



PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM 2010

July 20-24, 2010, Purdue University

INFORMATION SHEET

- WHO** The Presbyterian Youth Triennium is a gathering of 7,000 Presbyterian youth and adults. This year churches are encouraged to form their own delegations consisting of youth 15-19 years old (on or before July 20, 2010). These delegations need to include one adult (21 years old on or before July 20, 2010) for every three youth registered.
- THEME** **“FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS”** To be an event where participants will encounter the Triune God in real and unique ways; will be able to find and support themselves in a Christian environment; are free to ask questions and not know the answers; are encouraged to meet and come to know new friends. **To create a strong and supportive community where participants** embrace diversity, respect the ideas of others and maintain an open mind; have a safe space to share Christian ideas, beliefs and experiences. **To experience worship and small groups that** engage participants in scripture; are authentic, participatory, interactive and reassuring; meet people where they are while at the same time challenges them; will be Spirit-filled, multi-sensory, and addresses the needs of those gathered. **To offer ways to take the Triennium experience home** to congregational and presbytery group follow up conversations and debriefings; service projects that reflect what participants have learned; call participants to action after the Triennium; share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our family, friends, home church and presbytery.
- WHERE** The Triennium will be held on the campus of Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. West Lafayette is located 65 miles northwest of the city of Indianapolis along Interstate 65. It is approximately 135 miles southeast of Chicago.
- WHEN** The Triennium runs July 20th (Tuesday) through July 24th (Saturday). Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday the 20th. The Triennium event officially begins with dinner at 5:00 p.m. with worship at 7:00 p.m. Triennium will end on Saturday, July 24th, with worship.
- INSURANCE** The Triennium registration fee includes secondary insurance coverage for travel to and from the event and participation in the conference itself. Registrants should check with their presbytery for additional coverage.
- TRAVEL** Church delegations will travel together as a presbytery by chartered buses with coordination of pick up and drop off points.
- COST** Cost per person is \$450. The fee includes housing, meals at Purdue, conference T-shirt, memento, all registration fees, and transportation.
- DEADLINE** Registration forms and \$100 non-refundable deposit per registration must be received in the Presbytery office by **November 4, 2009**.
- QUESTIONS** Direct questions to Mindy Fox at Heartland Presbytery Office, 816.924.1730, 800.332.4849, or nurture@heartlandpby.org.

NOTE: If you are between the ages of 19 after July 20, 2010, and 21 prior to July 20, 2010, and would like to participate on the work crew, please contact Mindy Fox in the Presbytery office.

A number of informational items will be located on the official Triennium website, www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org