to rejoice, remember, pray for, and visit one of your camps or conference centers. This special emphasis can be on a Sunday that best fits your congregation’s calendar.

It is a Sunday that lifts up the important role that camps and conference centers play in celebrating and caring for God’s creation, in helping people of faith discern how to live out their Christian vocation, in facilitating spiritual renewal, and in building Christian community.

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### GOD IS GOOD!



They celebrated with a reception after the service.

We celebrate with the Pleasant Valley Presbyterian Church in Brodheadsville who received four new members on Sunday, January 29, 2017.

They welcomed Tom and Terry Pogirnicki and Ray and Barbara Dowling into membership. It had been many years since any of them had been affiliated with a church. The Pleasant Valley congregation feels blessed that they chose them as their new church home.



## Join Our Youth Ministry Team and Share Your Skills and Talents While Experiencing Ministry in an Established Youth Ministry



### LOOKING FOR TWO SUMMER INTERNS:

College students or seminarians

May 31-August 12, 2017

Full-time, Paid Internship

### SUMMER INTERNS:

- ✦ minister with 6th through 12th graders in various settings including Sunday worship, Middle School and High School fellowships, Mission Mornings, Workcamps, and other special summer events
- ✦ actively participate in team planning and leadership of the Summer youth Ministry and more!

Check out the full job description and application online at [www.fpcallentown.org](http://www.fpcallentown.org)

**Application deadline is March 15, 2017**

For more information, contact:

The Rev. Stephen T. Emick

Pastor, Spiritual Formation and Discipleship

[Stephen.emick@fpcallentown.org](mailto:Stephen.emick@fpcallentown.org)

610-395-3781, Ext. 19

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## ***New Worship Service Times at the First Presbyterian Church of Allentown***

Please note the new worship schedule.

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|------------|--------------------------|
| 8:00 a.m.  | Chapel Communion Service |
| 8:45 a.m.  | Alternative Worship      |
| 10:00 a.m. | Arabic Language Worship  |
| 10:10 a.m. | Alternative Worship      |
| 10:30 a.m. | Traditional Worship      |
| 12:15 p.m. | Chin Language Worship    |



Childcare is available from 7:45-11:45 a.m.

Spiritual Formation classes and seminars for all ages from

9:00-10:00 a.m.

## Join Us --- Mission Work Trip to Sumter, SC



The Helping Hands Care Team of Lehigh Presbytery is planning a mission work trip to **Sumter, SC** on **March 18-25, 2017** to assist with the recovery efforts after heavy rains and flooding caused extensive damage to the churches and homes in that area. This will be their third trip to South Carolina.

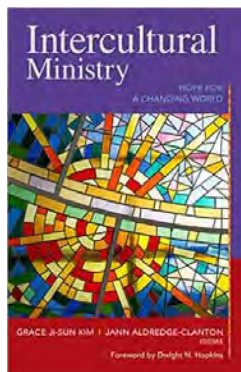
They are seeking volunteers to help with the reconstruction with **no specific skills or experience required**, other than to be flexible and provide whatever help is needed. Of course, plumbing, electrical, roofing, and dry wall installation skills are always welcome.

Volunteers will be staying at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 226 West Liberty Street, Sumter, SC. Elevated air mattresses are provided by the site. Volunteers are asked to bring sleeping bags. Showers and bathrooms available on site. Meals will be provided. Travel will be by rented passenger vans.

Cost is \$175.00 per person and **volunteers must register by March 6, 2016**.

Registration forms and the flyer with information for this trip can be found on the Lehigh Presbytery website at <http://lehighpresbytery.org/our-faith-community/care-teams/helping-hands/> or you can call (610-391-9020) or email ([office@lehighpresbytery.org](mailto:office@lehighpresbytery.org)) the Presbytery office.

*Come and be a witness to the healing love of Christ by caring for communities who have been affected by a catastrophic event.*



### "Intercultural Ministry"

co-edited by Grace Ji-Sun Kim and Jann Aldredge-Clanton

Why are most churches still segregated by race and culture? Is it possible to build intercultural ministries today? What are the challenges of creating and maintaining these ministries? How do intercultural churches give equal power and privilege to each culture? How do they avoid assimilating minority cultures into dominant cultures? *Intercultural Ministry* explores these questions and more with chapters from a racially and denominationally diverse group of pastors, theologians, and teachers who reflect on their experiences and experiments in intercultural ministry.

Contributors include Curtiss Paul DeYoung, Amy Butler, Brad Braxton, Brandon Green, Daniel Hill, Angie Hong, Karen Oliveto, Carlos Ruiz, Sheila Sholes-Ross, Christine Smith, and more!

[https://www.amazon.com/Intercultural-Ministry-Hope-Changing-World/dp/0817017798/ref=asap\\_bc?ie=UTF8](https://www.amazon.com/Intercultural-Ministry-Hope-Changing-World/dp/0817017798/ref=asap_bc?ie=UTF8)

Grace Ji-Sun Kim, MDiv, PhD, is an ordained minister within the PC(USA) denomination in Lehigh Presbytery and Associate Professor of Theological Studies at Earlham School of Religion. She is author of ten other books, including *The Grace of Sophia: A Korean North American Women's Christology* and *Theological Reflections on "Gangnam Style": A Racial, Sexual, and Cultural Critique*, co-written with Joseph Cheah. Kim serves on several committees of the American Academy of Religion: co-chair of Women of Color Scholarship, Teaching and Activism Group, Research Grants Jury Committee, Comparative Theology Group, and Religion and Migration Group. She also blogs at Huffington Post, Sojourners and TIME.

## 2017 Boundary Training

The Presbytery shall provide access to annual educational programs to inform and to promote the prevention of sexual misconduct. **All Covered Persons shall be required to attend such programs every four years**, and at a minimum must review this policy annually and attest in writing that the policy has been reviewed. **Attendance and compliance records will be kept by the Stated Clerk.** (Sexual Misconduct Policy of Lehigh Presbytery, adopted 25 January 2011).

In conjunction with our ecumenical partners, the Pennsylvania Northeast Conference of the United Church of Christ is hosting a Sexual Misconduct Prevention Workshop. Two all-day events are planned to help church leaders and members address topics that arise in your settings. These will also fulfill the every-four-year requirement for Lehigh Presbytery Teaching Elders, and be good education for others in your congregation.

### 2017 Boundary Training Dates (more information to follow)

It is the Penn Northeast Conference's (UCC) turn to host. Below are your choice of dates and locations for 2017 Boundary Training.

- **October 4, 2017** – St. John's UCC, 183 South Broad Street, Nazareth, PA 18064
- **October 5, 2017** – Faith UCC, 21 Faith Drive, Hazleton, PA 18202

Registration is 8:30 a.m. and the event starts promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will adjourn at 3:00 p.m. The trainer will be the Rev. Diane Wheatley from Fulton, New York.

Cost and registration information will be available soon.

### **A REMINDER:**

According to the sexual misconduct policy passed by Lehigh Presbytery in 2011, **ALL** Teaching Elders and Commissioned Ruling Elders are required to complete a healthy boundary training

- that is at least six hours in duration and
- conducted in person (not electronic),
- and this must happen within four years.

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## BOUNDARY TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Pennsylvania Southeast Conference, UCC will be hosting two Boundary Training Events over the next few months that are open to members of your judicatory. Cost \$50 per person

- The first will be Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at Reformed Church of the Ascension in Norristown. That's from 9:00a-3:00p. Registration is open at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/boundary-training-february-28th-tickets-30926410727>.
- The second Boundary Training event will be on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at Epler's Church UCC in Leesport. That's also from 9:00a-3:00p. Registration is open at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/boundary-training-may-23rd-tickets-31720991339>

For more information contact:

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## BOARD CONNECTIONS

### Employers Can Now Update Member Salary Information Online

We are pleased to announce that employers can now change member salary information online – quickly and conveniently – through Benefits Connect! For more information on how you can update salary information (e.g. cash salary, housing allowance, and any bonus amount), visit [Make Salary Changes through Benefits Connect!](#)

Keep in mind that any change to a member's salary must be reported within 60 days of the effective date of the change.

Over the next few months, the Board will continue to enhance Benefits Connect to make it easier for you to enroll new members, make changes to members' service, and permit members to update their personal information, elect benefits, and manage benefits-related information online. Look for more information in the weeks ahead!

If you have any questions please call the Board at 800-773-7752 (800-PRESPLAN).

## REVEALING HOPE



The Synod of the Trinity is celebrating its 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in a special way. Unveiled at the Synod Assembly meeting was a new feature called “Revealing Hope,” which will tell the stories of hope and resurrection of the people within the Synod. The Synod is seeking ideas for subjects of these videos and stories that will be available on the Synod’s website, newsletter and social media.

They have received a few suggestions and are working on moving forward with them, but they need more. Do you know of someone who is living out a life of hope?

The video example shared, featured David Bailey’s story of hope in the face of a brain cancer diagnosis. These stories of hope do not necessarily revolve around illness or trauma, they can be about people who approach their day with a special and unique joy, who see a day as being half full instead of half empty, who can tackle a situation with a smile or determination because of their belief in God.

If you know of someone who fits this description or has a special story of hope to tell, please send an email with some details about them to Mike Givler at the Synod (contact information is listed below).

Mike Givler, Communications Coordinator  
The Synod of the Trinity, 3040 Market Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011  
717-737-0421, ext. 233 [MGivler@syntrinity.org](mailto:MGivler@syntrinity.org)



## NEXT GENERATION MINISTRY



The Synod of the Trinity is currently beginning a process to discover and develop a network of leaders within the next generation area of ministry (which covers birth through graduation and even college-age ministry).

In our first phase we want to find out more about what is happening in the areas of children's and youth ministry across our synod - whether it is a small church, large church, in between, or on the community or Presbytery level. The ultimate goal is to develop a network of leaders throughout the region who can provide resources and support for others within the Synod. If you (or someone you know) is committed to this area of ministry, please contact our NextGen networker, Rev. Brian Wallace.

Brian has spent more than a decade working in youth ministry and recently joined the staff of Pittsburgh Presbytery. He is excited to work with others who are passionate about the spiritual growth of children and youth and to see a network evolve that connects and encourages leaders with one another.

E-mail Brian: [nextgen@syntrinity.org](mailto:nextgen@syntrinity.org)

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## Lilly Endowment Clergy Renewal Programs

Seeking to strengthen Christian congregations through renewal and reflection

### CLERGY RENEWAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

The Lilly Endowment Clergy Renewal Programs at Christian Theological Seminary provide funds to congregations to support renewal leaves for their pastors. Congregations may apply for grants of up to \$50,000 to underwrite a renewal program for their pastor and for the pastor's family, with up to \$15,000 of those funds available to the congregation to help cover costs for ministerial supply while the pastor is away.

There is no cost to the congregations or the pastors to apply; the grants represent the Endowment's continued investment in renewing the health and vitality of American Christian congregations.

Interested parties can find more information at <http://www.cpx.cts.edu/renewal> or <http://www.cpx.cts.edu/renewal/apply/national-program>

Grace and Peace,  
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## REV. JOSÉ LUIS CASAL NAMED NEW DIRECTOR OF PRESBYTERIAN WORLD MISSION

By Kathy Melvin

Louisville—The Presbyterian Mission Agency announced today it has called Rev. José Luis Casal as the new director of Presbyterian World Mission. He begins his duties in Louisville in April.

“José Luis’ mid-council experience, his work with ecumenical agencies and his pastoral experience in three different countries gives him a unique perspective to approach this important work,” said Tony De La Rosa, interim executive director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. “He clearly understands the need to advance the scope of our international mission efforts and strengthen our relationships with our mission partners. With his warmth, knowledge, stable and seasoned leadership, the transition should be a seamless one.”

Casal has served as the general missionary of the Presbytery of Tres Rios in Midland, Texas since 2002. Born in pre-revolutionary Cuba, where he was ordained, Casal served as a pastor in the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Cuba. In 1989, he joined the Latin Council of Churches in Quito, Ecuador, also working with the World Student Christian Federation in Latin America and the Caribbean. In 1991 he served in ministry at the United Evangelical Church in Quito, a PC(U.S.A.) partner church. In 1994 he moved to Florida to co-pastor a Hispanic congregation in Miami, Iglesia Presbiteriana El Cordero. Before joining Tres Rios, he was the organizing pastor of Iglesia Presbiteriana Canto de Esperanza in the Chicago area, where he grew the congregation from 0 to 144 members in record time.

His work within the church spans decades and includes service on dozens of key committees. Casal has received several awards of distinction. He served as founder and moderator of Hispanic Presbyterian Men and moderator of the Chicago Presbytery’s Cuba Task Force. From 2011- to 2013 he served as vice president of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S. At General Assembly 221<sup>st</sup> General Assembly (2014) in Detroit, he received the Ecumenical Service Recognition Award. He is also the author of two books of poems and the composer of more than 80 hymns and other songs in Spanish and English that have been published in hymnals in Cuba, Latin America and the U.S.

In 1971 Casal earned a bachelor’s degree in theology from the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Matanzas, Cuba. In 1978 he received a bachelor’s degree in French language and literature at the Institute for Higher Education in Foreign Languages at Bayamo, Cuba. He did post-graduate studies in Christian arts at the International Seminary for Theological Studies in Mexico City in 1979 and earned a master’s degree in philology from the University of Havana in 1988 and a master’s in theology from the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Matanzas in 1989.

Casal, the first person of color to serve full-time as director of World Mission, has participated in ministry in 31 countries around the world, serving in different capacities, and has led dozens of mission trips across several continents.

“It is a privilege to do the ministry of the church in God’s world,” he said. “To do mission is to work for justice, equality and peace, to make the world more humane and just, to live the work of God. This is the ethos of mission. I come prepared to hear, listen and serve. I am so thankful God has given me this opportunity and I am grateful to the Church for its trust.”

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## 2017 Presbyterian Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study

The 120 year old *Presbyterian Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study* has transformed to a new digital-only resource. By offering this as a free resource through our website, we are able to broaden its reach, share inspiring content in a timelier manner, and demonstrate better stewardship.

Click the link to read the daily Mission Yearbook article.

<http://www.presbyterianmission.org/yearbook/>



## Registration is open for Compassion, Peace and Justice Training Day

January 4, 2017

### Annual conference to take up racism, militarism and materialism

*Excerpts of the article by Rick Jones | Presbyterian News Service*

*To read the entire article visit*

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/registration-open-compassion-peace-justice-training-day/>



Open panel discussion at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church during 2016 CPJ Day. (Photo by Paul Olson)

LOUISVILLE – With an emotionally charged 2016 behind us, Presbyterian leaders are seeking new ways to address many of the issues that took center stage in the previous year. [Advocacy Training Weekend](#), which includes Compassion, Peace and Justice Training Day and [Ecumenical Advocacy Days](#), is scheduled for April 21-24, in Washington, D.C.

The theme for this year’s conference is “Confronting Chaos, Forging Community – Racism, Militarism and Materialism.”

As in the past, CPJ Training Day will be held at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington. Several keynote speakers are scheduled to appear including the Rev. Kevin Johnson, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church in Detroit, Michigan, the Rev. Floretta Watkins, the first African American female chaplain with the United States Air Force National Guard and Amal Nassar from the West Bank farm, Tent of Nations in Palestine.

Gordon says this is an important theme for the church and is hopeful other Presbyterians will participate. “The biblical message of love, to counter the voices of hatred, violence and greed is more important than ever,” she said. “The unique voice of the church is needed in the halls of Congress, the White House and in communities around the country.”

The conference will include plenaries and workshops analyzing the current context and offer concrete tools for members and congregations to address these urgent issues.

CPJ Day will be followed by Ecumenical Advocacy Days at the DoubleTree Crystal City Hotel. The gatherings will be followed by a lobby day on Monday, April 24, 2017 where attendees head for Capitol Hill to meet with lawmakers.

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For more information and links to registration for both Compassion, Peace and Justice Training Day, the Presbyterian pre-event and for Ecumenical Advocacy Days, visit <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/compassion-peace-justice/washington/advocacy-training-weekend/>

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## 2017 Standard Mileage Rates for Business, Medical and Moving Announced

IR-2016-169, Dec.13, 2016

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service today issued the 2017 optional standard mileage rates used to calculate the deductible costs of operating an automobile for business, charitable, medical or moving purposes.

Beginning on Jan. 1, 2017, the standard mileage rates for the use of a car (also vans, pickups or panel trucks) will be:

- 53.5 cents per mile for business miles driven, down from 54 cents for 2016
- 17 cents per mile driven for medical or moving purposes, down from 19 cents for 2016
- 14 cents per mile driven in service of charitable organizations

The business mileage rate decreased half a cent per mile and the medical and moving expense rates each dropped 2 cents per mile from 2016. The charitable rate is set by statute and remains unchanged.

The standard mileage rate for business is based on an annual study of the fixed and variable costs of operating an automobile. The rate for medical and moving purposes is based on the variable costs.

Taxpayers always have the option of calculating the actual costs of using their vehicle rather than using the standard mileage rates.

A taxpayer may not use the business standard mileage rate for a vehicle after using any depreciation method under the Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System (MACRS) or after claiming a Section 179 deduction for that vehicle. In addition, the business standard mileage rate cannot be used for more than four vehicles used simultaneously.

*Hildegard von Bingen*  
**A Reformer** Before Her Time  
September 12–21, 2017  
Hosted by: Rev. Matilda Chase  
& Rev. Dr. Kathleen L. Roney



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If you are interested, you must have the ability to move it from the house. Interested parties should contact Ray Shankweiler at 484-714-7188.



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## Lehigh Presbytery - Stated Meeting Hosts 2017

**Tuesday, February 28, 2017**

1:00 p.m.                      no meal served  
Faith Presbyterian Church  
3002 N. Second Street, Emmaus, PA

**Saturday, April 29, 2017**  
*(retreat)*

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.      lunch will be served  
Kirkwood Camp  
127 Kirkwood Road, Stroudsburg, PA

**Tuesday, June 27, 2017**

4:00 p.m.                      dinner will be served  
Presbyterian Parish of Bangor-Roseto  
332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor, PA

**Saturday, September 30, 2017**  
*(retreat) please note new day*

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.      lunch will be served  
Kirkwood Camp  
127 Kirkwood Road, Stroudsburg, PA

**Tuesday, November 28, 2017**

1:00 p.m.                      no meal served  
Presbyterian Church of Catasauqua  
210 Pine Street  
Catasauqua, PA

