

Introducing the “Timothy Track”
A Training Experience for New, small-Church Pastors

In 2015, after much reflection, research, prayer and conversation Wee Kirk Northeast began a special program emphasis called the “Timothy Track.”

We understand that growing up in a larger congregation, or attending seminary, does not prepare someone to effectively lead a small church. We also understand that the problems and pressures affecting small churches are increasing.

The Timothy Track is designed for pastors in their first five years of small church ministry, and for lay pastors. We want to help them: to transition into this context; to understand the world of the small church; and to increase their effectiveness in small church ministry.

We have some very gifted small church leaders who would like to pass on some of their wonderful experiences, their painful experiences, and their expertise.

Our training opportunity overlaps our Wee Kirk conference, so participants will also be able to take advantage of the conference. We will begin with lunch on Monday, October 7, 2019 at noon at the Laurelvile Mennonite Center in Laurelvile, PA, just northeast of Mount Pleasant, PA. Laurelvile is a wonderful conference center in southwestern Pennsylvania. Usually this time of the year features very pleasant weather, and fall provides God’s rich beauty.

The Timothy Track is limited to ten participants. The cost of the event is included in the cost of the conference, which starts at \$125 per person, and includes lodging, meals, and the conference. Please see the conference brochure for the cost breakdown. The goal of Wee-Kirk is to equip and renew small church pastors and their lay leaders in ministry.

To register for the Timothy Track, please register on the web site or mail registration to the address on the brochure and send an email to Rev. Helen Kester at helen.kester@gmail.com or call 724-980-9565. You may also call Dr. James Rimmer, at 814-392-0957, with any questions.

Schedule – Timothy Workshops

Monday, October 7

 Noon – Meet in the Lodge for lunch with the Wee-Kirk planning team

 1:00-2:45 Session One

 2:45 Break

 3-4:15 Session Two

 4:15 Conference Registration

 5:00 Supper, Join the conference for evening

Tuesday

 10:30-11:45 Session three

The rest of the time will be spent with the full conference.