

Morning Workshops: 10:45– 12:00 noon.

(Choose one and an alternate)

1. Ministry for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities

Learn from a mother who has learned through her child how to share ministry. Leave with many ideas and ways to engage every child and adult in the ministry of your church.

Gwen Carr, Teaching Elder

2. Music and Worship for Small Congregations

What is different in planning music for a small congregation as opposed to a larger congregation?

Bonny Wilson, Ruling Elder

3. Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews (PW Bible Study)

The community for which the letter, or homily, was written interacts, in a sense, with all communities of which we are a part, as we bring these groups with us wherever we go. Come and get ideas for leading your Bible Study this year.

Anne Ross and Ann Held, Teaching Elders

4. Preventing Addiction Through Resilience (part one)

This workshop is a one-hour documentary that delves into the science of Adverse Childhood Experiences and the birth of a new movement to treat and prevent Toxic Stress, which is now understood to be one of the leading causes of everything from heart disease and cancer to substance abuse.

Malissa Swartz, Licensed Professional Counselor

5. Disaster Preparedness

Is your church ready for disasters such as a fire, flood, or burglary? This workshop will give you information, ideas, and tools to have a plan to help you and your church to be more prepared for the unthinkable.

Dave and Carolyn Thalman, Ruling Elders

6. How We Read Scripture

This workshop will explore what we believe about the authority of scripture and tools used in interpreting it. How we understand scripture is important for every issue we face as individuals, church, session, and presbytery.

The Rev. Dr. Roy Martin
Transitional Presbyter and Stated Clerk

**Option- Walk in the Labyrinth- Learn the history and significance of using a labyrinth as part of your devotional life.

Clayton Rascoe, Executive Director of Massanetta Springs and wife, Kate Rascoe

Afternoon Workshops: 1:10 – 2:25 p.m.

(Choose one and an alternate)

7. PW: What Works?

Some churches today do not have an organized or active PW circle for various reasons. Come hear from some ladies who do have active groups and are willing to share their ideas with you.

A Panel of Experts

8. Ministry of Resilience: Theology and Practice of Mercy and Grace in the Midst of the Opioid Crisis

This workshop will focus on the practical considerations for Presbyterian ministries of deliverance and prevention particularly with reference to the current drug crisis in Appalachia. Participants will leave with the basic skills and resources necessary to establish and pursue resilience work in their own congregations and communities.

Rufus Burton and John Bethard, Teaching Elders

9. Child and Youth Protection Policy- What is it?

We are called to protect the most vulnerable in our churches: children, youth, and vulnerable adults. We are required by the Book of Order to have such policies in place. But where do we begin? This workshop will give information on what needs to be in a policy, and good resources.

Rev. Nancy Meehan Yao
Associate General Presbyter

10. Refugee Resettlement

In this difficult time for Refugees, what is the role of the Church?

Jim Hershberger, Ruling Elder

11. Clerks of Session Training

This workshop is for all clerks and ministers who need to learn or get a refresher course on how to effectively keep minutes and records of the Session.

The Rev. Dr. Martin
Transitional Presbyter and Stated Clerk

12. Doing a New Thing

In this workshop you will learn to listen to the spirit to discern in what new ways God may be leading us.

Led by the Committee on New Church Development
and Rev. Rachel Crumley

13. Celebrating Special Life Events

What makes our celebrations unique?

Mary Lou Cox, Ruling Elder

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON REVERSE SIDE

Adult Registration:

Morning Workshop: 1st Choice # _____
Alternate # _____
Afternoon Workshop: 1st Choice # _____
Alternate # _____

Youth Registration (ages 13 to 18):

Morning Workshop: 1st Choice # _____
Alternate # _____
Afternoon Workshop: 1st Choice # _____
Alternate # _____

Children's Registration (ages 4 to 12):

Kid's Kamp: No. of children participating _____

Fees: Lunch included in registration fee except partial day registration. Receipts given upon request.

Adults: \$ 15.00 x # of registrations =
Total: _____
Children/Youth (ages 4 to 18): \$ 7.00 x # of registrations =
Total: _____
Family Max: \$ 35.00
Total: _____
Partial Day (no lunch): \$ 10.00 x # of registrations =
Total: _____

Total Payment Enclosed: _____

Send completed registration form with your check made payable to **Shenandoah Presbytery** to:

Harriet Kopp
Shenandoah Presbytery Big Event
596 Horners Sawmill Road
Gerrardstown, WV 25420

Mail your registration early - NO registration forms or money accepted at the Presbytery Office.
Register by Tues., September 12, 2017

NOTE: Be sure to complete both sides of this registration form.

THE BIG EVENT REGISTRATION

Everyone needs to register. (Big Event committee members, workshop leaders, mission fair representatives, pastors, musicians, and children, youth & adults)

Please Print:

Name _____
First Last

Name of Children/Youth (ages 4 to 18): *(first and last name)*
 _____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

Address _____

Phone _____
Home

Cell _____

Email _____

Home Church _____

Are you attending the BIG EVENT for the first time?
 _____YES _____NO

Do you participate in PW? _____YES _____NO

Are you a workshop leader/Kid's Kamp leader?
 _____YES _____NO

If yes, list workshop title or number _____

SPECIAL NEEDS (physical, dietary, etc.)
MUST submit this information by September 12, 2017
 (NOTE: A golf cart will be available for transport.)

REGISTRATION CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE

KID'S KAMP

- Ages 4 to 12 -

Kid's Kamp is a time of great fun as children, ages 4 to 12, come together to celebrate God's love through hands-on activities such as games, crafts, singing, story time, outdoor adventures, and more. Children will participate in Kid's Kamp during the Big Event workshop time period (Morning: 10:45 - 12:00 noon and Afternoon: 1:10 - 2:25 p.m.) **Children will participate in Registration/Check In, Mission Fair & Refreshments, Morning Worship, Lunch, and Closing Celebration with their families and/or church group.**

--Led by Jenna Smith and members of SPYCE

BIG EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration/Displays	8:30 – 9:15 am
Morning Refreshments:	
<small>Location: Stewart /Calvin</small>	
Morning Worship:	9:15 – 10:00 am
<small>Location: Stewart</small>	
Mission Fair	10:00 - 10:40 am
Morning Workshops:	10:45 - 12:00 noon
<small>Location: TBA</small>	
Lunch:	12:00 - 1:00 pm
<small>Location: Historic Hotel Dining Room</small>	
Afternoon Workshops:	1:10 - 2:25 pm
<small>Location: TBA</small>	
Closing Celebration & Sending:	2:25 - 2:30 pm
<small>Location: Stewart</small>	

Mission Fair

The Annual Mission Fair at the BIG EVENT is the place where congregations, committees and mission groups can showcase what God is doing in their communities and the global community. Displays will be judged on content and appearance with awards being given to the top two displays. Space is available on a first come, first served basis. **To reserve a table for your mission activity display, please mail or email your Mission Fair Registration to Henry Hogmire, 81 Gander Lane, Gerrardstown, WV 25420; hhogmire@gmail.com. His phone number is 304.229.2844 (home) or 304.582.8450 (cell). Mission Fair Registration forms are due by September 11, 2017.**



Saturday, September 16, 2017

8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Massanetta Springs Camp & Conference Center
Harrisonburg, VA**

**A COMING TOGETHER OF ALL
SHENANDOAH PRESBYTERY
CONGREGATIONS**

The Big Event offers worship, music, a mission fair, and workshops to interest adults, youth and children as we celebrate our oneness in Christ.

The Big Event is co-sponsored by Shenandoah Presbytery Committees on Educational Resources, Mission and Outreach, and the Presbyterian Women

Morning Worship

"I think (The Big Event) is one of the most obvious good things the Presbytery does to support the churches. I feel that one of the special things about the Big Event is that the day is somehow greater than the sum of its parts."

--2014 participant

or call 540.463.3873 (office).