

Registration for LeaderFest is \$15.00 per person which includes materials and lunch.

EARLY BIRDS PAY ONLY \$10.00 per person if registered by Monday, January 9th !

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 for the following ages _____, _____, _____.

**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

8:30 A.M.	Registration <i>NWPC Social Hall Downstairs</i>
9:00 A.M.	Worship <i>NWPC Sanctuary</i>
9:45 A.M.	Break
10:00 A.M.	Seminar Session I <i>NWPC</i>
11:45 A.M.	Break
12:00 P.M.	Seminar Session II <i>Westminster College</i>
1:00 P.M.	Lunch <i>McKelvey Center</i>

Registration

Cost is \$15 per person, which includes meals. *Early birds who register by Monday, January 9th pay only \$10!* Complete the attached form and mail it to the address indicated.

Refreshments and Lunch

A Continental breakfast will be available upon your arrival at LeaderFest. Please plan to stay for a delicious lunch at 1:00 P.M. 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 on this form.** We also ask that you please bring a packed lunch for each child.

Questions?

More complete seminar descriptions and biographical information on workshop leaders is available on the Presbytery's web site: www.shenango.org. If you have any questions about LeaderFest, please contact Dr. Robert Bardeen, Moderator of the Christian Education Committee, at 724-971-2838 or Teri Perry, committee member at 724-944-7907 or the Presbytery Office at 724-528-1610.

Shenango Presbytery's Christian Education Committee sponsors LeaderFest to help churches meet the responsibility to provide training for their leaders. Please support this program with your attendance and prayers. Thank you for participating.

LEADERFEST



2012

Training for Church Officers & Leaders

Encouraging, Inspiring &
Providing Practical Help

Saturday,
January 14, 2012
8:30 A.M. to 2 P.M.
New Wilmington
Presbyterian Church &
Westminster College,
New Wilmington, PA

Seminar Descriptions 10-11:45 A.M.

___ New Elder Training: Some Tools and Theology for New Ruling Elders ~ Rev. Ralph Hawkins, Pastor, New Wilmington Presbyterian Church. This seminar draws on the teaching of Acts 6:1-7 for insight. The first hour casts a fresh vision for shared authority between Presbyterian elders and pastors, while the second hour develops 10 practical tools that challenge you to be a good steward of your time in leadership. For those newly elected or elected again after a long respite. **First 50 registrants** will receive free copies of Joan Gray's book ~ *Spiritual Leadership for Church Officers*.

___ Preaching/Teaching ~ Dr Ken Bailey on 1 Corinthians
For pastors, Commissioned Lay Pastors, and Bible teachers in your church. Serious study of Paul's first letter to the church in Corinth. **First 50 registrants** will receive free copies of Ken's new book ~ *Paul Through Mediterranean Eyes: Cultural Studies in 1 Corinthians*.

___ Evolving Deacons ~ Jill Mohr, Joan Dawson & Jim Sankey
Is your Board of Deacons alive? Hard to be ignored? Have you thought about changing any of your deacon ministries as the world is changing around you? We invite you to experience the deacon ministries of Trinity Presbyterian in Mercer and New Wilmington Presbyterian as they are evolving in new roles.

___ Trustee Seminar ~ Barney Scholl, host
For Board of Trustee members or elders with trustee responsibilities. This seminar will cover investments, cemetery issues, caring for property and building, legal concerns and plenty of time for Q & A.

___ Bodies and Minds in Romans 12 & Shenango Presbytery. ~ Dr. Kang Yup-Na
A biblical and theological exploration of Paul's vision for believers in his world and how his vision might affect our being servants of the gospel today. Reading Romans 12 (and all of Romans) before the Bible study is highly recommended.

___ Heaven in the American Imagination Dr. Gary Smith, chair of the History Department at Grove City College, will discuss his new book *Heaven in the American Imagination* (Oxford University Press). He will examine how Americans from the Puritans to Mitch Albom have depicted heaven and will analyze their debate over how people get there. For more information, see the description of the book and endorsements at amazon.com.

Seminar Descriptions 12-1 P.M.

___ Church Finances ~ Karl Mattison, from PEER Network (Presbyterian Edowment Education & Resource Network) will share how PEER produces resources that encourage Presbyterian churches and organizations toward best practices in gift planning and the use of endowments. For more information check out: www.PEERNetwork.org.

___ Always Hope: Loving an Addict ~ Cathy Chutz, host. Cathy and members of the support group that meets in Grove City will lead an honest, real-life, non-judgmental discussion about what it's like to love an addict. A human attempt to understand what doesn't seem to make sense.

___ Using Multi-Media in Worship ~ Rev. Dave Roberts will show you how to plan, develop and train others for the use of audio and video elements in your service.

___ Beyond the Basics ~ Dr. Margaret Trautman, Certified Christian Educator. Encouragement and practical help for church educators and teachers.

___ Preaching ~ Dr. Robert Bardeen. A practical look at preaching today using Dr. Jennifer Lord's new book on images and words in sermons. Dr. Lord teaches at Austin Seminary; her preaching methods are quite remarkable. Hands on help and work!

___ Telling Our Stories in an Electronic Age ~ Gregg Hartung from Presbyterian Media Mission (PMM) will help your church plan how to use electronic communication (cable and web TV/ radio, batch e-mail, websites, Facebook & Twitter) to reach out into your community.

___ Retirement ~ Rev. Jerry Mahaffey. You're retired and now everyone wants a piece of your time. Leave this seminar with an outline of a "mission statement for retirement" including one's spiritual growth and service to Christ.

___ Clerks of Session: "The 'P' Word" ~ Rev. Amy Na, Pastor of Shenango Church, will discuss POLITY. Come and learn and get excited about being a decent and orderly Presbyterian. Includes info for clerks filing annual reports.

___ Sharing the Gospel with Others ~ Elder Steve Plyler. According to a recent survey Presbyterians, on average, share their faith with a non-believer once every 27 years. This just will not do. Come and discover tried and true ways to share your faith using simple, easy, and fun-to-do methods at this interactive workshop.

___ Discipleship in Four Dimensions: Expanding Hearts and Minds in the Life of Faith ~ Rev. Lisa Hickman. Are you interested in sharing and exploring creative ideas for adult discipleship? This workshop will draw on Ephesians 3:18, current study, contemporary movie clips and class discussion to engage resources for the adults in our church. We'll go longer, deeper, broader, higher as we explore adult faith development together.

___ Biblical-Theological Parenting ~ Dr. Kang Yup-Na. A biblical-theological reflection on parenting toward practical things we could try at home and at church. Come ready to share your own ideas that have worked (or not).

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.

10:00 to 11:45 A.M.

- Elder Training: Tools & Theology
- Preaching/Teaching: 1 Corinthians
- Deacons
- Trustees
- Bodies & Minds in Romans 12
- Heaven in the American Imagination

12:00 to 1:00 P.M.

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