

LeaderFEST 2014

Nurturing Christian Growth

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Saturday, January 11th

8:30 am to 1:30 PM

**Campus of Westminster College
New Wilmington, PA**

See your pastor or church secretary for information about
registering for this event or click on the link on the
Presbytery's website shenango.org

Elder 101 ~ DVD

Tools and Theology for new ruling elders. This seminar will use a DVD to explore a dozen handy tools to have at your disposal as you begin watching over the people of God. Hit the ground running in your first session meeting.

Elder 201 ~ Rev. Ralph Hawkins

Using Eph. 4 as a base and building on the principles of 101, this seminar will offer practices for active ruling elders seeking to "equip the saints for the work of ministry," to use the role as elder to invite fellow Christians into the joy and struggle of Christ's ministry in and beyond the church.

The Good Shepherd: A Theological Journey of 1000 Years ~ Rev. Dr. Ken Bailey

The "Good Shepherd" theme appears in nine major Biblical texts. These texts form a continuous "movie" and need to be seen in its entirety. We will try to note the high points of nine texts.

Deacons ~ Rev. Phil Chalfont

Come and learn about this ministry of compassion from on-the-job deacons. The Biblical basis will be addressed, then current deacons will describe ongoing ministries and answer questions.

Union in Christ and Disunity of Christianity ~ Rev. Dr. Kang Na

What can we learn from 1 Corinthians about unity and division in and among churches, both then and now? If possible, please read 1 Corinthians in preparation to explore this timely letter by Paul.

Clerks of Session ~ Rev. Amy Na

Come and learn and get excited about being a decent and orderly Presbyterian! Information about filing annual reports will be shared as well.

Living the Gospel with Enthusiasm ~ Ruling Elder Steve Plyler

Are you getting the most from your faith as a Christian? How we live and our attitude conveys so much to others. Find out what may hold us back. We will discuss ways to enrich our lives and make us more effective disciples. This will include sharing the gospel.

Right Here, Right Now ~ Rev. Dr. Angel DeLaCruz

Evangelism has become scary and intimidating. There are many reasons for this, but "Right Here, Right Now," wants to turn this fear into courage so that we can see God's glory expressed. Taking this seminar will benefit your knowledge of evangelism and give you graceful ways to share the gospel. "Right Here Right Now" is a different way of doing evangelism through a missional lens right where we are right now. Join me in this class and we will join in what God is already doing.

Church Musicals with Children & Youth ~ Michalee Christy

Discover the steps of planning, producing, and performing a church musical with students in grades K-12. What can inspire your church more than seeing and hearing young people witness about the Christian faith by sharing their gifts of music and stage? It may be easier than you think and it will have more impact than you know.

Faith & Sciences - Rev. Dr. Kang Na

How can or should Reformed Christians think about these two powerful forces in contemporary life? Bring your thoughts and questions, and let us consider some wisdom from John Calvin and from one another.

Storytellers ~ Rev. Jason Santos

We've all got a story to tell and our young people are no exception. In fact, telling their faith stories is a necessary part of their spiritual formation. This seminar explores the importance of telling our faith stories and begins the process of identifying how we can more successfully create opportunities for young people (and their parents) to see themselves as storytellers. Special attention will be given to exploring how young people might begin to understand these stories in relationship to Christ's work on the cross.

Sing a New Song ~ Cindy Dobish

This seminar will outline some preliminary steps to take in your church to introduce contemporary music and will also demonstrate ways to incorporate it into your worship service.

Partnerships in Mission ~ Rev. Chris Weichman

Come to hear my personal reflections about doing mission in partnership in the Dominican Republic and Iraq. We will also explore "the good, the bad, and the ugly" of doing mission with others and why it is so important.

Learning Together: All Church Study ~ Rev. Janice Good

What happens when every Sunday School class, Bible study and even Sunday sermons all focus on one biblical theme? Learn how one church grew together during a church-wide study and how your church can do the same.

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