

Notice of Annual Meeting of the Presbytery of Transylvania

The annual meeting of the Presbytery of Transylvania will take place on November 2-3, 2018, at The Presbyterian Church, 500 West Main Street, Danville, KY 40422. Portions of the meeting will include fellowship and conversation with the other Kentucky presbyteries, Mid-Kentucky and Western Kentucky, as well as General Assembly and Agency staff. The theme for this shared gathering is “Stronger Together, Reclaiming Common Ground: Presbyterians Responding to the Needs of Kentucky.” Friday afternoon keynote speaker will be Tod Bolsinger, author of *Canoeing the Mountains* and Saturday worship leaders will be J. Herbert Nelson, Stated Clerk of the PCUSA and Diane Moffett, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. A registration link has been created to register either expected attendance or excused absence. The registration fee is \$10 per person and funds will be used to offset meal costs. To register for this meeting, please use the following link:

<https://presbytery.wufoo.com/forms/q1glf7km1s6lhfq/>

An educational event for pastoral leaders (teaching elders and commissioned ruling elders) begins at 10 AM on Friday, November 2, 2018. The presbytery convenes Friday at 2 PM. A tentative conference schedule follows:

o Friday, November 2

- 10 – 12 Noon: Workshop for pastoral leaders with Tod Bolsinger (specifically for Ministers of Word and Sacrament and CREs)
- 2 pm: Welcome/Gathering for all
- 2:30-3:30 pm: Keynote with Tod Bolsinger, author of *Canoeing the Mountains*
- 4 – 5 pm: Breakout Sessions
- 5 - 5:45 pm: Partners in Ministry and Resource Fair (until 8:30 pm)
- 6 pm: Supper
- 7:30 – 8 pm: Evening Prayer
- 8 pm: Fellowship time and possible Q&A with Tod Bolsinger

o Saturday, November 3

- 8:30 - 9 am: Coffee and fellowship
- 9 am: Morning Worship with Communion, J. Herbert Nelson, Stated Clerk, and Diane Givens Moffett, president of PMA
- 11 – 12 Noon: Q & A with the Stated Clerk and president of PMA
- Noon: Box Lunch
- 1 pm: Individual presbyteries meet

To find the proposed docket and business items for Transylvania Presbytery, use the following link on the presbytery’s website: <https://transypby.org/november-tri-presbytery-meeting-2/> . All information for the annual meeting will be posted to the presbytery website on October 26, 2018, or sooner, if possible. If you have questions or need further information, please email: statedclerk@transypby.org.

God's blessings to each one and see you soon in Danville.

The Rev. Jerry L. Utt, II Stated Clerk