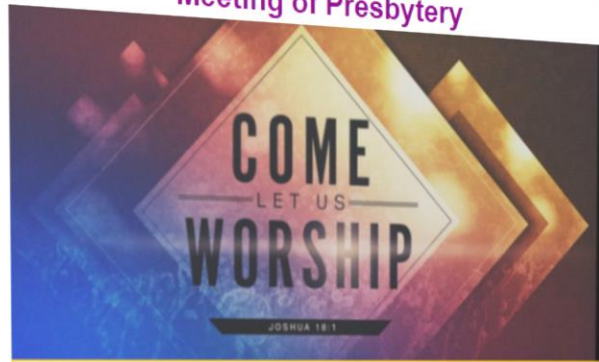


This is your official notice of the 843rd Stated Meeting of Presbytery



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Saturday, December 1, 2018, 10:15 a.m.

Presbyterian Church of the Covenant
503 Duncan Road, Wilmington, DE 19809



WORKSHOPS COMMENCE AT 9:00a, require pre-registration (available via the Presbytery meeting page) and include:

1. **IGNITE Grant Writing:** Most nonprofit organizations and churches trying to raise grant funds do it all wrong. This workshop by Rev. Dr. Sheldon Nix will show you an 8-step **system** for raising grant funds that has brought in \$60 million (and growing) over the last 20 or so years. You will leave the workshop with a total framework for what you need to do to get ready for a grant and the steps needed for a good proposal.
2. **Centering ourselves for the Advent Journey:** In the midst of the frazzle and dazzle of the Advent season, it seems that many of us, especially church leaders, need a time to step back and be quiet and reflect on what might be God's invitation to each of us during this holy season. This workshop will be offering a time of lectio/visio divina focusing on the Advent/Christmas story.
3. **Let's Make a Chrismon:** Chrismons are Christmas decorations with Christian symbols. They help Christians to remember that Christmas is a celebration of Jesus' birthday. The word Chrismon is a combination of Christ and monogram (meaning symbol) and this workshop will provide kits and instruction to create your special ornament this Advent season.

The Presbytery meeting will begin with joy-filled Advent worship and includes the installation of the 2019 Moderator and Vice Moderator, followed by:

- Consent Agenda
- GA Proposed Amendments first reading
- Board of Pensions Church Consultant, Martha Reisner, will visit and bring good news
- NCP Interfaith Peacemaker, Rev. Tom Davis, presents Veterans Peace Videos
- NCP Trustees final 2019 budget presentation and vote
- COMC memorial minutes for the Revs. Kevin Bowers, Jon Chapman and Herbert Hoeflinger
- Examination of CPMM Candidate, Elder Matt Waters
- Review of CRE Training Proposal
- Approval of new agreement with CEDEPCA in Guatemala
- Presentations by IGNITE grant recipients
- Commissioning of Guatemala travelers

Lunch will also be provided and we respectfully request your confirmation to participate via the registration link on the Presbytery meeting page. All documents and associated registration links are available at: <https://www.ncpresbytery.org/docket/>.

PARKING NOTICE: Assistance will be available with parking in the church lot, however as a point of reference, overflow parking is available directly across Duncan Road at the Bellevue Community Center. Please **DO NOT PARK** at St. Marks' Lutheran Church (which is next door to PCOC) as they will be holding their annual holiday bazaar.

We sincerely hope to see you at the 843rd Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

Blessings to all for a glorious Thanksgiving!