

To: Teaching Elder and Ruling Elder Commissioners

### **Notice of Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Transylvania**

The Presbytery of Transylvania will meet on Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church, 108 E. Second Street, Grayson, KY 41143. (The Presbytery thanks the staff, elders and members of Bayless Memorial Church for hosting the presbytery meeting.)

The Presbytery convenes at 5:00 PM. Registration opens at 4:00 PM. Please email Robyn at [rjustus@transypby.org](mailto:rjustus@transypby.org) with the name(s) of your commissioner(s) so that a printed nametag can be provided. If you are unable to attend, please request an excused absence from the Stated Clerk. Email: [statedclerk@transypby.org](mailto:statedclerk@transypby.org).

The meeting will include a discussion of the Moderator's yearly theme (*Life Together*), evening worship led by Presbyterian Women, examining a candidate for ordination, a proposed sabbatical period for Camp Burnamwood, and other business items. The docket and all reports will be posted to the presbytery website on Friday, August 9, 2019.

The host church supports a ministry entitled "Project Merry Christmas" and they invite the Presbytery to share in this ministry. The project serves underprivileged children in Carter County, KY, by providing a coat, an outfit, a gift, and a Christmas meal for each child and family. An offering will be taken as part of evening worship to support this local mission. (Checks should be made payable to Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church.)

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

The Rev. Jerry L. Utt, II  
Stated Clerk

Please consider these statements and questions in preparation for the meeting and planned discussion of the Moderator's yearly theme (*Life Together*):

While we experience life together with others, each life journey is unique. Recall an occasion or season that has been significant in your life journey and/or spiritual formation. Examples might include an experience at church camp or worship, a course of study, a season of particular joy or struggle, a moment of insight, someone whose life path crossed yours, etc. The possibilities are many. In regard to this particular experience...

- \*What were the details as you remember them?
- \*Were you aware of the occasion's significance at the time?
- \*How did the experience influence your life journey?
- \*Does it continue to influence your journey today?
- \*Did the occasion/season shape your faith and/or ministry in any particular way?
- \*Other thoughts and reflections.