

Morning Workshops: 10:45 – 12 noon

(Choose one and an alternate)

1. Horizon's Bible study, God's Promises: I Am with You

The central promise in the Bible is *not* 'I will forgive you.' God's most frequent promise is 'I will be with you.' Amy Poling Sutherlun, pastor, missionary, mother and writer, has authored a compelling bible study not only for Presbyterian Women circles but to be used for Adult Bible study in general. An overview of this study, how to effectively use it and additional background material will be explored.

Presenter: Rev. Ann Reed Held, Retired Pastor

2. Book Discussion – *The Making of a Racist - A Southerner Reflects on Family, History, and the Slave Trade*

written by Charles B. Dew. This honest account of an historian facing and coming to terms with the ways in which he was raised to view racial difference, is a good place to begin the discussion of racism within our church communities. This is not an easy book to read, but it is one we need to encounter if we hope to be part of the solution in making our communities and nation a better place for all God's children. It is recommended that you read the book for this workshop. (University of Virginia Press) 2016.

Presenter: Rev. Deb Klein, Parish Associate, Lexington

3. How Many Presbyterians Does It Take to Change a Light Bulb?

Change happens. How do we faithfully discern where God is leading us next, and how do we help make and navigate change in our congregations and communities?

Presenter: Rev. Nancy Meehan Yao, Associate General Presbyter

4. Steps to Incorporation of your church.

If you have been putting it off, come and let's work together!

Presenter: Rev. Bronwen Boswell, General Presbyter

5. Endings and Beginnings: Life Changes in Our Later Years.

Changes happen throughout our lives, but they seem more noticeable as we age.

Presenter: The Rev. Dr. J. Bradford (Brad) Langdon, D. Min., RN, M.S.N.

Afternoon Workshops: 1:10 – 2:25 p.m.

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6. Presbyterian Women's Churchwide Gathering, Louisville, KY.

Presbyterian women met August 2-5, 2018 to worship, study God's Word, inspire and be inspired, advocate and network. They left the Gathering reinvigorated and excited to share ideas —energized to work for justice and peace.

Presenter: Mary Lou Cox, Ruling Elder, Monterey

7. Discerning Dementia Have you ever wondered?

- What the word "dementia" really means?
- What changes take place in the brain of a person with dementia?
- What the stages are of the disease process?
- How to communicate and build positive connections with a person that has dementia?

Presenter: Ann-Ashby McKissick RPh, CGP, FASCP

*Consultant Pharmacist Specializing in Geriatric Pharmacy Care Services *Certified Dementia Educator/Trainer

8. Sexuality and Sabbath

Join us as we explore the spiritual practice of sabbath keeping, and how it is enhanced by better understanding who we are as people created by God. We will be focusing on the transformational power of rest, specifically being at rest with our own sexuality; something that the church, the Bible, and our society too often associate with shame.

Presenter: John Turnbull, Director of Youth and Family Ministries, Lexington

9. Administrative Church Manual

Still don't have any idea what the heck you need in an Administrative Manual? Come find out - it may be easier than you realize!

Presenter: Rev. Bronwen Boswell, General Presbyter

10. A Little Harp Music

Treat yourself for an afternoon to listen to the calming and renewing melodies as Virginia Bethune plays and tells about Therapeutic Harp music.

Presenter: Virginia Bethune, Harpist Extraordinaire

11. Big God, Big Questions: Confirmation for a Growing Faith

The new PC (USA) Confirmation curriculum is hot off the press! Using the study of Scripture, tradition, and church, *Big God, Big Questions* empowers youth to tell their own story as Christian believers in the context of their local congregational experiences.

Presenter: Rev. Nancy Meehan Yao, Assoc. General Presbyter

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 _____

Child Care: For infants to age 4:

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: _____

Children (infants to 4 years old) FREE
Family Max: \$ 35.00
Total: _____

Partial Day (no lunch): \$ 10.00 x # of registrations =
Total: _____

Total Payment Enclosed: _____

Lodging: Please make your own lodging reservations:

Contact Massanetta Springs Camp & Conference Center directly at (540) 434-3829.

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 Tuesday, September 11, 2018

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

THE BIG EVENT REGISTRATION

EVERYONE please REGISTER

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

Child Care available for infants to 4 years old.

Registration by September 4 required for Child Care

Please Print:

Name(s) _____
First Last

Name of Children/Youth (ages infant 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.)

Register by September 4 for any special needs.

(NOTE: A golf cart will be available for transport.)

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 am – 12 noon and afternoon: 1:10 – 2:25 pm.)

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

Child Care for ages Infant to 4 on site

BIG EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration/MISSION FAIR	8:30 – 9:15 a.m.
Morning Refreshments:	
Location: <i>Stewart/Calvin</i>	
Morning Worship:	9:15 – 10:00 a.m.
Location: <i>Stewart</i>	
Mission Fair Location: <i>Calvin</i>	10:00 – 10:40 a.m.
Morning Workshops:	10:45 – 12:00 noon
Location: <i>TBA</i>	
Lunch:	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Location: <i>Historic Hotel Dining Room</i>	
Afternoon Workshops:	1:10 – 2:25 p.m.
Location: <i>TBA</i>	
Closing Celebration & Sending:	2:30 p.m.
Location: <i>Stewart</i>	

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 6, 2018.



**Saturday, September 15, 2018
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 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

**The Reverend Dr. Bronwen Boswell
"God's Promise, I Will Be with You"
9:15 am**

"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."
--Big Event participant

For information or questions, contact Sarah Hill
shill@lexpres.org or 540-463-3873

REGISTRATION CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE