

PROPOSED 2019 PRESBYTERY MEETING/RETREAT SCHEDULE

Stated Meetings are intended for committee reports, motions and overtures, and will include worship. Host churches will be recruited to spread meetings around geographically within the Presbytery. Host churches will also be encouraged to partner with neighboring churches to share the various hosting tasks including lunch preparation and providing child care. An increase in the charge for the lunch from \$8 to \$10 is being considered.

Gatherings/Retreats are intended for quiet, unstructured, relational, prayerful, and playful interactions and sharing with no business intended or permitted. These may be at retreat centers with an overnight stay or at local churches with attendees returning home at night to sleep. Child care would not be provided at these gatherings, and there will likely be costs that participants will be asked to pay. Some scholarship assistance could be considered.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 26, 2019 – Stated Meeting with a structural (business) emphasis from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. including lunch at a location along the I-87 highway corridor for driving safety.

Tuesday, March 26, 2019 – Stated Meeting with a structural (business) emphasis from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. including lunch. One possible strategy would include a Ministry Fair to highlight the good stuff that is going on in the morning with committee work in the afternoon.

Spring Educational Gathering/Retreat at date(s), time, and location to be determined sometime between February and May. One suggested topic - experiential/sacramental focusing on renewal of joint identity in Christ.

Saturday, June 1, 2019 - Stated Meeting with a structural (business) emphasis from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. including lunch.

Saturday, September 28, 2019 - Stated Meeting with a structural (business) emphasis from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. including lunch.

Fall Educational Gathering/Retreat at date(s), time, and location to be determined sometime between September and November. One suggested topic – master class in applied theology with a Bible scholar or a theologian to make presentations on energizing the church and suggesting new ways of thinking.

Tuesday, November 19, 2019 – Stated Meeting with a structural (business) emphasis from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. including lunch at a location that is near a major roadway.