

**THE PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY
NOTICE OF A MEETING
May 23, 2019**

Dear Presbyter:

Please note that Pittsburgh Presbytery will meet on **Thursday, May 23, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.** at Hampton United Presbyterian Church.

The Docket for the meeting follows, as do the driving directions to the meeting site. **Please see the note about exiting the meeting following the directions.**

If you accrue child care expenses to attend the meeting and wish to be reimbursed, please use this [online form](#) (link below). To make meal reservations and to see options for payment, use this [online form](#) (link below). Please indicate if anyone requires a vegetarian or gluten-free option. The deadline for meal reservations is **Monday May 20, 2019**.

Child Care Expense Reimbursement form at: <https://form.jotform.com/pghpresby/childcare-expense-reimbursement>

Meal Reservation form at:
https://www.jotform.com/pghpresby/presbytery_meal_reservation_form

A Mission Fair will precede the May meeting. With prior approval, presbytery-related groups will be assigned a Mission Fair table or booth to display materials and have someone on hand to interpret them before the meeting. Please use this link to review the guidelines for tables: http://www.pghpresbytery.org/forms/form_files/stated_clerk_resources.htm#mission_table
YOU MUST CONTACT Adrien Domske, Assistant Stated Clerk, at 412-697-9207 or adomske@pghpresbytery.org to reserve a Mission Fair table/display space **by May 20, 2019**.

Two communications are issued for Meetings of Pittsburgh Presbytery:

The **first** communication, this Notice of Meeting and Docket, is emailed no later than the tenth working day before each meeting to each commuter minister member of Presbytery and to each elder commissioner and mailed to those ministers and churches not having access to the Presbytery's website. Copies of the Notice and Docket for elder commissioners are emailed to the Clerk of Session of each particular church and must then be forwarded by the Clerk of Session to the church's particular elder commissioners.

The **second** communication is when meeting business materials are posted on the Pittsburgh Presbytery website: (www.pghpresbytery.org) no later than five business days before each meeting. **Each presbyter is responsible for downloading the meeting business materials from the Presbytery's website and to bring those materials with them to the meeting.** Business materials are mailed to those ministers and churches not having access to the Presbytery's website. Occasionally, last-minute meeting business materials may also be printed and distributed before the meeting at a publications table. *A very limited number* of meeting business materials packets will be available at each meeting from the Stated Clerk.

We look forward to being with you at the meeting.

Grace and peace,



Carla L. Campbell
Stated Clerk

Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh

May 23, 2019 – 4:00 p.m.

Hampton United Presbyterian Church
Rev. Steven Werth, Moderator, Presiding

Pittsburgh Presbytery is a covenant community

† *formed by the triune God;*

† *called to share together in the ongoing life & ministry of Jesus Christ;*

† *proclaiming & demonstrating the Gospel publicly in word & deed in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

PRESBYTERY MEETING DOCKET

Gathering for the Work of the Presbytery

Welcome from the Moderator, Greetings from our Host, Introductions and Announcement of New Calls

Greetings from Rev. Dr. Graham Standish, Director of Samaritan Counseling Center.

Adoption of the Docket and Consent Agenda and Announcement of the Intention to Introduce New Business

Hearing the Word

Gathering Hymn and Scripture Reading

Meditation by Rev. Dr. Sheldon Sorge

Who We Are & Presbytery Matters for Today

Executive Committee Report

Commission on Preparation for Ministry Report

Commission on Ministry Report

Committee on Nominations Report

Stated Clerk's Report

Who We Are Becoming Part I

Freedom Rising Report

New Models in New Worshipping Communities

New Models Emerging in Established Congregations

Introduction to Directed Table Conversations

Fellowship Time and Dinner

Special Order of the Day 5:30 p.m.

We will adjourn to Fellowship Hall for the meal before returning to the Sanctuary for the conclusion of the meeting. In deference to those who will prepare the meal, the Moderator will make every effort to break for dinner as close to 5:30 p.m. as possible. Reservations and prepayment are required for dinner.

Responding to the Word with Praise and Prayer

We will collect an offering to benefit the Hunger Fund and the Lazarus Fund and the Chancel Choir of Hampton United Presbyterian Church will present an anthem.

Who We Are Becoming Part II

Report on Foundation of Hope

General Minister's Report – Introduction of New Director of Justice Ministries

Report on Directed Table Conversations

Going Forth by God's Grace to Serve

New Business

Report from the Roll Clerk, Words of Thanks and Closing Prayer

Directions to Hampton United Presbyterian Church

2942 E. Hardies Rd
Gibsonia, PA 15044
(724) 443-3201

FROM I-79 or PA 28 to I-76:

Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike/I-76 (NOTE: tolls) to Exit #39/Butler Valley/Route 8. Stay to the right after toll to Route 8 North/Butler. Stay right and continue into the right turn lane. Turn Right onto East Hardies Road (by the Sheetz). Drive to the top of the hill and the entrance to the church will be on your right at the crest of the hill.

FROM I-376:

Take I-376 toward the city, follow signs to I-279 North/PA-28 North. Take PA-28 North and exit at Route 8 North (NOTE: Left side exit just after the Etna Exit). Take Route 8 North for 13.3 miles. Just after you pass the onramp to I-76/PA Turnpike, get into the right turn lane for East Hardies Road (by the Sheetz). Turn right onto East Hardies Road and drive to the top of the hill and the entrance to the church will be on your right at the crest of the hill.

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT EXITING AFTER THE MEETING:

Due to the fact that the exit of the church is at a blind bend on the crest of a hill, upon the conclusion of the meeting, when exiting the parking lot, **PLEASE TURN RIGHT** onto East Hardies Road. You will travel about a half a mile to a four way stop. Then **TURN RIGHT ON EAST BARDONNER ROAD**. East Bardonner Road will take you directly back to Route 8 at a stop light just south of I-76. This is the safest and most efficient way to have many cars leaving the church simultaneously. Thank you!