

Registration for LeaderFest is \$20.00 per person which includes materials and lunch.

EARLY BIRDS PAY ONLY \$15.00 per person if registered by Monday, January 6th !

PLEASE MARK SEMINAR CHOICES ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM

Name _____

Church _____

Home Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

_____ My registration fee is enclosed.

_____ My registration fee is being sent by my Church.

_____ I will attend lunch.

_____ I need child care, please send me a Child Care Form to complete.

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO SHENANGO PRESBYTERY

Complete both sides of this form and send it with the fee to:
Presbytery Center
4197 New Castle Road
Pulaski, PA 16143

Or send an e-mail with registration information to office@shenango.org

Schedule of Events at Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA

- 8:30 AM Registration
Lobby, Orr Auditorium
- 9:00 AM Worship
Preaching: Rev. Tom Willcox
Music: Shea Cole
Orr Auditorium
- 9:30 AM Break
- 9:45 AM Seminar Session I
Patterson Hall
- 11:15 AM Break
- 11:30 AM Seminar Session II
Patterson Hall
- 12:30 AM Lunch
McKelvey Center

Registration

Cost is \$20 per person, which includes meals. *Early birds who register by Monday, January 6th pay only \$15!* Complete the attached form and mail it to the address indicated.

Refreshments and Lunch

Continental breakfast will be available upon your arrival at LeaderFest. Please plan to stay for a delicious lunch at 12:30 PM. Cost is included in the registration fee.

Yes, Child Care!

We will provide experienced child care at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church during LeaderFest. There is no charge for this service, but we do require preregistration. A Child Care Form will be sent for you to complete. We also ask that you please bring a packed lunch for each child.

Questions?

Shenango Presbytery's Christian Education Committee sponsors LeaderFest to help churches meet the responsibility to provide training for their leaders.

If you have any questions about LeaderFest, please contact Aaron Christy, Moderator of the Christian Education Committee, at 724-654-6657 or Rev. Anthony Kladitis, committee member at 724-658-9051, or the Presbytery Office at 724-528-1610.

LEADERFEST



2014

Training for Church Officers & Leaders

Encouraging, Inspiring &
Providing Practical Help

Saturday,
January 11, 2014
8:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Westminster College,
New Wilmington, PA

9:45—11:15 AM Seminars

___ Ruling Elders—Seeking Direction from the Lord: How Leaders Can Listen For and Recognize the Voice of God ~ Rev. Tom Willcox

This presentation teaches a biblical understanding of how to hear the voice of God, how to know if what you are hearing is God, and what to do with what you hear. It speaks to hearing God both as individuals and in a group setting. It is helpful especially for church leaders who want to grow in their ability to actively seek direction from the Lord personally and in the course of ministry with other church leaders.

___ Deacons ~ Rev. Phil Chalfant

In addressing the office of deacon (servant), the Bible (Acts 6:1-7; 1 Timothy 3:8-13) puts more emphasis on character than on job description. This year's workshop will address dealing with grief, home and hospital visitation, the role of Scripture and prayer, and the importance of listening. In addition, we will reflect together on the character components set forth by Scripture as essential for deacons.

___ Clerks ~ Rev. Amy Na

Come and learn more about the new form of government and the creation of your church's manual of operations. Bring samples of your work to share. Bring questions for the body. The usual information about reporting year-end information will be provided.

___ The Good Shepherd: A Biblical Journey of a Thousand Years ~ Rev. Dr. Ken Bailey

The great story of the "Good Shepherd" begins with Psalm 23, continues through three of the Hebrew prophets, appears in each of the four Gospels, and comes to its conclusion in 1 Peter. Dr. Bailey has a new book "in the press" on this topic. The intent of this seminar is an in-depth look at the high points of this great "Biblical Journey".

___ They Become One Flesh ~ Rev. Dr. Kang Na

Come and explore some Old Testament texts for new ideas and questions about marriage. What does marriage have to do with creation? With the covenant between God and Israel? How does the Bible illuminate biology? How does biology illuminate the Bible? What should we do with OT texts regarding marriage?

11:30 AM—12:30 PM Seminars

___ Church and Staff: Living the Gospel Together ~ Rev. Dr. Glenn Hink

This seminar will discuss the theology and practice of developing church staff relationships which are shaped by the "good news" of Christian faith. This seminar is for solo pastors, senior pastors, church personnel teams, and is open to all who are part of a church staff. Staff relationships and life can be more than secular patterns of management. The life of church staff and personnel teams together can be a witness to the Gospel.

___ What God Has Joined Together... ~ Rev. Dr. Kang Na

Come and explore some New Testament texts for old ideas and questions about marriage. What does marriage have to do with the church? With the apocalypse? What about the new covenant and the Lord's Supper? What should we do with Jesus' and Paul's teachings regarding marriage?

___ Always Hope: Loving Someone Who Is Addicted ~ Cathy Chutz

Members of the Always Hope Support Group of Grove City will discuss loving someone suffering with an addiction and its realities. How do you show love to someone who is addicted and his/her life is spiraling out of control? How do you stay sane in the chaos? What is happening to my family? What about boundaries, enabling, giving, taking, expectations? What about my grandchildren? An *attempt* to understand how to love like Christ loves us.

___ Evangelism ~ Rev. Anthony Kladitis

Historically Reformed. Culturally Relevant. Do you have a heart for reaching others with the Gospel, but feel inadequate? Do you struggle with sharing your faith with family & friends? This seminar is for you! Join us as we study Biblical principles from the book of Acts with a fresh perspective.

___ Nominating Committee ~ Rev. Tom Gomola

We will explore and review a proven method to insure a relatively painless, effective process of electing officers in your church.

___ Tithing: Is It Relevant Today? ~ Jon Stewart

This seminar will focus on "tithing and giving with the right attitude" as Christians. There will be focus on the history of tithing and what the Scriptures say to us today. God owns everything and we are His stewards.

___ VBS to CBS (Collaborative Bible School): Positive Perspectives and Practical Pitfalls ~ Teri Perry

Have you been thinking about doing VBS with another church? Come and hear from folks who have been there, done that. Practical advice for must do's, things to avoid and things to celebrate. This is an interactive workshop, so please come prepared to share your ideas and advice!

___ Doing Youth Ministry in Community ~ Brett Householder

Youth Ministry in the 21st century is tough. The students are so busy, their parents are so busy, you are so busy! How can we have a great program for our students? One of the answers is for churches to come together and do ministry in community. How can we share resources, people, and help students to become disciples of Jesus Christ? Let's come together and talk about it.

Please reserve a place for me in the following seminars at LeaderFest:

Check just one seminar per time period.

Note: Please mark your seminar choices inside the brochure, as well, so that you do not forget which workshops you chose.

9:45 to 11:15 AM

___ Ruling Elders ~ Willcox

___ Deacons ~ Chalfant

___ Clerks ~ Na

___ Good Shepherd ~ Bailey

___ One Flesh ~ Na

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___ Joined Together ~ Na

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