

Triennium attendees commissioned; Your contributions made a difference

Twenty-five high-school students and six adult leaders were commissioned on Tuesday as the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area delegation to the Presbyterian Church's Youth Triennium, to be held July 16-20 on the campus of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana.



Triennium is held every three years, gathering high-school age students from across the denomination in life changing, live giving, faith growing activities that will shape their leadership gifts and deepen their discipleship awareness. The Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area on Tuesday expressed its support, love, and prayers for these students with a formal commissioning as part of the worship service at the Presbytery meeting.

The Presbytery also expressed its support for these young people in another significant way. At the March Presbytery meeting — and in a direct communication to churches following that meeting — we shared the dream of the Rev. Gilo Agwa Gora, pastor of our new worshipping community of Ethiopian refugees and immigrants: to be able to send young people from that fledgling community to Triennium and to summer camp. We asked if your congregation might be able to help support that dream.

And you responded, with nearly \$10,000 in contributions. And that means eight high-school young people from this immigrant community will be attending Triennium, and probably 15 more will attend summer camp at Clearwater Forest.

The Triennium theme this year is, "Here's My Heart." Thank you, PTCA, for supporting all of these young people with your hearts, through your prayers, your words, and your financial contributions.

