

Saturday, February 1, 2020 8:15 am – 2:15 pm

The Church of the Covenant, 267 E. Beau Street, Washington  
*Co-Sponsored by the Presbyteries of Washington & Upper Ohio Valley*

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Reconciliation:  
 God's Call in Every Ministry**

If love is the heart of the gospel, reconciliation is its soul. God calls us to a ministry of reconciliation in a world filled with war, anger, bitterness, and pain – and expects us to *continually* seek that reconciling. How do we reconcile with people we have hurt, whether directly or indirectly? How does God move us toward healing and reconciliation? In grappling with these things, we find our call to care for those close to us as well as caring for others all across the world.



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:  
 Rev. Matt Fricker**

Matt Fricker is Associate Pastor at John McMillan Presbyterian Church in Bethel Park. He spent eight years in the Army, serving across the globe, including Iraq. He holds degrees from IUP and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and has served churches in Pittsburgh and San Antonio, Texas. As a veteran and a pastor Matt has a unique perspective on all facets of peacemaking.

**WORKSHOP I (Choose One)**

**\*Keynote Follow-Up**

In a more informal setting, Rev. Fricker will entertain your questions and lead further discussion on the topic of reconciliation as it pertains to our personal and public lives. *Rev. Matt Fricker*

**\*Deacon Training**

The unique call for Deacons involves active caring and "hands-on" works of ministry. Come share with others - many of whom will be just getting introduced to being a Deacon in our Presbyterian Church (USA) *Rev. Deborah Messham*

**\*Advanced Elders Training: Meetings & Agendas**

Nothing discourages church officers quite like pointless or lifeless Session meetings. But rigid structure can be equally draining! Find out how meetings actually can bring joyful, purposeful direction and add energy to Elders' ministries. *Rev. Erica Harley*

**\*How a Healthy Spirit Enhances Your Life Journey**

Maintaining a healthy spirit can carry us through each day with purpose, motivation, and natural desire to help ourselves and others to grow. The journey of life is not meant to be feared and planned; it is meant to be traveled and thoroughly enjoyed. *CRE Gary Gibson*

**WORKSHOP II (Choose One)**

**\*Technology In Worship**

From flash drives and lumens to screen slides and projected song lyrics, we will 'show-and-tell' some 21st century tools that help get noses out of hymnbooks and heads lifted to the heavens in praise. *Rev. David Demarest*

**\*New Elder Training: Robert's Rules & Risk-Taking**

You've agreed to serve as an elder. Now what? This workshop will help you navigate a Session meeting and challenge you to serve faithfully in the way of Jesus Christ – radically. *Rev. Peggy Shannon*

**\*Deacon Training**

*(see description in Workshop I)*

**\*Best Practices for Churches to Attract and Retain Youth**

Building a dynamic, sustainable youth ministry is never easy. Pursuing that goal presents unique challenges and opportunities. This workshop is designed to help you plan, develop, and implement the necessary tools needed in order to build a life-changing ministry. *JR Gardner*

**WORKSHOP III (Choose One)**

**\*Transformational Stewardship**

Develop sources of income for your mission and ministry budget, and integrate strategies for the continued development of those sources. Think about mission giving and tithing as important parts of your plans. We will talk over concrete and helpful ways to empower your church to do what God calls the church to do. *Rev. Stu Broberg*

**\*New Elder Training: Robert's Rules & Risk-Taking**

*(see description in Workshop II)*

**\*A Christian Response to the Opioid Crisis**

County District Attorney Gene Vittone, along with Ms. Cheryl Andrews from the Wash. County Drug and Alcohol Commission, have led the way in challenging us to treat - rather than punish - those caught up into addictive behaviors. This workshop will think together about Gospel compassion as a response to a modern day scourge. *Mr. Vittone & Ms. Andrews*

**\*Advanced Elders Training: Meetings & Agendas**

*(see description in Workshop I)*

**SCHEDULE - Registration - 8:15 – 8:45**

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|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 8:45 - 9:00   | Welcome         | 11:15 – 11:30 | Break        |
| 9:00 - 10:00  | Keynote Address | 11:30 – 12:30 | Workshop II  |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Break           | 12:30 – 1:15  | Lunch        |
| 10:15 – 11:15 | Workshop I      | 1:15 – 2:15   | Workshop III |

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**REGISTRATION**

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**Pre-registration deadline is Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. After that date you may register as a walk-in.**

1<sup>st</sup> Workshop (Choose One)

- Keynote Follow-up
- Deacon Training
- Advanced Elder Training
- A Healthy Spirit

2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop (Choose One)

- Technology in Worship
- New Elder Training
- Deacon Training
- Best Practices: Youth

3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop (Choose One)

- Transformational Stewardship
- New Elder Training
- Christian Response to Opioid Crisis
- Advanced Elder Training

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