



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 Shenango  
4197 New Castle Road, Pulaski, PA 16143

Make Your Check Payable To:  
Wee Kirk Conference  
-OR-

Online registration is available at  
[www.wee-kirk-ne.org](http://www.wee-kirk-ne.org)

#### REGISTRATION FEES

(Please Note Change)

Churches with up to 125 Members

\$125 per person

Churches with 126-200 Members

\$150 per person

All other persons - \$300 each

#### PLEASE REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

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.

#### CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration refunds will be given only through August 31, 2019. 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?

Contact: Helen Kester at (724) 980-9565  
[helen.kester@gmail.com](mailto:helen.kester@gmail.com)

#### Wee Kirk Conference Schedule

##### MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

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

##### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

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 9TH

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.

Tremendous Bookroom provided by

#### Hearts & Minds Bookstore

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

Onsite discount and church billing available

Laurelvile 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™ 2019 Northeast Small Church Conference

October 7-9, 2019

Laurelvile Mennonite Church Center

941 Laurelvile Lane

Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania 15666



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

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## Plenary Speakers

• **SUSAN FAYE WONDERLAND •**  
**“Getting in Shape for the Long Haul!”**

Research suggests that the flourishing and thriving of a pastor requires more than prayer and good sermons! Come and explore life's patterns important for ministry in a small church setting.

• **STEVE TUELL •**

**“The Odd Couple: Lessons for Reading Scripture from Nahum and Habakkuk.”**

These two very different books are presented side by side. Reading them together yields new insights into both books, and for reading the whole Bible.

• **ED THOMPSON •**  
**COMMUNION PREACHER**  
**Scripture: Philippians 4:10-14**  
**“Living with the Tension”**

“Scripture says to be content with what we have yet also says that we can do all things through Christ. How do we do that?”

• **HUNTER FARRELL •**  
**“The Power of Wee”**

In a day when “bigger is better,” many Wee Kirks are discovering a uniquely Biblical perspective on God’s mission—both near and far.

• **JANE BARTHOLOMEW •**  
**MUSIC COORDINATOR/PIANIST**

• **MATTHEW CAMLIN •**  
**SONG LEADERSHIP**

• **VILMARIE CINTRÓN-OLIVIER •**  
**Co-Moderator of the 223rd G.A. (2018)**

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

This is for first time ministers and lay pastors who are in the first 5 years of ministry. Those who attend will begin on Monday with lunch and have the afternoon together with others who are first time ministers, please also submit the Timothy Track Registration.

### 2019 Northeast (PA) Wee Kirk™ Conference Registration Form

Your name as you want it on the name tag

M       M  
 F       F  
 Clergy       Clergy  
 CRE       CRE

Street Address, City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number

Church/ies and Membership

Presbytery

Presbytery

Email Inbox Address

Preferred Roommate

Presbytery

Circle the three (3) Seminars you plan to attend

Please note any health limitations / physical handicaps that require special consideration

Did you register for *The Timothy Track*  Yes  No

See the Seminars Listing on the reverse side

## Workshops

5. **JIM FARRER AND BARBARA ACCORD**

Barbara, long time pastor now retired, has been Moderator of our Week Kirk for many years and brings years of experience working in the Wee Kirk as well as a spiritual director.

Jim is a professional church consultant. He has published articles on the small church and led seminars coast to coast.

**“The Strong Small Church: What the Experts and the Practitioners Say”**

Handouts, examples and discussion.

6. **SARAH ROBBINS & SUSAN ROTHENBERG**

Sarah has facilitated congregational discernment, nesting and merger. She is a leader of the Unglued Church Project.

Susan has also served a small church in Pittsburgh and is a leader on COM. She also works with the Anti-racial transition team. She too is a leader in the Unglued Church Project. She also serves as a consultant with PneuMatrix.

**“Unglued Church Project”**

Consultants for the “Unglued Church Project,” a process that help congregations make pivotal decisions, focusing on adaptive change and examination of their current situation, and encourages fresh thinking and new options to help inform decisions about a future direction.

7. **VILMARIE CINTRÓN-OLIVIER**

Vilmarie is serving as Co-Moderator of the 223rd G.A. (2018) She has also been on the Wee Kirk planning Committee for our “daughter Wee Kirk” in Mass.

**“A Conversation with the Co-Moderator”**

Sharing what I've been seeing as I visit presbyteries and as I travel abroad. I can also share about our book initiative.

