

Here's what's happening!

JULY 2009



SESSION RECORDS REVIEW AND TRAINING

Clerks of Session and/or Assistant Clerks from the following churches should attend the make-up session for records review. The churches listed below have not been in attendance at the three previously scheduled meetings. Please put this date on your calendar and make the necessary arrangements to be in attendance. Your Session's minutes for all of 2008 are NOW due. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. Snacks and a lite lunch will be provided for up to 2 participants from your church. *Clerks will review each other's Session minutes.*

Saturday, July 25, 2009 ~ First Presbyterian Church, Morganton

Bridgewater	Etowah	New Hope,	Shiloh
Brittains Cove	Grassy Creek	Asheville	Sylva, First
Buladean	Green Mountain	Oakwood	Union Mills
Canton	Korean Pres. of Asheville	Old Fort	Vians Valley
Dorland Memorial	Marshall	Pine Street	Walnut
Ellenboro	Micaville	Pineola	
Estatoa	Mills River	Ridgeview	



SENIOR HIGH MISSION WEEK!!

July 5-10, 2009 ~ Charlotte, NC

This event is being planned by the Prebyterian Youth Council from WNC and Holston Presbyteries. We will meet in Charlotte, NC at Myers Park Presbyterian Church for their CROSS Mission Program. Space is limited so start planning now! Brochures are available on the website home page.



2009 CHURCHWIDE GATHERING OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

July 11-15, 2009 ~ Louisville, KY

The Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women gives you the opportunity to nurture your faith in community with women from around the world; learn about mission opportunities and justice and peace issues; develop leadership skills; participate in workshops; hear from Bible study leaders and plenary speakers; meet new friends, including Global Partners from around the world; and much more! For more information: <http://www.pcusa.org/pwgathering/>

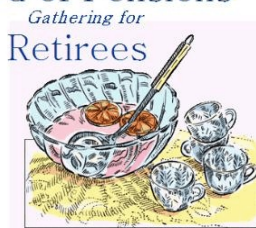


**81st STATED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF WNC
July 28, 2009 ~ Lees McRae College
Hosted by Banner Elk, Arbor Dale and Lees McRae College**

The 81st Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina will be held at Lees-McRae College and hosted by Banner Elk and Arbor Dale Churches and Lees-McRae College. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. along with elder orientation and a time for

prayer. The meeting will convene at 9:00 a.m. Mark your calendar now.

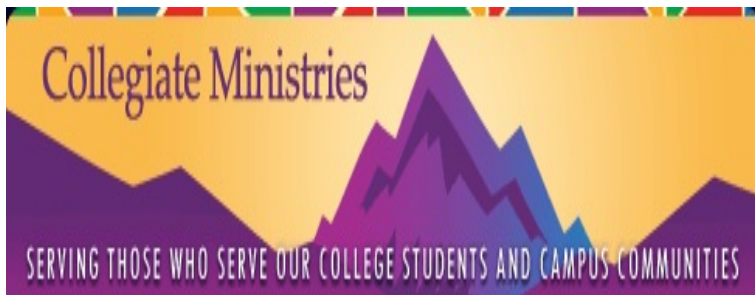
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BOARD OF PENSIONS RETIREE GATHERING

July 29, 2009 ~ Black Mountain Presbyterian Church

A gathering for retired professionals, who are members of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina, will be held on Wednesday, July 29, 2009 from 12:00 p.m - 2:00 p.m. The event will be held at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church. Helen Locklear, BOP representative, will be speaking at the gathering and available to talk and answer any questions you may have. Watch your mail for your BOP invite!



HIGHER EDUCATION SUNDAY

August 16, 2009

Will your congregation be saying farewell to students heading off to college this fall while welcoming new and returning students to your community? There are a number of ways you can honor your students who are leaving for college or graduate school and welcome new

and returning students to your community of faith. For more information and available resources: <http://www.pcusa.org/collegiate/highereducation.htm>

LET'S CELEBRATE . . . God's Bailout

(“. . . grab the promised hope with both hands and never let go . . .” Hebrews 6:18b; The Message)

August 22, 2009 ~ First Presbyterian Church, Morganton

All-day education event filled with worship, workshops and fellowship for youth and adults. The Revs. Maggie Lauterer and Eddie Deas will lead worship. The programmatic ministries of the Presbytery have joined together to revitalize training in mission,

evangelism, worship, youth and small church through our local churches. Every church is encouraged to attend and celebrate our Reformed tradition of who we are in Christ by actively involving them in this event. Mark your calendar and register EARLY. For a brochure, list of workshops and registration form, visit the Presbytery website at:

www.presbyterywnc.org.

