



Festival of Faith:

MOVING INTO GOD'S FUTURE

**Jan Edmiston,
Co-Moderator of the
222nd General Assembly,
Keynote Presenter**



April 7, 2018

***Greetings from the Festival of Faith Planning Team
of the Presbytery of West Virginia!***

Here you will find the following information and publicity materials
to promote Festival of Faith 2018 in your congregation.
Please print and distribute freely!

- ❖ **Publicity Poster**
- ❖ **Bulletin Insert** (half letter-sized sheet to print **front and back**, 2 per page)
- ❖ **Event Schedule**
- ❖ **Workshop Descriptions**
- ❖ **Registration Information and Registration Form**
- ❖ **Lunch Order Form**

Information is also available on the presbytery's website: www.wvpresbytery.org.
Please feel free to adapt advertising pieces to fit your needs. If you would like WORD
versions of any of these materials, please send your request to
office@wvpresbytery.org.

**Pre-registration forms should be received
at the Presbytery office by March 12, 2018!**



Presbytery of West Virginia's

Festival of Faith

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Saturday, April 7, 2018

**First Presbyterian Church,
Charleston, WV**

**Keynote Speaker: Jan Edmiston
General Assembly Co-Moderator**

**Keynote: The State of the PC(USA):
The Good, the Bad,
the Ugly**

Workshop: Culture Eats Strategy for Breakfast

Some of the Other Festival of Faith Workshops:

- ❖ Where Your Mission Dollars Go
- ❖ Welcoming: The Joy of Inclusion
- ❖ Is It I, Lord? (ALP/CRE Preparation Program Overview)
- ❖ PW 2018-2019 Bible Study Overview
- ❖ Children in Worship
- ❖ Session Records Review
- ❖ Church Treasurers
- ❖ Liturgical Dance
- ❖ Plus Worship, Fellowship, the Marketplace, Bookstore and Displays by agencies related to the Presbytery of WV and the PC(USA)

Complete workshop and registration information can be found at www.wvpresbytery.org.

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9:30-10:00	WELCOME AND OPENING WORSHIP
10 – 10:45	KEYNOTE BY JAN EDMISTON
10:45	LATE REGISTRATION
11 - 12:00	WORKSHOPS A
11:15 PM	MARKETPLACE/DISPLAYS OPEN
NOON	LUNCH
1:15 – 2:15	WORKSHOPS B
2:30 – 3:25	WORKSHOPS C
1:15 – 3:25	WORKSHOPS D
3:30-3:45	CLOSING GATHERING

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- A4 – YOUR MISSION DOLLARS: COVENANT HOUSE
- A5 – A TREASURE TROVE OF DENOMINATIONAL RESOURCES
- A6 – WELCOMING: THE JOY OF INCLUSION
- A7 – OUR PASTOR LEFT; WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?
- A8 – EARTHCARE CONGREGATIONS

Afternoon Workshops B

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- B2 – IS IT I, LORD? ALP/CRE PREPARATION PROGRAM
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- B4 – SUBSTANCE ABUSE
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- B6 – FINDING FAITH IN THE FIBER
- B7 – TECHNOLOGY IN WORSHIP

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS C

- C1 – CULTURE EATS STRATEGY FOR BREAKFAST
- C2 – VIABLE VOLUNTEERS
- C3 – YOUR MISSION DOLLARS: THE SHACK
- C4 – LITURGICAL DANCE
- C5 – PLANNING CREATIVE WORSHIP **TOGETHER**
- C6 – LET THERE BE LIGHT: SOLAR ENERGY
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EVENT SCHEDULE

(All activities at First Presbyterian Church of Charleston. Building maps and workshop room assignments will be distributed at registration. All utilized areas are handicapped accessible.)

9:00 – 9:30 A.M.	REGISTRATION (DINING ROOM)
9:30 – 10:00	WELCOME AND OPENING WORSHIP (SANCTUARY)
10:00 – 10:50	KEYNOTE
10:45	LATE REGISTRATION (DINING ROOM)
11:00 - NOON	WORKSHOPS A
A1 – CULTURE EATS STRATEGY FOR BREAKFAST	A5 – TREASURE TROVE OF PC(USA) RESOURCES
A2 – TREASURERS' ROUNDTABLE	A6 – WELCOMING: THE JOY OF INCLUSION
A3 – PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN 2018-2019 STUDY	A7 – OUR PASTOR LEFT; WHAT'S NEXT?
A4 – YOUR MISSION DOLLARS: COVENANT HOUSE	A8 – EARTHCARE CONGREGATIONS
11:00 - 1:00	MARKETPLACE OPEN (FAIR TRADE ITEMS, MISSION DISPLAYS, BOOKSTORE)
12:00 - 1:10 P.M.	LUNCH (DINING ROOM)
1:15 – 2:15	WORKSHOPS B
B1 – INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	B5 – SECURITY HELP FOR YOUR CHURCH
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2:25-3:25	WORKSHOPS C
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3:30 – 3:45	CLOSING GATHERING (SANCTUARY)



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WORKSHOPS

Workshops A (11-noon)

A1. Culture Eats Strategy for Breakfast

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- How do we shift a culture?

Leader: Jan Edmiston, Co-Moderator of the 222nd General Assembly of the PC(USA)

A2. Treasurers' Roundtable

Here's an opportunity for church treasurers to gather to network and discuss issues, topics and concerns with the presbytery's Financial Administrator.

Leader: Rocky Poole, Financial Administrator/Treasurer, Presbytery of West Virginia

A3. Presbyterian Women Horizons Bible Study for 2018-2019 – "God's Promises"

God's promise, "I will always be with you," is present in the scriptures from the patriarchs to the prophets, through the New Testament and beyond. Jesus extends this promise to us as followers of Christ. This workshop is meant for those who will be teaching the PW Bible study next fall and anyone else interested in the study. It will introduce the study scripture, themes, and special features.

Leader: Nellie Howard, Resource Center Director, Presbytery of West Virginia

A4. Where Your Mission Dollars Go: Covenant House

Representatives from Covenant House will be with us to share the story of their long-term mission and service with the homeless in Charleston. They will take us on a **short walk** to their facilities and share with us the programming they do there. Come learn what you are doing through this wonderful ministry as part of the Presbytery of WV.

Leader: Ellen Allen, Executive Director, Covenant House

A5. A Treasure Trove of Denominational Resources

See new curricular items as well as old favorites published by the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation. Resources for adults, children, and youth, including the new confirmation curriculum, *Big God, Big Questions*, will be shared.

Leader: Malinda Spencer, Associate for Curricula Training and Promotion, PC(USA)

A6. Welcoming: The Joy of Inclusion

A guided conversation where participants consider the practice of welcome, inclusion, and hospitality. We will learn together how to practice the hospitality of Jesus by welcoming and embracing persons, celebrating God's creative diversity of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, ability, age, economic status and life situations.

Leaders: George Lilley, Ruling Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Morgantown, and James Morley, Director of Chaplain Services and Patient Advocate at United Hospital Center in Bridgeport

A7. Our Pastor Left: What Happens Next?

The time between pastors can produce both anxiety and hopeful expectation. Saying goodbye to the departing pastor, arranging for temporary leadership, assigning new duties to the session and congregation, and connecting with presbytery representatives can leave a congregation somewhat breathless. There is a lot to do. Join Ministry Committee members for a discussion of the call process, from the announcement of a pastor's intentions to leave through the call of new pastoral leadership. We will talk about the nature of relationships and the feelings surrounding the in-between time, and we will walk with you through the specific steps involved in the pastoral search process.

Leader: Ed Thompson, General Presbyter, Presbytery of West Virginia

A8. Earthcare Congregations

What does it mean to be an Earthcare Congregation? How might your congregation be certified as such a congregation? In this workshop, some of the presbytery's Stewardship of Creation Team members will share this process, along with ideas for energy efficiency upgrades, landscape options, etc. for "greening the church."

Leaders: Robin Blakeman, Parish Associate, Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church, Huntington, and Helen Gibbins, Ruling Elder, Bates Memorial Presbyterian Church, Huntington

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

Note: In the afternoon, participants may register for two shorter workshops (B & C) OR one longer workshop (D)

Workshops B (1:15-2:15 pm)

B1. How to Communicate with International Partners and to Be Good Partners across the Miles

Do you have a hard time communicating with your partner congregation in Nyeri? Do you want to develop a strong relationship with a community in a different country? Come and join the conversation with Bob McCutcheon, and be inspired.

Leader: Bob McCutcheon, Mission Committee Chair and Ruling Elder, Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church, Elkins

B2. Is It I, Lord?

A discussion of the upcoming Presby Prep, to be conducted in several areas of the presbytery beginning in September 2018. While Presby Prep is an informative class for all, it is also the first year of the Authorized Lay Preachers/Commissioned Ruling Elder Program being offered by the Vocations Committee. Hear from some existing ALPs/CREs as they talk about their experiences. Ask questions about those things that concern you. Learn of the joys/uncertainties they have had. Is God calling you? Come and find out if this is for you.

Leader: Jim Musgrave, Chair of the Vocations Committee of the Presbytery of WV, Commissioned Ruling Elder, member of Highlawn Presbyterian Church, Huntington

B3. Children in Worship

At baptism, we promise to support and nurture those being baptized. We do this in a variety of ways, including providing opportunities for education and faith formation as part of our congregation's ministry. It is important to remember the central occasion for nurturing disciples is worship "where the Word is proclaimed and the Sacraments are celebrated." Because of this centrality of worship, everyone, young and old, "should be encouraged to be present and participate in this assembly. Educational activities should not be scheduled so as to prevent or discourage participation in this service." (Book of Order, W-5.0203). We know this and we know we learn to worship by worshipping, and yet we often struggle with the reality of including ALL ages. This workshop will be an opportunity to discover and share, ideas for including children in worship in the sanctuary as a time of nurturing faith.

Leader: Susan Sharp Campbell, Associate for Educational Ministry, Presbytery of WV, and Pastor, Frankford Presbyterian Church

B4. Substance Abuse: What Is It and What Can the Faith-Based Community Do to Fight the Substance Abuse Epidemic?

This workshop will present an overview of substance abuse as a disease, including the disease of addiction, the impact of trauma on addiction, treatment/recovery, and the role of faith-based organizations to address the epidemic.

Leader: Karen Yost, President and CEO of Prestera Center and Ruling Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Kenova

B5. Security Help for Your Church

This workshop will go over Church Safety and Active Shooter Scenarios along with ways to deal with these issues and avoid them. We hope to have an open discussion throughout.

Leader: Terri Dodrill, Vice President/Assistant Agency Manager, BB&T Carson Insurance Services

B6. Finding Faith in the Fiber

This program provides a unique opportunity for participants to engage in the receiving and sharing of the Gospel message through the visual arts. The focus of the presentation is a unique, devotional group study of a New Testament scriptural text through the visual interpretation and analysis of a handmade art quilt. It provides motivation and inspiration for participants to grow in their faith, as well as to explore and share their own gifts for the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Leader: Jacqueline Campbell, retired Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, former pastor of Church of the Covenant, Grafton

B7. Technology in Worship

What technology do you use in worship? What technology would you like to use, or avoid, in worship? In this workshop, participants will discuss the options available for small congregations to use technology to show photos or videos during worship, record worship services for shut-ins, and finally tame the "feedback" beast. Please bring photos, diagrams, and/or descriptions of your sanctuary and current sound/video equipment in order to facilitate discussion of specific improvements that can be made.

Leader: Don Parker, Ruling Elder and sound guy, Village Chapel Presbyterian Church, Charleston

Workshops C (2:25-3:25 pm)

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C2. Viable Volunteers

Some places have droves of happy, committed volunteers, while others struggle to find enough people. Hear ideas and tips for improving your setting's culture of volunteers, focusing on, but not limited to, Christian education.

Leader: Malinda Spencer, Associate for Curricula Training and Promotion, PC(USA)

C3. Where Your Mission Dollars Go: The Shack

Representatives from The Shack will be sharing the story of their long-term mission and service in Pursglove, WV. The Shack is a non-profit organization located in the Scotts Run area of Monongalia County providing age-appropriate programming from infancy to adulthood. The Shack Neighborhood House provides an inclusive, safe, and fun environment for learning and recreation. Programs strengthen families by nurturing children, youth and community members of all ages in Monongalia County and the surrounding areas. Through the initiatives of the Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers, The Shack fosters personal growth and self-confidence and promotes social responsibility. Come learn what you are doing as part of the Presbytery of WV through this wonderful ministry!

Leader: Tia Las Porgara, Executive Director, The Shack

C4. Liturgical Dance

This workshop will explore movement concepts with a focus on using movement to enhance worship services. No experience necessary.

Leader: Angela Price, Dancer and Instructor with the Charleston Ballet

C5. Planning Creative Worship Together

Interested in a fresh approach to worship planning in any size church? This workshop will introduce pastors, worship committee members, and others to a tested process of bringing members and the pastor(s) together to explore the Scriptures, discern a series/seasonal theme, and plan for integrating the arts and other experiential elements into services of worship.

Leader: Amy Parker, Pastoral Assistant and Christian Educator, Village Chapel Presbyterian Church

C6. Let There Be Light: How West Virginia Congregations Are Using Solar to Be Good Stewards of Creation and Their Finances

Churches around the country are experiencing solar energy's benefits. For ordinary people, there are many reasons to invest in a solar installation (energy savings, tax credits, clean energy), but for churches, the motivation is also directly tied to scripture. Protecting creation is a spiritual obligation, and environmental stewardship is considered by many to be a moral responsibility. However, as a non-profit entity, churches are unable to take advantage of tax breaks and other incentives, making it more difficult to go solar. This workshop is designed to help guide you and your congregation through the process of going solar by showcasing best practices from other WV churches.

Leader: Don Conant, Founder, Solar Holler

C7. Hand Chimes in Worship

This is a hands-on class where participants will learn some basic ringing techniques and use these during the worship service. No ringing experience necessary, and yes, it's fun!

Leader: Kathy Lynch, Bell Choir Director and member, First Presbyterian Church, Charleston

Workshops D (1:15 – 3:25 pm)

D1. New Treasurer's Workshop

This workshop will be an introduction to responsibilities of the church treasurer. Important duties of treasurers, interactions with the congregation, session, Board of Pensions, Presbytery and IRS will be reviewed.

Leader: Rocky Poole, Financial Administrator/Treasurer, Presbytery of West Virginia

D2. Session Records Review

This is an opportunity for Clerks of Session to attend Festival of Faith and bring their Session records for annual review (Book of Order, G-3.0108a). This is the primary Records Review event for the Charleston cluster of Presbytery; however, Clerks of Sessions throughout the presbytery are invited to participate. In addition to reviewing records, participants will be provided with helpful information to be a better Clerk of Session. Please note: records must be accompanied by the Clerk of Session, a Ruling Elder member of Session, or the pastor in order to be reviewed.

Leader: Maureen Wright, Stated Clerk, Presbytery of West Virginia



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Registration Information

WHAT? Festival of Faith, an annual education event sponsored by the Presbytery of West Virginia's Nurture Committee.

WHEN? Saturday, April 7, 2018; 9:00 AM - 3:45 PM

WHERE? The First Presbyterian Church, Charleston. All areas used are handicapped accessible.

WHO? Presbyterians and non-Presbyterians of all ages!

WHY? An opportunity to grow in Christian faith and knowledge, to worship and learn in a variety of ways, to gain insight and skills that could enhance your life and church's ministry, and to network and make new friends!

EVENT SCHEDULE:

Morning

Registration	9:00 - 9:30
Welcome & Worship	9:30 - 9:55
Keynote	10:00 – 10:45
Late registration	10:45
A Workshops	11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Afternoon

Marketplace/Displays	11 am- 1:15 p.m.
Lunch	12:00 - 1:10
B Workshops	1:15 – 2:15
C Workshops	2:25 - 3:25
D Workshops	1:15 - 3:25
Closing Worship	3:30 – 3:45

FEES:

Early bird registration fee for Individual (any age): \$15 (Deadline: March 12, 2018)

Early bird registration fee for Family/Household (any size): \$30 (Deadline: March 12, 2018)

Walk-In Registration Fee: \$20 (per person)

Lunch (must be pre-registered, cost in addition to registration) \$10

LUNCH: We will pre-order box lunches from Jimmy John's. These will include a sandwich, chips, cookie and beverage. *Lunch is guaranteed for pre-registered participants only.* **THOSE ORDERING LUNCH NEED TO COMPLETE THE LUNCH ORDER FORM.**

CHILD CARE: Child care for infants to preschool age is available **only** if children are pre-registered by March 12. No cost. Please bring a lunch for your child.

MARKETPLACE: MISSION DISPLAYS, VENDORS and a BOOKTIQUE

Registration forms should be received in the Presbytery office by March 12 to qualify for the early bird fees and guarantees for childcare and/or lunch. Sorry, no registrations by phone, email, or fax since payment must accompany registration. Please keep this information for reference before the event.

Workshops may be cancelled due to low or no early bird registrations. Please register early!

Make checks payable and mail to: **The Presbytery of West Virginia**

520 Second Avenue
South Charleston, WV 25303

Registration forms and information are available online at the Presbytery's website: www.wvpresbytery.org

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REGISTRATION FORM



PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____ **E-Mail** _____

Name of Church _____

WORKSHOP SELECTION:

Workshop A (11 am – noon): First Choice _____ Second Choice _____

Workshop B (1:15 – 2:15 pm): First Choice _____ Second Choice _____

Workshop C (2:25 – 3:25 pm): First Choice _____ Second Choice _____

Workshop D (1:15 – 3:25 pm): First Choice _____ Second Choice _____

(Workshop D is in place of B and C.)

LUNCH & LEARN WITH THE MFTI

Adult Lunch (\$10.00/person): TO RESERVE, YOU MUST CO

CHILD CARE: (NO CHARGE)

for infants through preschool only. Please provide name and age of each child, and indicate time(s) needed. (Families will be expected to pick up children for lunch.) Parents/guardians need to bring child(ren)'s lunch.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Morning: _____ Afternoon: _____

Do you have any accessibility needs? Please specify: _____

FAMILY REGISTRATION:

Are you registering as a family/household? If yes, please list here names of other family members attending event (a separate registration form should be submitted for each family/household member being registered):

Make checks payable and mail to: **Presbytery of West Virginia, 520 Second Avenue, South Charleston, WV 25303**

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Balance Due?