

PRESBYTERY OF KISKIMINETAS

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INFO S PAK

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The INFO-PAK will be distributed in alternate months (when we do not publish a newsletter) to:

Minister members of Presbytery

Clerks of Session, Treasurers, Church Secretaries

Members of Presbytery Committees

Christian Educators in churches of the Presbytery

There may be some items included which are not particularly relevant to you, but for bulk mailing purposes, every packet must contain the same material. Please distribute the information to the most appropriate persons in your congregation.

This INFO-PAK includes the following items:

- ◆ 2007 Youth Triennium - Registration Information
- ◆ Kiski Scholarship Policy and Applications
- ◆ From the Resource Center: Questionnaire on How the RC Can Best Serve You, *and* Great Resources for Lent and Easter
- ◆ News You Can Use

Included in this mailing is the 2007 Kiskiminetas Presbytery Directory!

PRESBYTERY OF KISKIMINETAS MISSION STATEMENT

Seeking to be faithful to the Great Commission of Christ and to fulfill the Great Ends of the Church, the mission of Kiskiminetas Presbytery is:

- ▶ To be a partner in mission and ministry with the Sessions of the Presbytery, the Synod and the General Assembly;
- ▶ To provide care and oversight for the congregations and minister members of the Presbytery;
- ▶ To serve as a judicial court of the church; and
- ▶ To affirm the connectional relationships of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

MISSION/MINISTRY DIRECTIONS:

- ▶ The Presbytery will model Christian community in worship, stewardship, fellowship and encouragement in its structure, staffing, programs, and meetings.
- ▶ The Presbytery will support and encourage Sessions as they lead the congregations in mission and ministry in a rapidly changing world.
- ▶ The Presbytery will respond to the reality that we are becoming an “entry level” presbytery by supporting and nurturing *first call* pastors and the congregation(s) they serve.
- ▶ The Presbytery will provide resources, training, and programming to assist Sessions to enhance congregational vitality and faithfulness in mission and ministry. Areas of focus will include:
 - Member recruitment, assimilation, and care
 - Stewardship
 - Revitalization or redevelopment
- ▶ The Presbytery will provide resources, training, and programming to assist Sessions in educational ministries. Areas of focus will include:
 - Church School Support and Teacher Development
 - Leadership Development for ministers, elders, deacons, and clerks of session
 - Worship and Spiritual Formation/Development
 - Youth Ministry
- ▶ The Presbytery will develop a strategic plan for sharing pastoral leadership, merging, and/or closing of congregations with severely limited ability to maintain a vital mission and ministry.
- ▶ The Presbytery will be a faithful partner with the Synod and General Assembly in mission interpretation and support.
- ▶ The Presbytery will support Sessions which are seeking to address pressing social and economic issues affecting the communities in which they minister.
- ▶ The Presbytery will seek to hear and to respond to God’s call for justice and social righteousness and to call the churches of the Presbytery to do the same.



**The Presbyterian Historical Society announces
the 29th Annual Seminar on Local Church History
April 19-22, 2007
Montreat, North Carolina**

Workshops On: Presbyterian History, Oral History, Writing a Congregation History, Managing and Preserving Congregation Records, Exhibit Planning, Disaster Preparedness, and Celebrating a Congregation Anniversary

For more information or an application contact the Presbyterian Historical Society at 215-627-1852 or visit www.history.pcusa.org.



2007 PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM

July 17-22, 2007

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
"Hope is in Our Midst"

What: The Presbyterian Youth Triennium (PYT) is a gathering of 6,000 Presbyterian youth and adults from the Cumberland Presbyterian Churches and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Participants must be at least 15 years old and no older than 19 years old on July 17, 2007. Presbyteries in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) are assigned a limited number of spaces. Delegations must include one adult for every nine young people. At this point, the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas delegation stands at 30 spaces, including adult advisors. Adult advisors must be at least 22 years old on July 17, 2007.

Registration: Presbytery Triennium registration opens on January 5, 2007. We regret that online registration is not possible, due to the required signatures. A deposit of \$50 per person must be received with the form to hold the registration, and registration is not complete until the deposit is received in the Presbytery Office. **Checks should be made payable to the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas.** The Kiski registration deadline is February 15. The balance for all registrations is due on April 2, 2007. When registration officially opens, registrations will be received by mail or fax. Registrations with deposits will be confirmed in the order received. Additional names beyond the 5 per church may be placed on a waiting list. At the end of the registration period, any vacant slots will go to those on the waiting list, again in the order received.

Contact the Presbytery Office to obtain copies of the registration booklet. It includes the registration form with the covenant agreement and media and medical release form on the reverse side, as well as helps for registrants and a copy of Guidelines for Community Life. Please read all materials carefully, complete the registration completely, and obtain all necessary signatures before submitting the registration. Remember, registration opens on January 5, and your registration paperwork must be accompanied by a deposit of \$50, payable to Presbytery of Kiskiminetas, to be complete.

Cost: The Triennium cost per person is \$399.00. The registration fee pays for five nights of housing (no linens provided), meals, registration materials (program book, supplies, etc.), limited insurance coverage, and a t-shirt memento. The Presbytery of Kiskiminetas subsidizes the cost of the bus, and presbytery trading items for participants. The churches of adult advisors are asked to contribute \$100.00 toward their fees, if possible.

Scholarships: Since the Presbytery covers the cost of the bus, the bulk of the adult advisor fees and other items, we regret that we cannot provide additional scholarship help. Churches are encouraged to contribute substantially or to completely cover the cost of their youth delegates.

What Happens at the Triennium?

A life-changing experience for the Youth who attend! The theme "Hope is in Our Midst" will be developed throughout the week through daily presentations, worship, workshops, recreation, and small groups.

Need More Information?

More information on Youth Triennium can be found at <http://www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org/home.aspx>. Questions? Contact Erin Cox-Holmes at 724-783-7196 or via email at erinch@kiskipby.org.



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ENRICHMENT EVENT SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

Understanding the value of special enrichment events and aware of the stretched financial resources of many families, the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas is pleased to be able to provide scholarships for children, youth and adults to help enable members of the presbytery's churches to attend Presbyterian-related enrichment events. The policy for administration of these scholarship is as follows:

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR PRESBYTERY ENRICHMENT SCHOLARSHIPS?

- Any post high school adult member of one of the presbytery's 89 churches is eligible to apply for an **Adult Enrichment Scholarship** for personal use.
- Any active adult member may apply for **Youth and Children's Enrichment Scholarships** on behalf of their child or youth who is not yet an active member.
- An active youth member may apply for a **Youth Enrichment Scholarship** whether or not a parent is an active member.

WHAT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE FUNDED BY A PRESBYTERY ENRICHMENT SCHOLARSHIP?

To be eligible for a Presbytery Enrichment Scholarship, an event must be sponsored by a Presbyterian-related organization. Approved activities include:

- Camp, conference, retreat or mission experiences sponsored by one of the churches of the presbytery, CAPNWP (Westminster Highlands and Lambec), the Synod of the Trinity, one of the Presbyterian-related conference centers, a GA entity or a PC (U.S.A.)-related organization.

For Children and Youth some events which fit this criteria are a Presbyterian summer camp, the Trinity Youth Conference, Synod School, YIPIM, or New Wilmington Missionary Conference.

For Adults some events which fit this criteria would be Synod School, New Wilmington Missionary Conference, an event at Montreat or other Presbyterian Conference Centers, Family Camp or other CAPNWP events, or Wee Kirk.

- Ecumenical events are eligible if a PC (U.S.A.)-related entity is one of the sponsoring partners.

An example of an Ecumenical Conference would include an event sponsored by CORA (Commission on Religion in Appalachia)

- Youth Triennium expenses are not eligible for scholarship since the Presbytery subsidizes the cost of transportation to the Triennium.

WHO HAS THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE EVENTS?

A Scholarship Task Group from the committee on Transformational Ministries will consider requests for events which are not clearly within these guidelines. When the time frame is

insufficient for the Task Group to consider the request, the Chair of the Transformational Ministries Committee, the Associate General Presbyter, or the General Presbyter shall have the authority to authorize a scholarship request.

FORMULA FOR THE AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Presbytery Scholarships assist with the costs of enrichment events, but are not intended to cover the full cost of events. To this end the following formula will be applied:

- For events costing up to \$100, a scholarship of up to \$50 may be disbursed.
- For events costing between \$100 and \$300, a scholarship of up to \$75 may be disbursed.
- For events costing more than \$300, any scholarship beyond \$75 must be negotiated based upon fund availability.

A maximum total of 5 scholarship (in any combination of children, youth, and adults) may be awarded to applicants from one congregation until June 1. If any scholarship monies remain after June 1, a congregation may forward additional applications.

FINANCIAL NEED AND SUPPORT FROM THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

All applicants should understand scholarship funds are limited, and should only be applied for when the scholarship is needed in order to enable the applicant to attend an enrichment event.

The congregation in which the applicant is a member is encouraged to support applicants financially as well. All applications must be signed by the pastor, moderator or clerk of session, who will indicate whether or not the church will also provide financial support.

HOW TO APPLY

Application forms and copies of the policy are available on the Presbytery Website, www.kiskipby.org. Applicants may apply online or download a printable form, which may be mailed or faxed to the Presbytery Office. Application forms may also be obtained from the Presbytery Office.

Scholarship Application Form for Enrichment Events
Child and Youth Application

Family Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Age _____ Birth date _____ Grade in School('06/'07) _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Address _____

_____ Phone _____ Email _____

Your Church's Name _____ Pastor or Moderator's Name _____

Information About the Enrichment Event

Name of the event _____

Date of event _____ Sponsoring Organization _____

Reason you would like to attend this event: _____

What is the cost of the event? _____ When do you need the scholarship money?

Have you received scholarship funds before? If so, when? _____

Scholarship checks will be made payable to the event rather than to the applicant. To whom should your check be made payable?

Where should the check be mailed? (Complete address) _____

Endorsement Information

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Clerk of Session/Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____

Is your church willing to contribute scholarship funds for this event? Yes _____ No _____

Please return this form to: Rev. Erin Cox-Holmes, Associate General Presbyter, Presbytery of Kiskiminetas, PO Box 339, Yatesboro PA 16263

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Amount granted: \$ _____ Approved by: _____ Date: _____
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Scholarship Application Form for Enrichment Events

Adult Application

Family Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Your Church's Name _____ Your Pastor or Moderator's Name _____

Information About the Enrichment Event

Name of the event _____

Date of event _____ Sponsoring Organization _____

Reason you would like to attend this event: _____

What is the cost of the event? _____ When do you need the scholarship money? _____

Have you received scholarship funds before? If so, when? _____

Scholarship checks will be made payable to the event rather than to the applicant. To whom should your check be made payable?

Where should the check be mailed? (Complete address) _____

Endorsement Information

Your Signature _____ Date _____

Clerk of Session/Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____

Is your church willing to contribute scholarship funds for this event? Yes _____ No _____

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Amount granted: \$ _____ Approved by: _____ Date: _____



The Resource Center of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery

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Check out our Resource Center Online at www.kiskipby.org

Questionnaire for Resource Center Users

The Kiskiminetas Presbytery Resource Center offers a fine collection of almost 4,400 resources which can be borrowed, free of charge, by any member of the presbytery. Books, videos, DVDs, kits, and equipment are loaned to members of congregations, and resources are provided by mission dollars from our congregations. Selections for purchasing resources are made carefully, so as to best utilize the budgeted money and to provide the most useful and helpful resources to meet the needs of our users.

Now is the time for you to put in your requests. The Resource Center staff and task group are interested in hearing from you! On the following page, you will find the general classification breakdown used to organize the Resource Center. The nine primary ministry units are listed in bold print, with sub-categories beneath. **Please circle those categories where your congregation has the greatest need for resources. Circle any areas where you have borrowed or would like to borrow.** If there are others in your congregation whose input would be valuable, feel free to share this questionnaire with them, returning it to the Resource Center at a later date.

You are encouraged to answer the following questions, circle the most desired categories on next page, and return the questionnaire to the above address. Thank you for your help!

In what areas would you like to see new resources?

Is there any particular resource you would like us to acquire?

Do you have any general comments/questions for the Resource Center staff?

Please include your contact information so that we may reach you if we have questions. Thank you!

Name _____

Church _____

Phone _____ Email _____

How the Resource Center is Organized

Subjects in the Resource Center are divided into 9 main ministry units, each subdivided into more specific groups. **Please circle those areas where your congregation has the greatest need for resources. Circle any areas where you have borrowed or would like to borrow.**

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| 1. | <u>Church Vocations</u> | 2GX | Teacher Education/
Enrichment | 4AC | Africa | | Materials |
| 1AX | Christian Vocation | | | 4AD | Asia | 7CX | Stewardship Programs |
| 1BA | Pastoral Care/Next
Pastorate | 2HA | Creative Activities/
Crafts | 4AE | Europe | | |
| 1BB | Pensions/Benefits | 2HB | Storytelling | 4AX | Mission (General) | 8. | <u>Theology & Worship</u> |
| 1BC | Conflict Management/
Misconduct | 2HC | Dramas/Plays/Skits | 4BX | Health Ministries | 8AA | Adult Studies |
| 1BD | Church Leadership | 2HD | Bulletin Boards/
Promotions | 4CX | Partnerships in Mission | 8AB | Prayer |
| 1CX | Church Personnel/
Administration | 2HE | Banners | 4DX | People in Mission | 8AC | Spirituality |
| 1DX | Enlistment and
Preparation for
Ministry | 2HF | Games/Puzzles | 5. | <u>Seasons</u> | 8BA | Sacraments |
| 1EX | Placement & Support | 2HG | Puppetry/Clowning | 5AX | Advent/Christmas | 8BB | Christian Doctrine |
| 1FX | Professional
Development/ Ethics | 2MA | Pre-School/
Kindergarten | 5BX | Lent/Easter | 8CA | Children's Bible Videos |
| 1GX | Presbyterian Heritage | 2MB | Grades 1-6 | 5CX | Pentecost | 8CB | Biblical Studies |
| | | 2MC | Junior & Senior High | 5DX | Seasons (General) | 8DA | Reference |
| 2. | <u>Education and
Nurture</u> | 2MD | Intergenerational/
Grouped | 6. | <u>Social Justice</u> | 8DB | Bibles |
| 2AX | Higher Education | 2MF | Young/Single Adult | 6AX | Church & Public Issues | 8DC | Symbols |
| 2BX | Church Officer
Training | 2MG | Ministries with Men | 6DX | Domestic Health | 8EA | Music |
| 2CB | VBS Resources | 3. | <u>Evangelism &
Church
Development</u> | 6EX | Ecology | 8EB | Worship/Children &
Youth |
| 2DX | Disabilities Concerns | 3AA | Evangelism | 6FX | Economic Devel. | 8EC | Worship |
| 2EA | Marriage/Divorce | 3AB | Small/Rural Churches | 6GX | Hunger | 8ED | Liturgical Resources |
| 2EB | Parenting | 4. | <u>Global Mission</u> | 6HX | International Justice | 8EF | Sermons/Helps |
| 2EC | Death/Loss/Suffering | 4AA | Latin America | 6IX | Lifestyle Integrity | 8FA | Confirmation/New
Members |
| 2ED | Aging | 4AB | North America | 6KX | Peacemaking | 9. | <u>Women</u> |
| | | | | 6MX | Racial Justice | 9AX | Justice for Women |
| | | | | 6PX | Social Welfare | 9BX | Presbyterian Women |
| | | | | 7. | <u>Stewardship</u> | 9CX | Women of the Bible |
| | | | | 7AX | Special Offerings | 9DX | Church-Employed
Women |
| | | | | 7BX | Denominational | | |

News You Can Use

Transformational Stewardship

March 12-14, 2007

Denver, Colorado

Former G.A. Moderator Rick Ufford-Chase and Rev. Eugenia Gamble are featured speakers at this first annual national stewardship event, sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Workshops on every facet of stewardship are available. For more information, call 888-728-7228, ext 5676.

Summer Employment Opportunity



Where can you find fresh air...new skills...good friends...challenging work...faith in action? One of the most rewarding ways for a young adult to spend his/her summer is to work in a Christian camp. The Camping Association is currently accepting applications for summer employment at Camp Lambec and

Westminster Highlands. There are paid positions for cabin counselors, lifeguards, kitchen and maintenance assistants and health care supervisors. Minimum age for camp employment is 18.

If you have a son, daughter, grandchild, or congregation member who may be interested in summer camp employment encourage that person to request an employment opportunity packet from The Camping Association at calling us at 724-662-4481, mailing a request to: CAPNWP, 114 W. Venango St., Mercer, PA 16137 or e-mailing us at capnwp@aol.com.

"Lift Up Your Eyes on High and See..."

National Pastors' Sabbath

Salt Lake City, Utah

June 28-July 2, 2007

In 2005, over 650 pastors and spouses gathered at the National Pastors' Sabbath. The 2007 gathering promises to be just as rewarding. Come join your brothers and sisters in ministry for a time apart, a place away...a Sabbath for rest, reflection, and renewal. More information is available at www.pcusa.org/pastorsabbath or by calling 888-828-7228, ext 2417.



Rest for the Journey: Spirituality for Ministry & Mission 2007 Synod of the Trinity Summer Conference

June 13-15, 2007

Arcadia University, Glenside PA

The Synod office is pleased to announce that The Rev. Joan Gray, Moderator of the 217 PC(USA) General Assembly, will be the keynote speaker and will be present for the entire three day conference. More information is available at www.syntrinity.org/home/announcements/June2006_conference.htm. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Synod office at 800-242-0534.

Save the date!

Sunday, April 29, 2007

Presbytery Day

featuring Rev. Peter Bower
Watch for more information!

The Presbyterian Scholarship Fund

The Presbyterian Scholarship Fund was established in 1843 to provide scholarships for Presbyterian students at 7 Presbyterian related colleges within Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. The fund provides aid annually to students who have demonstrated financial need, are members of a PCUSA congregation in one of 8 specified presbyteries, and have been accepted for full admission to one of the following colleges: College of Wooster, Davis and Elkins, Grove City, Muskingum, Washington and Jefferson, Waynesburg, and Westminster. For more information contact Melody Butterfield or via email at melody.butterfield@faithupchurch.org or by telephone at 724-223-1548.

