

SAINTS TOGETHER IN MINISTRY AGAIN: Learning, Sharing, Building Relationships



A Retreat for Commissioned Pastors and Authorized Lay Preachers in WV Presbytery

Why Come

At this retreat, you'll find opportunities:

- to connect and reconnect with other Commissioned Pastors and Authorized Lay Preachers serving in the presbytery
- to learn more about preaching social justice
- to discuss the book, What's So Amazing about Grace
- to consider creative ways to use your worship space
- to learn more about choosing hymns for worship
- to hear what's happening within the presbytery in this Season of Discernment
- to join in a time of fellowship and renewal

Facility and Cost:

- We will be meeting at Jackson's Mill in motel type lodging. Sheets and towels are provided.
- The only cost for the retreat is for lodging; the cost per room is \$80, and may be split with a roommate.
- We will eat our meals together in the Dining Hall.
- Bring: a Bible, comfortable walking shoes, toiletries, paper and a writing utensil, a flashlight, and snacks to share during the social time on Friday.

Spouses are welcome.

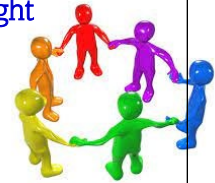
Schedule

Friday, August 2

- 5:30 pm Dinner (Optional)
- 6:30 pm Evening Prayer
- 7:00 pm Community Building
- 7:30 pm Conversation with Maureen Wright
- 8:30 pm Social time

Saturday, August 3

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 8:45 am Morning Prayer
- 9 am Workshop A: Preaching Social Justice
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Discussion of What's So Amazing about Grace
- 12:15 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm Workshop B: Creative Worship Space
OR
Workshop C: Choosing Hymns for Worship
- 3:00 pm Closing Worship
- 4:00 pm Journey Home



Participants are strongly encouraged to be present for the entire retreat.

Retreat Worship

Are you interested in planning worship for the retreat? The Planning Team is offering participants the opportunity to prepare and lead:

Evening Prayer on Friday

Morning Prayer on Saturday

If you'd be willing to lead, or share in leading, one of these times of worship, contact Cherrie Sizemore at 304-610-4507 or moldovanmom@gmail.com.

BOOK DISCUSSION

In preparation for the book discussion, you are encouraged to read [What's So Amazing about Grace](#), Revised and Updated, 2023, by Philip Yancey.

RETREAT LEADERSHIP

Workshop Leaders:

Cinda Harkless, Pastor, Kuhn Memorial Presbyterian Church and **Ed Harkless**, Organist, First Presbyterian Church, Huntington, [Choosing Hymns For Worship](#)

Zac Morton, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Morgantown, [Preaching Social Justice](#)

Bill Myers, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, [Book Discussion](#)

Amy Parker, Minister of Education and the Arts, Village Chapel Presbyterian Church, [Creative Worship Space](#)

Maureen Wright, Transitional General Presbyter and Stated Clerk, Presbytery of WV, [Friday Night Conversation about the Presbytery](#)

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Questions? Need more information?
Contact a member of the Planning Team.

TO REGISTER: See next page.

Registration

Name _____ Email _____

Cell phone _____ I plan to be there for Friday dinner _____

Food Concerns/Allergies _____

Spouse's name, if coming: _____

Afternoon Workshop Choice: Please indicate which you plan to attend to help give workshop leaders an idea of how many to expect:

_____ Creative Worship Space

_____ Choosing Hymns for Worship

Housing Preference: (choose one)

I am willing to share a room _____

I want to share a room with _____

I require a room by myself (These are limited and will be on a first received, first assigned, basis.) _____

Reminder: If you're interested in leading worship, please contact Cherrie Sizemore at 304-610-4507 or moldovonmom@gmail.com.

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024.

A) To register and pay by credit card, complete this form at www.wvpresbytery.org and click on "donate." Put "CLP ALP Retreat" in the memo line."

OR

B) To register and pay by check, send completed form to WV Presbytery, PO Box 11720, Charleston, WV 25339. Put "CLP ALP Retreat" in the memo line."