

Inter-Presbytery Leadership Formation (IPLF) presents: FALL 2019 - ELDER TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Continuing education and life-long learning are hallmarks of Presbyterian leadership and are expected of our congregations' leaders. Elders who are session members, Pastors, and those Commissioned to leadership are reminded and urged to attend one or more of these Saturday afternoon workshop.

Basics of Church Budgets, Church Finance, and Christian Stewardship

This workshop will acquaint you with the nuts and bolts of money issues in a local church. Emphasis will be on the budgeting process, rules of thumb for local church finance, and church leaders' roles as stewards. An excellent overview for non-financial persons who are considering a call to congregational leadership.

Saturday, August 17, 2019, 1:00-4:00 pm

Instructor: Rev. Bill Roemer

Ethics and Boundaries

The close relationships between congregational leaders and parishioners can yield fruitful ministries – but also can lead to tempting circumstances and ethical “gray areas.” This workshop will help leaders to blend loving care with prudent cautions.

Saturday, September 14, 2019, 1:00-4:00 pm

Instructor: Rev. Craig Kephart

Advanced Scripture Study: Isaiah

Students will ‘dig deeper’ into the structures, context, and language of this ‘major’ prophetic book, building a foundation for later study, teaching, and preaching.

Saturday, October 12, 2019, 1:00-4:00 pm

Instructor: Rev. Dr. Jerome Creach

Nurturing and Forming Elders

The office of Elder is Presbyterianism’s unique contribution to the Church. This workshop will draw upon Scripture, tradition, and current practices to consider how these under-shepherds are grown in grace, knowledge, and service.

Saturday, November 9, 2019, 1:00-4:00 pm

Instructor: Rev. Jane Johnson

Preaching Beyond the Lectionary

The Revised Common Lectionary is not the preacher’s only available tool. In this workshop participants will explore and experiment with other helps that can lend variety, creativity, and freshness to sermon planning for each year.

Saturday, December 14, 2019, 1:00-4:00 pm

Instructor: Rev. Sue Washburn

Each of these free workshops will be held at:

**Redstone Presbytery Center
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Greensburg, PA 15601**

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