

# Register Now!

Early registration is best because housing arrangements are made on a first come, first-served basis. Most facilities are handicapped accessible. One set of bedding and towels are provided. Registration confirmation will be e-mailed or snail-mailed.

## Send Your Registration and Check to:

The Presbytery of Redstone  
1004 Mt. Pleasant Road, Greensburg, PA 15601-5762

## Make Your Check Payable To:

Wee Kirk Conference

-OR-

REGISTER ONLINE at

[www.wee-kirk-ne.org](http://www.wee-kirk-ne.org)

## REGISTRATION FEES

(Please Note Change)

Churches with up to 150 Members

\$150 per person

Churches with 151-200 Members

\$175 per person

All other persons - \$300 each

If you feel more comfortable to Zoom, registration is \$50.00. This will include the Plenary Sessions and Byron Berger's seminar. Please register by September 24, 2022. A notification will be made by September 30, 2022 if we need to cancel because of the Pandemic.

The financial underwriting which enables these low charges is intended to enable the pastor and spouse and four people from any one 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. For special dietary restrictions, there will be a additional nominal fee.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration refunds will be given only through August 31, 2022. 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?

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## Wee Kirk Conference Schedule

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

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 12<sup>TH</sup>

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 child care at home. Child care will not be offered at the conference.*

*An abbreviated Bookstore will be provided by*

**Hearts & Minds Bookstore**

[www.heartsandmindsbooks.com](http://www.heartsandmindsbooks.com)

Church discounts and church billing available

**Laurelville Mennonite Church Center**

**Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania**

## DIRECTIONS TO LAURELVILLE

**Take the Donegal Exit (91)** on the PA Turnpike, to Route 31 West, to Route 982 North.

**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™ 2022 Northeast Small Church Conference

October 10, 11, 12, 2022

Laurelville Mennonite Church Center

941 Laurelville Lane

Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania 15666



## Our Purpose

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

*Wee Kirk, Small Church Conference*

*c/o Presbytery of Redstone*

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Greensburg, PA 15601-5762

2022 Northeast (PA)  
Wee Kirk™ Conference

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# Plenary Speakers

## • ASA LEE •

New President and Professor of Theological Formation for Ministry at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary  
**“Preaching and Leading for Renewed Hope”**

## • CHARLES COTHERMAN •

**“Hedges and Horizons: Embracing the Limits and Opportunities of Small-place Ministry”**

## • SUE WASHBURN •

COMMUNION PREACHER  
**“Do Not Loose Heart,” Luke 18:1-8**

## • JENN FRAYER-GRIGGS •

**“Let’s Have a Talk-out: Building Bridges to the Wandering Sheep of Nones and Dones”**

• JANE BARTHOLOMEW •  
**MUSIC COORDINATOR/PIANIST FOR MANY CONFERENCES**

• JON STEWART •  
**SONG LEADERSHIP**  
**Leesburg, PA Presbyterian Church**

## \*\* TIMOTHY TRACK\*\*

**FOR MEMBERS AND PREACHERS**  
 Monday 1-4 PM An in-depth discussion about the rare possibility of turn-around and resurrection of congregations with national consultant in church vitality Jim Farrer. He has published articles in Journal of Evangelism and Missions, Great Commission Research Journal and biblicalleadership.com. Take home packet and free coaching available.

# Workshops

## 1. CHARLES COTHERMAN

PhD, and Graduate of PTS, Planter/Pastor of Oil City Vineyard Church and Director of Project on Rural Ministry at Grove City College

**Topic: “Developing Lived Theology of Time and Space for Us and Those We Pastor”**

## 2. SUE WASHBURN

Former editor of Presbyterians Today magazine, author of articles on the small church, Serving in Leechburg, PA

**Topic: “Rest, Reflection and Resilience: Challenges and Opportunities in Times of Change”**

## 3. JENN FRAYER-GRIGGS

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary graduate with tattoos and a certificate in Church Planting and Revitalization as well as pastor of Peters Creek, Venetia, PA

**Topic: “Spiritual Formation: Soils and Stages”**

## 4. BYRON BORGER

Co-owner of Hearts and Minds Bookstore and popular conference speaker

**Topic: “Conversation on Resources and Readings” (ZOOM - Tuesday A.M.; Wednesday, both sessions).**



## 5. MARK PERRY

Former faculty member of Waynesburg University. Mark teaches communication at Indiana Wesleyan University and serves as a Commissioned Pastor.

**Topic: “Media and the Small Church: Beyond Streaming, What’s Next?”**

## 6. BENJAMIN GEORGE

Pastor at Christ Presbyterian Church, Canton, OH and Director of Camp Wakonda, has also served at Minerva, OH

**FOLLOWING FRED (Mr. Rogers): Reclaiming our Identity in the Neighborhood**

## 7. JOHN BURGESS

Professor of Systematic Theology Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, expert on the church in post-Soviet Russia

**Topic: “How is God at Work in War?: The Russia-Ukraine Conflict from a Christian Perspective”**

## 2022 Northeast (PA) Wee Kirk™ Conference Registration Form

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