

Register Now!

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Send Your Registration and Check to:

Wee Kirk Northeast (PA) The Fellowship Community
C/O: Mark Unrue
805 N. Dawson St., Uhrichsville, OH 44683

Make Your Check Payable To: The Fellowship Community/NEPAWK

Online registration is available at
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REGISTRATION FEES

Churches with up to 125 Members

\$100 for a husband and wife, or \$75 per single registrant.

Churches with 126-200 Members

\$125 for a husband and wife, or \$100 per single registrant.

All other persons - \$250 each

The financial underwriting which enables these low charges is intended to enable the pastor and spouse and four people from anyone church to attend at the above prices. Most Wee Kirk™ expenses are underwritten by larger congregations, governing bodies, and individuals. Therefore, fees for "Wee Kirkers" are kept as low as possible. All rates are based on double occupancy.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration refunds will be given only through August 31, 2016. Because of financial commitments, no refunds will be given after this date. In good stewardship the cancelled registration fee will be put toward conference expenses.

QUESTIONS?

Contact: Helen Kester at (724) 980-9565
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Wee Kirk Conference Schedule

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

Registration.....	3:00-5:00
Dinner	5:00
Evening Session	7:00-8:30
Fellowship	8:45

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

Devotions.....	7:00
Breakfast	7:30
Morning Session	8:30-10:00
Workshops	10:30-12:00
Lunch.....	12:30
Choir Rehearsal.....	1:00
Free Time	1:00-3:00
Workshops	3:15-4:45
Dinner.....	5:00
Communion Service	7:00-8:30
Fellowship	8:45

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

Devotions.....	7:00
Breakfast	7:30
Workshops	8:30-10:00
Closing Session	10:30-12:00
Lunch	12:15

CHILD CARE

Because this WKC is a time of rest and spiritual refreshment, we encourage those persons with children to provide for childcare at home. Child care will not be offered at the conference.

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From West Virginia, take Interstate 79 North, to Route 68 East, to Route 119 North, to Route 982 North.

From Ohio, take Interstate 70 East to Route 119 South, to Route 31 East, to Route 982 North.

Wee Kirk™ 2016 Northeast (PA) Wee Kirk Conference

October 10-12, 2016

Laurelville Mennonite Church Center
Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania



Our Purpose

To inspire, equip, motivate
and encourage small Presbyterian
Churches and to provide rest
and refreshment for the Clergy
and Lay Leaders of those Churches.

2016 Northeast (PA)
Wee Kirk™ Conference

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Plenary Speakers

• Dale Allison •

“Interpretation Past and Present”

Many contemporary biblical scholars are paying more and more attention to the history of interpretation. This lecture will illustrate, with examples, why they are wise to do so, and why there is so much that we can learn from the church fathers, medieval exegetes, and early Protestant exegetes of the Bible. The best is not always the latest.

• Chris Smith •

“Slow Church: Becoming Conversational Bodies”

Just as healthy human bodies operate through neural conversation, learning to talk together is vital as we seek to embody Christ in our particular neighborhoods.

• Steve Weed •

“The Kingdom of Small Things”

Following Buechner’s advice, “Don’t try to be more spiritual than God,” let’s notice how God works through the smallest of what we place in his hands.

• Cliff Haddox •

Song Leadership

• Jane Bartholomew •

Music Coordinator/Pianist and resources for music in the small church



COMMUNION PREACHER

• Ralph Hawkins •

“Move to the Edge!”

(Jesus is not in the boat)

Matthew 14:22-33 The chief need in our congregations is to position our people to recognize the spiritual face of Jesus amid the troubled waters of our communities. Faithful people are beginning to realize that the mission field just might be in their own backyards.

Seminars

6. Betty Angelina

Executive Director at Crestfield Camp and Conference Center for Pittsburgh Presbytery located in Slippery Rock, PA

“Labyrinths-More Than a Maze”

The spiritual discipline of prayer and walking and something powerful can happen.

7. John White

Dean of students and vice president for student relations at Princeton Theological Seminary

“Confronting Racism in the Church”

Discussion guided by Desmond Tutu book.

8. Phil Olson

Pastor, Oak Grove Church, Southampton, NJ, co-author with Ron Sider: Churches That Make a Difference

“Forgiveness for the Health of It”

Unforgiveness has emotional, spiritual, and physical consequences. How can we deal with our and other forgiveness issues that move us from “stuck” to “release,” and experience God’s healing in all its fullness?

9. Carl Baughman

Executive Director, Samaritan Counseling Center Sewickley, PA

“Hearing the Desperate Cry”

A growing percentage of teens and adults have thoughts of suicide. We will discuss ways to help.

1. Chris Smith

Co-Author, “Slow Church” and editor of The Englewood Review of Books

“Reading in Communion: The Way to a Deeper Life Together”

We will explore how reading together and having conversations about our reading can draw us deeper into the shared life of our churches and neighborhoods.

2. Dale Allison

Professor at Princeton Theological Seminary, Top Bible expert on St. Matthew and James

“Being Honest about Religious Experience”

How should we interpret the circumstance that the New Testament, in seeming contrast to so many of our contemporary congregations, is full of apparent miracles and extraordinary religious experiences? And how should we respond when our people share with us ecstatic, mystical, paranormal, and seemingly revelatory experiences?

3. Steve Weed

Pastor, Narberth Presbyterian Church, Narberth, PA

“Putting the Angel Back Into Evangelism”

Exploring the connection between inspiring worship and practical witness in the power of the Holy Spirit.

4. Ralph Hawkins

Executive & Stated Clerk, Shenango Presbytery

“10 Things You Can Do This Week to Lead Your Congregation in Ministry”

Come discuss 10 practical actions you can start this week to grow your people’s involvement in Jesus’ ministry within and beyond your congregation.

5. Terry Timm

Lead pastor of Christ Community Church of the South Hills, a missional community of faith in Pittsburgh, PA.

“Deeper Spiritual Practices”

Explore worship as the work of the people and help participants connect their Sunday worship with their Monday-Saturday lives

2016 Northeast (PA) Wee Kirk™ Conference Registration Form

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