



PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM 2019

July 16-20, 2019
Purdue University

December 10, 2018

Attention PTCA Pastors, Educators, and Youth Workers,

My name is Wendy Griffin, and I am the registrar for the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area (PTCA) delegation at the 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium.

The theme of the 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium gets right to the heart of the matter. Drawing from the words of the hymn, Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing, "Here's My Heart" expresses our deepest desire to be part of something bigger and more beautiful than the tiny flicker of our own candles. It speaks of passion and identity. It speaks of purpose and action. Interestingly enough it started with shenanigans! The story behind this beloved song by Robert Robinson begins with a group of teenagers showing up at an evangelistic meeting with the sole purpose of heckling the preacher. But a greater purpose and force was at work, and God's calling haunted Robert until he was able to one day proclaim, "Here's my heart."

Young people and their adult leaders are invited to experience God's love in a way so powerful and compelling that they, too, are moved to say, "Here's my heart". And together, we will learn what it means to serve Christ with our intelligence, energy, imagination and love.

The 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium will take place July 16-20, 2019, at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. The **Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area** is forming a delegation to travel to PYT, and we need your help as we make plans for next summer. Although July is still a ways off, we need to ask our congregations to consider making their commitments now in order to assure that we are prepared for Triennium.

EVENT ESSENTIALS

Departure Date: Monday, July 15th

Event Dates: Tuesday, July 16 - Saturday, July 20th

Return Date: Saturday, July 20th

Audience: High School Age youth (entering freshman through graduated seniors) and accompanying adult advisors (adult advisors must be 21+)

Registration Fee*: Youth: \$555 / 18yrs & Older: \$575 (includes programming, food, and lodging)

*Note: Registration fee quote is for the event itself, and does not include pre-event gatherings, transportation, food during travel, or event novelties (t-shirts, trading pins, etc). PTCA will help cover some of the cost to attend Triennium. An estimated cost for this event, however, is \$650-\$750/participant.

At your earliest convenience, please send an e-mail to: ptca.pyt2019@gmail.com indicating whether or not your church plans to send youth from your congregation as part of the PTCA delegation.

If your church intends to send youth as part of PTCA's delegation, please also provide an estimated number of delegates you would like to send.

In addition, we need adult leaders to accompany our delegation. If you are interested, or know an adult in your congregation that would be interested in attending Presbyterian Youth Triennium, please indicate that in your e-mail, as well.

I am very excited about PTCA's involvement at the 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium, and I hope that your congregation will be represented among the members of PTCA's delegation!

If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail or telephone.

Peace and Blessings,

Wendy Griffin

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