

# Register Now!

Early registration is best because housing arrangements are made on a first come, first-served basis. Most facilities are handicapped accessible. One set of bedding and towels are provided. Registration confirmation will be e-mailed or snail-mailed.

## Send Your Registration and Check to:

The Presbytery of Redstone  
1004 Mt. Pleasant Road, Greensburg, PA 15601-5762

Make Your Check Payable To:  
Wee Kirk Conference  
-OR-

REGISTER ONLINE at  
[www.wee-kirk-ne.org](http://www.wee-kirk-ne.org)

## REGISTRATION FEES

Churches with up to 150 Members  
\$150 per person

Churches with 151-200 Members  
\$175 per person

All other persons - \$300 each  
and/or if you want a single room

If you feel more comfortable to Zoom, then please register for \$50.00. This will only include the Plenary Sessions. Please register by September 24, 2023. A notification will be made by September 30, 2023 if we need to cancel because of the Pandemic.

The financial underwriting which enables these low charges is intended to enable the pastor and spouse and four people from any one church to attend at the above prices. Most Wee Kirk™ expenses are underwritten by larger congregations, governing bodies, and individuals. Therefore, fees for “Wee Kirkers” are kept as low as possible. All rates are based on double occupancy. For special dietary restrictions, there will be a additional nominal fee.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration refunds will be given only through August 31, 2023. Because of financial commitments, no refunds will be given after this date. In good stewardship, the cancelled registration fee will be put toward conference expenses.

## QUESTIONS?

Contact: Helen Kester  
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## Wee Kirk Conference Schedule

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

Registration for Wee Kirk 101 .....	12:00-1:00
Wee Kirk 101 .....	1:00-4:00
Registration.....	3:00-5:00
Dinner.....	5:00
Evening Session .....	7:00-8:30
Fellowship .....	8:45

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

Devotions.....	7:00
Breakfast .....	7:30
Morning Session .....	8:30-10:00
Workshops .....	10:30-12:00
Lunch.....	12:30
Free Time .....	1:00-3:00
Workshops .....	3:15-4:45
Dinner.....	5:00
Communion Service.....	7:00-8:30
Fellowship .....	8:45

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

Devotions.....	7:00
Breakfast .....	7:30
Workshops .....	8:30-10:00
Closing Session .....	10:30-12:00
Lunch .....	12:15

## CHILD CARE

*Because this Wee Kirk Conference is a time of rest and spiritual refreshment, we encourage those persons with children to provide for child care at home. Child care will not be offered at the conference.*

*An abbreviated Bookstore will be provided by*

## Hearts & Minds Bookstore

[www.heartsandmindsbooks.com](http://www.heartsandmindsbooks.com)

Church discounts and church billing available

Laurelville Mennonite Church Center  
Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania

### DIRECTIONS TO LAURELVILLE

Take the Donegal Exit (91) on the PA Turnpike, to Route 31 West, to Route 982 North.

From West Virginia, take Interstate 79 North, to Route 68 East, to Route 119 North, to Route 982 North.

From Ohio, take Interstate 70 East to Route 119 South, to Route 31 East, to Route 982 North.

# Wee Kirk™ 2023 Northeast Small Church Conference

October 9, 10, 11, 2023

Laurelville Mennonite Church Center

941 Laurelville Lane

Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania 15666



## Our Purpose

*To inspire, equip, motivate and encourage small Churches and to provide rest and refreshment for the Clergy and Lay Leaders of those Churches.*

*Wee Kirk, Small Church Conference*  
*c/o Presbytery of Redstone*

1004 Mt. Pleasant Road  
Greensburg, PA 15601-5762

2023 Northeast (PA)  
Wee Kirk™ Conference

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# Workshops

1. **DR STEVE TUELL**  
*Old Testament Professor Emeritus,  
 Pittsburgh Theological Seminary*  
**“Preaching from the Left Hand Side  
 of the Bible”**  
*(Lectionary texts for October 15, 22, 29)*
  
2. **REV. RALPH LOWE**  
*Associate Minister for Justice Ministries,  
 Pittsburgh Presbytery*  
**“(Re) Discipleship where Diversity Matters”**
  
3. **REV. LIDDY BARLOW**  
*Executive Minister, Christian Associates of  
 Southwestern Pennsylvania*  
**“Together in Mission; forging partnerships  
 that matter”**
  
4. **REV. RICHARD JORGENSEN**  
*Director of Evangelical Mission,  
 Lower Susquehanna Synod, ELCA*  

**&**

**STACEY SCHROEDER**  
*Writer, spiritual director, and lifelong Lutheran*  
**“The Power of God’s Story; Your Story”**
  
5. **REV. ELLIE JOHNS-KELLEY**  
*PCUSA - General Assembly, Field Staff*  
**“Writing your Church’s Next Chapter:  
 Options and Discernment for your Church”**
  
6. **REV. LAURA BLANK**  
*Pasor, Pleasant View Presbyterian Church*  
**“You Can Do It Here:  
 Creative Worship in the Small Church”**
  
7. **REV. BRIAN WALLACE**  
*Associate Minister for Emerging Ministries,  
 Pittsburgh Presbytery*  
**“The 4 Letter Work (Risk):  
 Innovation in Small Church Ministry”**

**\*\*Pre-Conference: Wee Kirk 101\*\***  
**Monday 1:00 - 4:00 PM**  
*For attendees: members and preachers*  
**Please pre-register on brochure**  
**Sign in – 12:00 - 1:00**

- A. Evangelizing and Disciplining the Younger Generations: Jesus’ Model Then and Now
- B. Growth Strategies from the Bible and Experts
- C. Should all churches get smaller? Going micro!
- D. Praying like Jesus—not your normal way
- E. It’s really about resurrection and change and ways to bring it about.

With national consultant in church vitality,

**REV. JIM FARRER**

He has published articles in Journal of Evangelism and Missions, Great Commission Research Journal and biblicalleadership.com. Big take home packet and free coaching available.



# Plenary Speakers

- **DR. STEVE TUELL •**  
**“What You Are Doing Is Not Good”**  
*(Exodus 18 and Pastoral Overwork)*
  
- **REV. RALPH LOWE •**  
**“God’s Kingdom in this Place and Time”**
  
- **REV. LIDDY BARLOW •**  
**COMMUNION PREACHER**
  
- **REV. LAURA BLANK •**  
**“Why It Matters:  
 Faithful Community In All Sizes”**
  
- **MATTHEW CAMLIN •**  
**SONG LEADERSHIP**  
*New Wilmington Presbyterian Church  
 New Wilmington, PA*

<b>2023 Northeast (PA) Wee Kirk™ Conference Registration Form</b>	
Your name as you want it on the name tag  <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Clergy <input type="checkbox"/> CRE	Spouse's name (if attending) as it's wanted on the name tag  <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Clergy <input type="checkbox"/> CRE
Street Address, City, State, Zip Code	
Church/es and Membership Size  Preferred Roommate  Zoom	Denomination/Presbytery  Email Inbox Address  Telephone Number
Please note any health limitations / physical handicaps that require special consideration	
Circle the three (3) Seminars you plan to attend 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Circle the three (3) Seminars your spouse plans to attend 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Did you register for <i>Wee Kirk 101</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No See the Seminars Listing on this side	

