



VIRTUAL FESTIVAL of FAITH 2020:

August 29, 2020

HOPES AND DREAMS: God's Church in the World

EVENT SCHEDULE

(All events will be held on Zoom; links for video and call-in connections will be sent out to those registered by August 26.)

9:30 - 9:45

THE GATHERING

9:45 – 10:45

KEYNOTE: WHO DO PEOPLE SAY THAT WE ARE?

What do those outside our walls know about us? What do they think they know about us? As Presbyterians, we are committed not just to our own well-being but to participating in the abundant life God desires for all people. We will explore how our congregations are being good neighbors and helping create good neighborhoods for everyone. In a cultural context where people identify increasingly as “none” when asked about their religious affiliation, we will consider how to share and show the love of Jesus Christ.

11:00 - NOON

WORKSHOPS A

A1 – BEING THE CHURCH FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD

A2 – CLERKS OF SESSION: HOW THE ROLE IS CHANGING

A4 – INCOME TAX REPORTING

A5 – BECOMING A MATTHEW 25 CHURCH

A6 – EXPLORING MISTER ROGERS

12:00 - 1:00 P.M.

LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

1:15 – 2:15

WORKSHOPS B

B1 – GET OUT: THE ROLE OF CHURCH IN COMMUNITY

B2 – THE GREAT TURNING

B3 – COMMUNION BY RULING ELDERS

B4 – TALK BACK TIME WITH NURTURE COMMITTEE

B5 – PARISH MINISTRY: WHAT MIGHT IT LOOK LIKE

2:25-3:25

WORKSHOPS C

C1 – BEING THE CHURCH FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD

C2 – HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS

C3 – ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES

C4 – 2020-2021 HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY

C6 – EXPLORING CHRISTIAN THEMES IN STAR WARS

1:15 – 3:25

WORKSHOPS D

D1 – DISASTER PLANNING FOR CONGREGATIONS

D2 – CHURCH TREASURER'S WORKSHOP

3:30 – 3:45

THE SENDING