

# 223<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly (2018)

## Schedule of Events

**Ticketed Functions**—Some of the events and tours in this schedule require a ticket for admission—as indicated by the “Ticketed” notation. They can be purchased or reserved as part of the registration process.

**Transportation**—Transportation for the Sunday, June 17, church services and all mission tours throughout the week will depart from the America’s Center 7<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza Entrance. The majority of privately sponsored events are being held at the America’s Center or nearby hotels. Off-site event locations include detailed instructions for either walking or taking public transportation.

### **Locations: St. Louis Downtown Map**

- AC—America’s Center, location of assembly business meetings, the exhibit hall, and many other activities.
- Marriott Grand

### **Abbreviations used:**

- PMA—Presbyterian Mission Agency
- OGA—Office of the General Assembly
- AC—America’s Center

**Mission Tours** are sponsored and planned by the Committee on Local Arrangements of Giddings Lovejoy Presbytery.

**Note**—Event descriptions are written by the event sponsors. The Office of the General Assembly (OGA) is not responsible for opinion or errors in fact.

### **Ongoing Events**

#### **Prayer Room**

A space at the America’s Center will be set aside for personal prayer and spiritual refreshment and staffed by volunteers from the Committee on Local Arrangements. It will be open from Friday, June 15 through Friday, June 22.

#### **Stated Clerk’s and Executives Gathering Spot**

This informal area located in the convention center is sponsored by the OGA’s Mid Council Ministries to facilitate conversation between stated clerks and executives of presbyteries and synods. It is open from Saturday morning, June 16 through Friday, June 22

#### **Face-to-Face**

Connect. Engage. Discern.

Come to Face-to-Face, sponsored by the OGA’s **Church Leadership Connection (CLC)** ([www.pcusa.org/clc](http://www.pcusa.org/clc)), to connect with search committees, mid council staff, and church professionals. Engage in conversation beyond the Personal Information Form (PIF) and the Ministry Information Form (MIF). Discern God’s call to new chapters of vocation and

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ministry. Participate in workshops, call consultations, or pop-up information sessions and listen for the movement of the Holy Spirit. CLC staff will be present to assist you. Hours are:

Friday, June 15	8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Hours of Operation
	2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Mid Council Listening Session
Saturday, June 16	8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Hours of Operation
	12:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	
	9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Mid Council Listening Session
	2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Decoding the MIF & PIF
	3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Chaplaincy Pop-Up
	4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Structuring Compensation
Sunday, June 17	1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Hours of Operation
	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Chaplaincy Pop-Up
	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Discerning Beginnings & Endings
Monday, June 18	8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Hours of Operation
	9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Structuring Compensation
Tuesday, June 19	8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Hours of Operation

For more information, visit the CLC website ([www.pcusa.org/clc](http://www.pcusa.org/clc)) or call (888) 728-7228 x8550.

Thursday, June 14		
<p>12:00 PM - 9:00 PM \$0 Registration Required</p> <p>Register at <a href="https://goo.gl/gxupMY">https://goo.gl/gxupMY</a></p>	<p><b>UKirk Summit</b> <i>Office of Collegiate Ministry, PMA</i></p> <p>The UKirk Summit is a 48 hour, pre-GA gathering for collegiate chaplains, college ministers, campus pastors, or anyone whose work regularly intersects with the lives of college-aged students. Through relational spaces, we'll get to know each other; through guided conversation, we'll participate in collaborative learning; and through contemplative worship, we'll pray together in one voice. At this year's Summit, we'll delve into the heart of advocacy, most fully realized through a shift in our understanding of relationally. Borrowing from Martin Buber's famous book, I and Thou, we'll examine how we can be advocates for others in mission, tragedy, and worship.</p> <p>And, if that's not enough... Don't forget—it's 100% free (not including transportation). We'll pick you up from the airport, provide two nights lodging and all your meals during your stay</p>	<p>Toddhall Retreat Center (Columbia, Illinois)</p>

	at the Summit, before delivering you to the opening worship of General Assembly, 2018.	
4:30 PM-5:15 PM	<p><b>Observers with Impact: Orientation to the Process Observer Application</b>  <i>Equity and Representation, OGA</i></p> <p>Are you an observer at the 223rd GA? Consider lending your insights to the process observation process and use the web application during committee time. We need everyone – because each person sees and hears differently. If you have a smart phone or tablet and are here for the committee time, please consider joining an orientation session to learn more. Offered 6 times between Thursday and Sunday, for observers’ convenience.</p>	Marriott Grand
7:00 PM-9:00 PM	<p><b>Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) Orientation</b>  <i>OGA</i></p> <p>Led by the YAAD advisors, to orient these advisory delegates to the work of the assembly and their role and responsibilities.</p>	Holiday Inn
<b>Friday, June 15</b>		
8:00 AM-9:00 PM	<b>UKirk Summit continues</b>	Toddhall Retreat Center
9:00 AM-5:00 PM	<b>Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) Orientation continues</b>	Holiday Inn
9:00 AM-12:00 PM Ticketed - \$21	<p><b>Mission Tour: Pack Food Boxes for Operation Food Search</b></p> <p>Established in 1981, Operation Food Search feeds 200,000 people in the St. Louis bi-state area every month. Our group will sort food into boxes that get picked up for distribution to families in 31 counties in Missouri, Illinois, and St. Louis City. Must be 18 or older to participate. Wear comfortable clothing. No open-toed shoes. Bring your own water bottle to refill onsite. Release form must be signed. Boarding begins at 8:45 AM.</p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza
9:00 AM-3:00 PM Ticketed - \$76	<p><b>Mission Tour: Intro to the Gateway City—Architecture, the Arch, BBQ &amp; Riverboat Ride</b></p> <p>Capture the essence of St. Louis in this introduction to the Gateway City. You will see Eads Bridge, America’s first steel-truss bridge, spanning the Mississippi River from Missouri to Illinois. As you pass through downtown, you will see an extensive array of unique architectural designs, many on the National Register of Historic Places. Marvel at the 630-foot Gateway Arch, designed by architect Eero Saarinen as a tribute to the westward expansion of the U.S. A tram ride to the top of the Arch is sure to be the highlight of your morning! A perfect backdrop for pictures of your visit, be sure to bring your cameras. A savory BBQ buffet lunch at Pappy’s Smokehouse is included. Your tour wraps up with an afternoon Mississippi riverboat ride. No on-site registration. Boarding begins at 8:45 AM.</p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza

<p>9:30 AM-3:30 PM Ticketed - \$29</p>	<p><b>Mission Tour: Forest Park Shuttle</b> Avoid the hassle of public transportation or finding a parking spot by joining your friends on COLA's shuttle to the Gem of St. Louis! There's something for all ages at Forest Park! Your tour begins with an introductory overview of all the attractions, with the first stop being at America's #1 Zoo. Your private coach will also take you to the St. Louis Art Museum and Missouri History Museum. The first shuttle will leave the zoo at 12:30 PM, with 10 minutes between each location, returning to each of the three sites every 30 minutes. Last pickup at the zoo is 3:00 PM. Lunch is on your own. Lots of walking. Boarding begins at 9:15 AM.</p>	<p>Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza</p>
<p>9:30 AM-3:30 PM Ticketed - \$55</p>	<p><b>Mission Tour: Cathedrals of St. Louis</b> Beautiful cathedrals have played an integral part of the history of St. Louis. You will visit three inspiring cathedrals—the Old Cathedral, Christ Church Cathedral and the Cathedral Basilica on this tour. The Old Cathedral, dedicated in 1834 and the first cathedral west of the Mississippi, remains in use today. Be inspired by splendid stained glass windows and the Reredos, the sculpted wall rising 35 feet behind the altar of the Episcopalian Christ Church Cathedral, a National Historic Landmark. Inside the Cathedral Basilica, the city's New Cathedral and home of the St. Louis Archdiocese, you will be awed by one of the largest collections of mosaics in the world, with 84,000 square feet of tiny pieces of tile and glass. A tasty Italian lunch at Zia's on The Hill, the Italian-American neighborhood, is included. Boarding begins at 9:15 AM.</p>	<p>Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza</p>
<p>10:00 AM-</p>	<p><b>Assembly Registration Opens</b></p>	<p>AC</p>
<p>2:00 PM-7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Exhibit Hall Open to Public</b></p>	<p>AC, Hall 3</p>
<p>3:00 PM-4:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Resource Person Orientation</b></p>	<p>AC</p>
<p>4:00 PM-4:45 PM</p>	<p><b>Observers with Impact: Orientation to the Process Observer Application (Repeated)</b> <i>OGA, Equity and Representation</i> <i>See Thursday, 4:30 pm</i></p>	<p>Marriott Grand</p>
<p>5:00 PM-8:00 PM Ticketed - \$0</p>	<p><b>Welcome Reception: Come – Meet Us in St. Louis!</b> <i>Committee on Local Arrangements</i> We welcome all and invite you to come for a “Taste of St. Louis”, a sampling of our town’s best! Enjoy food and drink that were introduced at the 1904 World’s Fair, goodies original and unique to St. Louis, and our town’s secret and yummy gems! Relax, catch up with friends, and meet the candidates for Moderator and enjoy music provided by local churches. This event is co-sponsored by Presbyterian Manors of Mid-America.</p>	<p>AC</p>

<p>6:00 PM-8:00 PM Ticketed - \$0</p>	<p><b>Earth Care Congregation Meet and Greet</b> <i>PMA's Compassion, Peace and Justice/Presbyterian Hunger Program</i> Join the Presbyterian Hunger Program for conversation, cookies and coffee while learning more about the Earth Care Congregation Certification program.</p> <p>The Earth Care team of Giddings-Lovejoy will also be available to answer any questions that you may have about the certification process or steps your congregation could take to become more environmentally friendly.</p>	<p>Marriott Grand</p>
<p>6:00 PM-8:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Welcome to General Assembly sponsored by The Fellowship Community</b> <i>The Fellowship Community</i></p>	<p>Marriott Grand</p>
<p>6:30 PM-7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Theological Student Advisory Delegate (TSAD) Orientation</b> <i>OGA</i> An orientation meeting for these advisory delegates.</p>	<p>AC</p>
<p>6:30 PM-7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Missionary Advisory Delegate (MAD) Orientation</b> <i>PMA's World Mission</i> An orientation meeting for these advisory delegates.</p>	<p>AC</p>
<p>6:30 PM-7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Leader Briefing II</b> <i>OGA</i> By invitation, for the leadership teams of assembly committees.</p>	<p>AC</p>
<p>7:00 PM-9:30 PM</p>	<p><b>REAC Commissioner's Briefing and Ice Cream Social</b> <i>The Racial Equity Advocacy Committee (REAC) for what was formerly The Advocacy Committee for Racial Ethnic Concerns (ACREC)</i> All are welcome to join us for some free ice cream sundaes and discussions about our resolutions being brought to this assembly.</p>	<p>Marriott Grand</p>
<p>7:00 PM-9:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) Orientation continues</b></p>	<p>Holiday Inn</p>
<p>8:00 PM-9:30 PM Ticketed - \$0</p>	<p><b>Commissioner/Delegate Convocation: A Joint Celebration of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians and More Light Presbyterians</b> <i>Covenant Network of Presbyterians / More Light Presbyterians</i> Come connect with your fellow participants in the Assembly and share in dessert and refreshments in a relaxed environment. Meet leaders of both More Light and the Covenant Network, who will share their hopes for how this Assembly will extend God's love to all God's children. Plus, the candidates for Moderator of the General Assembly traditionally attend this event.</p>	<p>Marriott Grand</p>

Saturday, June 16		
7:00 AM-9:00 AM Ticketed - \$10	<p><b>Practical, Viable Strategies for Peace in the Middle East</b> <i>Presbyterians for Middle East Peace</i></p> <p>Presbyterians for Middle East Peace attempts to create a middle ground in the PCUSA that holds both the Israeli and Palestinian governments accountable for their actions. We build our work on the PCUSA's long-standing commitment to a two state solution in which both Israelis and Palestinians can thrive side-by-side as strong, sovereign nations, a commitment reaffirmed at the 2016 GA. The breakfast will feature Palestinian and Israeli speakers committed to these principles. Please check <a href="http://www.pfmep.org">www.pfmep.org</a> for details about the speakers.</p>	Marriott Grand
7:00 AM-9:00 AM Ticketed - \$42	<p><b>Women's Orientation Breakfast</b> <i>Racial Ethnic &amp; Women's Ministries, PMA and Advocacy Committee for Women's Concerns</i></p> <p>This is a critical and opportune moment in our nation's and church's history to join our voices for justice. Connect with women who are working to take us to a time of accountability and equality. Gain wisdom and insights while interacting with the Co-Moderators and discover how the voices of women will be heard at G.A.. All attendees will leave with a copy of the "red book," a one-stop guide to women's issues at this assembly.</p>	Marriott Grand
7:00 AM RSVP to <a href="mailto:GA@presbypeacefellowship.org">GA@presbypeacefellowship.org</a>	<p><b>Progressive Presbyterians Issues Briefing</b> <i>Sponsored by the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship, Presbyterian Voices for Justice, the Israel/Palestine Mission Network, Presbyterians for Earth Care, Fossil Free PCUSA and More Light Presbyterians.</i></p> <p>Join us for breakfast and briefings on all of the issues for progressive commissioners, advisory delegates, and observers. The church is about 1/2 mile from the Convention Center. Transportation will be available for those requesting it.</p>	Centenary United Methodist Church 55 Plaza Square
7:30 AM-9:00 AM	<p><b>Youngish Mid Council Leaders Breakfast</b></p> <p>Mid-council leaders age 40ish and younger are invited to gather for a time of conversation and commiseration. Join us to learn more about our different roles and discuss how we can support one another in this important ministry! Breakfast provided by the Presbyterian Foundation. Please contact Andy James (<a href="mailto:cajames@nhpresbytery.org">cajames@nhpresbytery.org</a>) for RSVPs/questions.</p>	AC
7:30 AM-8:45 AM	<p><b>Synod of South Atlantic Breakfast</b></p> <p>For commissioners, presbytery leaders, and friends of the Synod of South Atlantic. By invitation or reservations through the Synod office <a href="mailto:lisalovelady@synodofsouthatlantic.org">lisalovelady@synodofsouthatlantic.org</a> or call 904-356-6070.</p>	Marriott Grand

8:00 AM-12:00 PM	<b>UKirk Summit continues</b>	Toddhall Retreat Center
8:00 AM-8:45 AM	<b>Rules of Discipline Proposed Revisions</b> <i>Rules of Discipline Task Force</i>	AC
8:00 AM-9:00 AM	<b>Overture Advocate Training</b> OGA	AC
8:30 AM-10:45 AM	<b>Exhibit Hall Open to Public</b>	AC
8:45 AM	<b>Resource Person Orientation</b>	AC
9:00 AM-10:30 AM	<b>Pre-Assembly Gathering</b> <i>Office of the General Assembly</i>	AC Ferrera Theater
11:00 AM-12:30 PM	<b>223rd General Assembly Convenes with Worship</b> Co-moderators Denise Anderson and Jan Edmiston will preach. Communion will be celebrated.	AC Hall 5
12:30 PM-1:30 PM Ticketed - \$32	<b>Presbyterian Outlook Luncheon</b> <i>The Presbyterian Outlook</i> The <i>Presbyterian Outlook</i> will mark 200 years of ministry in 2019 and the commemorations have already begun. Join us as we celebrate our past and envision our future. Come meet and hear from those standing for moderator and co-moderator, enjoy reconnecting with old friends and make some new ones.	Marriott Grand
12:30 PM-1:30 PM Ticketed - \$30 NC for commissioners & Adv delegates	<b>Group Lunch for Commissioners and Advisory Delegates</b> No charge for commissioners and advisory delegates. Other participants may purchase tickets.	AC Hall 3
12:30 PM-5:00 PM	<b>Exhibit Hall Open to Public</b>	AC Hall 3
1:00 PM-1:45 PM	<b>Observers with Impact: Orientation to the Process Observer Application (repeated)</b> See Thursday, 4:30 p.m.	Marriott Grand
2:00 PM-5:00 PM	<b>General Assembly Plenary - Business Meeting 1</b>	AC Hall 5
5:00 PM-6:30 PM	<b>Commissioners and Advisory Delegate Dinner and Orientation to the Agencies of the General Assembly</b> This serves as a time for commissioners and advisory delegates to visit with representatives of the 6 agencies in the exhibit hall during dinner.	AC Hall 3
5:00 PM-6:00 PM	<b>Overture Advocates and Commissioner Resolutions representatives meet with committee leadership</b> OGA	AC

6:00 PM-6:45 PM	<b>Observers with Impact: Orientation to the Process Observer Application (Repeated)</b> See Thursday, 4:30 p.m.	Marriott Grand
7:00 PM	<b>General Assembly Plenary</b> Business Meeting 2. Election of the Moderator or Co-Moderators.	AC Hall 5
9:00 PM-12:00 AM	<b>Racial Ethnic &amp; Women's Ministries Moderator's Reception</b> <i>Racial Ethnic &amp; Women's Ministries, PMA</i> Come and greet the newly elected Moderator. The reception starts immediately after the close of the evening's session. This is the newly elected Moderator's or co moderators' initial introduction to members of the national caucuses and councils, women's ministries, and the diversity and gifts that people of color and women leaders bring to the PCUSA.	Marriott Grand
9:00 PM-11:00 PM	<b>Fellowship Community Daily Debriefing</b> <i>The Fellowship Community</i>	Marriott Grand
<b>Sunday, June 17</b>		
7:30 - 9:30 AM Ticketed - \$0 Available only to mid council leaders	<b>Presbyterian Foundation Breakfast for Mid Council Leaders</b> <i>Presbyterian Foundation</i> Presbytery and Synod leaders are invited to breakfast and to hear Fernando Ortega, a singer-songwriter. His approach to music includes elements of folk, classical, Celtic, Latin American, world, and rustic hymnody. He is noted for infusing new life into traditional hymns and songs, such as "Give Me Jesus" and "Be Thou My Vision."	Marriott Grand
7:30 AM-9:15 AM Ticketed - \$45	<b>Women of Faith Awards Breakfast</b> <i>Racial Ethnic &amp; Women's Ministries, PMA</i> We will proclaim our desire to live as God's intercultural community and recognize three clergywomen who are "woke" and who challenge systemic racism and oppression. The recipients of this year's Women of Faith Award work for transformative change and seek to end racism and injustice.	Marriott Grand
Various Times	<b>WORSHIP IN AREA CONGREGATIONS</b>	
	Dozens of congregations in the St. Louis area are welcoming assembly participants and hosting their guests for lunch. Please sign up in advance (through the registration process) to worship with one of these congregations. Lunch is provided by the congregation, unless otherwise noted. Facilities are accessible unless otherwise noted. Transportation departs from the 7 <sup>th</sup> Street Plaza Entrance of the America's Center at the time shown (please plan to board up to 15 minutes prior) and returns in time for the 2:30 p.m. business meeting.	
Departure Times		



8:15 AM	<p><b>St. Mark Presbyterian Church, Ballwin, MO</b>  Worship begins at 9:30 am, transportation departs at 8:15 am. Since its founding in 1962 St. Mark Presbyterian has sought to be a faithful community of believers who Relying on the Holy Spirit, we create a caring community through worship that inspires, learning that leads to responsible living and service that meets the needs of others. Located in a residential neighborhood, we reach out to share Christ’s message in the community through mission programs, a pre-school, and various other activities and opportunities to grow in faith. We offer traditional services with choir, children’s sermon, and a strong pulpit presence.  Pastors: The Rev. Dr. J. David Burgess  <a href="http://www.discoverstmark.org/">http://www.discoverstmark.org/</a></p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza
8:15 AM	<p><b>Woodlawn Chapel, Wildwood, MO</b>  Worship begins at 9:30 am, transportation departs 8:15 am. Woodlawn Chapel was chartered by the Presbytery in 1990, and was one of the first PCUSA congregations to receive a Walton Grant for innovative church development. Woodlawn Chapel is an intergenerational congregation which strives to uphold values of hospitality, spirituality, and service/leadership. Worship is traditional, and inclusive of a variety of musical styles. Recently, we have expanded our mission to include conversations regarding race, privilege, and encouraging individuals to engage in ongoing racial reconciliation.  Pastor: The Rev. Christopher W. Keating  <a href="http://www.woodlawnchapel.com/">http://www.woodlawnchapel.com/</a></p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza
8:30 AM	<p><b>John Knox Presbyterian Church, Florissant, MO</b>  Worship begins at 9:30 am, transportation departs at 8:30 am. We are a 160-member church located in Florissant, a suburban community 25 minutes north of downtown St. Louis. Our worship has a blended style– largely traditional with several contemporary elements in music and liturgy. Our deepest commitments as a congregation are hospitality to newcomers and care for those in need. We are the largest church supporter of TEAM (The Emergency Assistance Ministry), our local food bank. In addition, North County Churches Uniting for Racial Harmony and Justice is a group of 25 churches that was formed at John Knox in 1998 and continues to be a major force for reconciliation in an increasingly diverse community. We greatly appreciate the opportunity to welcome guests for worship and lunch in our completely accessible facility.  Pastor: The Rev. John G. Higgins  <a href="https://www.johnknoxchurch.com/">https://www.johnknoxchurch.com/</a></p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza

8:30 AM	<p><b>Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, Webster Groves, MO</b>  Worship begins at 9:30 am, transportation departs at 8:30 am. Our church was established in 1866 and is located in historic "Old Webster". We are a multi-generational congregation which emphasizes deepening relationships with one another as we struggle together to live Christ's love, welcome all people and joyfully serve God. We are a 750-member congregation looking forward to welcoming you to theologically sound worship which is creative and relevant to today's world, enhanced by music that is both spiritual and joyful. A "prayerground" for younger children is available at the front of the sanctuary with reading, crafts and coloring materials to allow them to engage in worship. Come and worship!</p> <p>Pastors: The Rev. Ed Zumwinkel III and The Rev. Hannah Dreitcer  <a href="http://www.wgpc.org/">http://www.wgpc.org/</a></p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza
8:45 AM	<p><b>First Presbyterian Church, Alton, IL</b>  Worship begins at 10:00 am, transportation departs at 8:45 am.</p> <p>We are one of the oldest churches in Alton. Minister and abolitionist Elijah P. Lovejoy himself both worshiped and preached here on occasion, and one of our members owned the warehouse where he was murdered. The sanctuary is a gorgeous Gothic style that re-created the old look after a fire in the 1980s, with remarkable stained glass of Old and New Testaments. Our worship style is formal and is graced by the fabulous organist, Greg Fletcher, who has served the congregation for 40 years. Sermons are short.</p> <p>Pastor: The Rev. David Crowley  <a href="http://www.fpcalton.com/">http://www.fpcalton.com/</a></p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza
8:45 AM	<p><b>Pacific Presbyterian and First Presbyterian, Union, MO Churches</b>  Worship begins at 10:00 am, transportation departs 8:45 am. Our two churches look forward to welcoming you to worship and lunch in Pacific! Our churches yoked in 2017 and our worship will have blended music featuring a combined choir from the two churches and First, Union's jazz band. Music and feeding ministries are gifts each church offers to their respective communities. Pacific was founded in 1864 and continues to be an important part of the community known as "Railroad Town." In response to a 1982 flood, the church became a food distribution center that ultimately led to the establishment of the Pacific Food Pantry. Each Thursday Pacific Presbyterian offers a free "Dinner with Us" for anyone in the community, serving as many as 70 guests. Some of the food served is grown in the church's community garden, from which anyone is welcome to harvest. First, Union was founded in 1833. Its first pastor, the Rev. Joseph F. Fenton, also planted a number of other churches in east central Missouri and</p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza

	<p>within what is now the Presbytery of Giddings--Lovejoy, including Pacific Presbyterian. Second Blessings Food Pantry has operated from First, Union since 2013. On Tuesday nights, the church offers a free "Welcoming Table" dinner for anyone in the community, serving 70-80 guests, except the Tuesday before Christmas when around 200 guests attend for children to see Santa and receive gifts.</p> <p>Transitional Pastor: The Rev. Marilyn S. Gamm  <a href="http://www.pacificpresbyterianchurch.org/">http://www.pacificpresbyterianchurch.org/</a>  <a href="http://www.unionfirstpresby.org/">http://www.unionfirstpresby.org/</a></p>	
9:00 AM	<p><b>Affton Presbyterian and Calvary Presbyterian, Mehlville, MO Churches</b>  Worship begins at 10:00 am transportation departs at 9:00 am.</p> <p>Affton and Calvary Presbyterian Churches began a nesting relationship in 2017. The congregations were established in the 1940's (Affton) and 1950's (Calvary) and shared worship and fellowship many times throughout the years before joining together as two separate congregations sharing one space. Calvary and Affton worship separately while sharing in fellowship and mission regularly, and we worship together for holidays and other special day - like coming together to host GA Commissioners! We look forward to worshiping with you.  Pastors: Affton, The Rev. John Harrison and Calvary, The Rev. Emma Dobson  <a href="http://afftonpc.org/">http://afftonpc.org/</a>  <a href="http://calvarypresbyterianchurch.org/">http://calvarypresbyterianchurch.org/</a></p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza
9:00 AM	<p><b>Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, MO</b>  Worship begins at 10:00 am, transportation departs at 9:00 am.</p> <p>Our church is located in The Greater Ville Neighborhood of North St. Louis, a predominately African-American community. Our Sunday morning worship service offers traditional and contemporary music. Cote Brilliante is an ever-growing congregation, spiritually and in mission and membership. Loving, caring, sharing, serving, is our battle cry, which drives our ministries and inspires our conviction to the Gospel, to serve our neighbors and community as directed in Matthew 25:35-40. Please join us for a wonderful worship experience and Christian fellowship over a most enjoyable lunch.  Pastor: The Rev. Clyde R. Crumpton  <a href="http://cbpcstl.org/">http://cbpcstl.org/</a></p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza
9:00 AM	<p><b>First Presbyterian Church, Kirkwood, MO</b>  Worship begins at 10:00 am, transportation departs at 9:00 am.</p> <p>Come and be welcomed into inspiring worship in the Reformed tradition with music by our 60 voice Chancel Choir, brass quintet, timpani, and organ. We are very proud of our 2013 Casavant Frères pipe organ of 61 stops and 76 ranks</p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza

	<p>voiced in the French symphonic tradition. With thirteen stunning 30-foot stained glass windows filling the chancel, worship at First Pres, Kirkwood seeks to encourage everyone to deepen their faith and to respond to the needs of the world with the compassion of Christ. Don't worry, we didn't forget your stomach. For lunch you will be dining on Chicken Alfredo pasta with artichokes, spinach, and red peppers; a mixed green salad; and dessert. We look forward to worshipping with you on June 17!</p> <p>Pastors: The Rev. Dr. David Holyan and The Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard</p> <p><a href="http://www.kirkwoodpres.org/">http://www.kirkwoodpres.org/</a></p>	
9:00 AM	<p><b>Glendale Presbyterian Church, Glendale, MO</b>  Worship begins at 10:00 am, transportation departs at 9:00 am.</p> <p>We are an intergenerational church located in the heart of the Glendale neighborhood. Founded in the early 1950s, it was established to be a church where one could walk to worship on Sunday mornings. There are a few who still do walk, but times change, and members now come from all over the metropolitan area. The church continues to embrace its relationship focused community ministry. We delight in creating liturgical art, exploring contemporary topics, and keeping a welcoming door open to all. Check out the church's Facebook page. We look forward to welcoming you to GPC where we share God's love through our work and play.</p> <p>Pastor: The Rev. Liz Rolf Kanerva</p> <p><a href="http://www.glendalepcusa.org/">http://www.glendalepcusa.org/</a></p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza
9:00 AM	<p><b>Grace Presbyterian Church, Crystal City, MO</b>  Worship begins at 10:15 am, transportation departs at 9:00 am.</p> <p>We have a traditional style of worship with a robust choir. During the summer the choir is on recess, but there is always special music! Our main building, constructed of limestone quarried in Ste. Genevieve, dates from 1891. It was an Episcopal church at that time built to serve the workers of their neighbor...a plate glass factory. It is in a lovely church park and in 1926 it became Presbyterian. One unique feature is the children's "pray ground". They do not leave the sanctuary at the time of the sermon but work at a craft related to the sermon which they then present at the time of the offering. Our average weekly attendance is about 70. Our mission statement: Grace Presbyterian welcomes all people to experience God's grace through worshipping, sharing, and serving together.</p> <p>Pastor: The Rev. Joshua Noah</p> <p><a href="http://gracechurch-pcusa.org/">http://gracechurch-pcusa.org/</a></p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza

9:00 AM	<p><b>Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church, Ladue, MO</b>  Worship begins at 10:00 am, transportation departs at 9:00 am.  Celebrating its 75th year of ministry in November of 2017, Ladue Chapel is a congregation of God’s people, welcoming all, illuminating faith, serving God and neighbor, and making a difference on behalf of Christ. We have 1700 members and recently remodeled our sanctuary. Our worship is traditional, Reformed, and led with excellence and conviction to thank and praise the God of our salvation. Our new Schoenstein organ, installed in 2015, was featured on the cover of the American Guild of Organists. Three of the highlights of our congregation’s ministry are an unparalleled commitment to adult faith formation, mission on behalf of those in need, and excellence in music expression.  Pastors: The Rev. Dr. Mark P. Thomas; The Rev. Dr. Dieter Heinzl; The Rev. Anastassia Sharpe; and The Rev. Melanie Smith  <a href="https://laduechapel.org/">https://laduechapel.org/</a></p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza
9:00 AM	<p><b>New Hope Presbyterian Church, St. Charles, MO</b>  Worship begins at 10:15 am, transportation departs at 9:00 am.  Our 24-year old, 260-member, intergenerational congregation strives to welcome and include all, worship God, grow in Christian faith, serve others, and be God’s love in the world. Our building is fully accessible, and worship is the center of its life together. Following the order as set forth in the Book of Common Worship, New Hope gathers around the font for worship in the Reformed-ecumenical tradition and celebrates the Eucharist weekly. One of the ways we seek to embody each of what we strive to do above is by adapting the church’s ancient practice of the catechumenate as its primary process of faith formation and disciple making.  Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Christopher Q. James  <a href="http://www.nhpres.org">http://www.nhpres.org</a></p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza
9:00 AM	<p><b>Second Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, MO</b>  Worship begins at 10:00 am, transportation departs at 9:00 am.  Our historic urban congregation made the decision in 1961 to stay tethered to the city, instead of moving to the suburbs. (The vote was 511-500!) That decision has reshaped the purpose and mission of the congregation, as it energetically serves the Central West End neighborhood. With an elegant building, stunning windows, and a large pipe organ, we continue to provide creative, traditional worship with progressive and prophetic preaching. Over 150 of our 210 members are involved in some form of ministry outreach (Food Pantry, inner-city tutoring, urban Girl Scout troop, weekly meals for homeless women, environmental activism as an Earth Care congregation, etc.). We are actively engaged in</p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza

	<p>conversations around racism and white privilege, with several members engaged in community change related to education inequality and unfair juvenile justice practices. Our congregation is 20% people of color, with a growing commitment to all diversity. As the congregation welcomed our new pastor in January 2018, the challenges and opportunities for growth and witness are many.</p> <p>Pastor: The Rev. Travis Winckler  <a href="http://www.secondchurch.net/">http://www.secondchurch.net/</a></p>	
9:00 AM	<p><b>Southminster Presbyterian, Crestwood, MO</b>  Worship begins at 10:00 am, transportation departs at 9:00 am.</p> <p>We were proud to celebrate our 60th anniversary last fall as a suburban neighborhood church. Founded to reach people in the new southwest St. Louis suburbs building after World War II, the church grew rapidly. Our mission statement is to make Christ known through a loving, giving and serving congregation, which we strive to fulfill. Members are the major supporter of a Southside food pantry devoting many hours to it. In addition, we support many local missions with donations and time as well as overseas missions. Now while the neighborhoods are changing with younger families moving in the homes of the original owners, we happily honor our mature members, many of whom are still actively serving, and delight in the new young families arriving. After 31 years of a beloved pastor followed by several excellent interims, we are pleased to have a new pastor who moved from California. He and his wife Jennifer, who is also a pastor, have a young toddler, Bennie.</p> <p>Pastor: The Rev. Karl Hauser  <a href="http://www.southminsterstlouis.org/">http://www.southminsterstlouis.org/</a></p>	<p>Bus Departs  from 7th St.  Plaza</p>
9:00 AM	<p><b>Third Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, MO</b>  Worship begins at 10:00 am, transportation departs at 9:00 am.</p> <p>While Third Presbyterian Church is celebrating 125 years of ministry the average age of our 500-member congregation is 32 years. We are a predominately African American worshipping community whose worship music will consist of traditional and contemporary Gospel and Christian songs. The sermon will be both convicting and edifying. The worship experience will be nothing short of amazing and we look forward to hosting our brothers and sisters in Christ. All services are live-streamed for those who cannot travel. Lunch will be provided by our Kitchen Ministry. To see our services please subscribe to our YouTube channel.</p> <p>Pastor: The Rev. Cedric A. Portis  <a href="https://thirdchurchstl.com/">https://thirdchurchstl.com/</a></p>	<p>Bus Departs  from 7th St.  Plaza</p>

9:00 AM	<p><b>Trinity Presbyterian Church, University City, MO</b>  Worship begins at 10:00 am, transportation departs at 9:00 am.  Trinity is a progressive congregation of open and affirming Christians who share a love of the arts and intellectual pursuits. We join together in a traditional-to-blended worship service on Sunday mornings. On June 17th, in celebration of Father's Day, we will be lifting up the gifts of the men in our congregation - gifts of kindness, creativity, and loyal friendship. Presbyterian men ROCK! Visit us just one block off the Delmar Loop in University City, one of St. Louis's most popular areas for shopping and dining, just blocks away from the Washington University campus and the award-winning Forest Park. We look forward to meeting you.  Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Johanna Wagner  <a href="https://www.trinityucity.org/">https://www.trinityucity.org/</a></p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza
9:00 AM	<p><b>Westminster Presbyterian Church, St. Louis MO</b>  Worship begins at 10:00 am, transportation departs at 9:00 am.  Westminster seeks to provide a glimpse of God's Love on the Delmar Divide. Located at the center of this city's turbulent racial history, the congregation is passionate about social justice and the empowerment of people in a nurturing and caring environment. Westminster Presbyterian Church seeks to know Christ and make Christ known. We are a diverse congregation, crossing cultural, racial, age, and class boundaries. We support each other in our journey of faith with joyful worship, engaging education and caring fellowship. We strive to partner with our neighbors in this urban community through ministries of justice and compassion. Westminster has more than a century of service in the city of St. Louis. Fifty years ago, the congregation was deeply affected by white flight, but the ninety-member congregation is still vibrant, fully integrated, and continues to serve the community and the denomination.  Pastor: The Rev. Mark Miller  <a href="http://westminsterstl.org/">http://westminsterstl.org/</a></p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza
9:15 AM	<p><b>First Presbyterian Church, Ferguson, MO</b>  Worship begins at 10:15 am, transportation departs at 9:15 am.  You will be welcomed by a people who are committed to be a healing presence in Ferguson and in the world. We seek to be an open minded and open-hearted community serving God and others with joy and grace. See our Facebook page for more information on our programs for children, youth and adults.  Pastor: The Rev. Michael Trautman  <a href="http://www.faithinferguson.org/">http://www.faithinferguson.org/</a></p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza

<p>9:15 AM</p>	<p><b>Florissant Presbyterian Church, Florissant, MO</b>  Worship begins at 10:15 am, transportation departs at 9:15 am.  Our service is a blend of contemporary and traditional styles with an emphasis on participation and proclamation.  Florissant Presbyterian Church (FPC) is a single level building and fully accessible to all. Our sanctuary is constructed of textured brick and natural maple with each wall lined with blue and brown stained-glass windows against panels of circular iron-work. At the center of our worship space is a large chancel window depicting in symbols the Holy Trinity.  FPC is an Earth Care congregation with a growing environmental commitment and we sustain a community garden that grows fresh vegetables for TEAM, our local food pantry. Our Facebook page also has more information about our mission and ministry.  Pastor: The Rev. Sean R. Butler  <a href="http://flopresby.org/">http://flopresby.org/</a></p>	<p>Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza</p>
<p>9:15 AM</p>	<p><b>LoveJoy United Presbyterian Church, Wood River, IL</b>  Worship begins at 10:15 am, transportation departs at 9:15 am.  Named for minister and abolitionist Elijah P. Lovejoy, once pastor of this congregation, we worship in an open sanctuary with stained glass windows along one side and a carved wood cross in the center of the chancel. Worship is in the broad style of the Reformed tradition, with an abundance of congregational singing, all augmented by our media system. Our building is under 20 years old and is fully accessible. Fellowship time follows the service. LoveJoy United is a newly merged congregation and we are working to blend the traditions of two former congregations into one. Our Mission statement is to be a welcoming community of faithful disciples, committed to fulfilling Christ's example, joyfully serving through compassion, mission, justice and all-inclusive grace.  Pastor: The Rev. Daniel Hugh Ervin  <a href="http://www.lovejoyupc.org/">http://www.lovejoyupc.org/</a></p>	<p>Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza</p>
<p>9:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Faith and Des Peres Presbyterian Church, Frontenac, MO</b>  Worship begins at 10:30 am, transportation departs at 9:30 am.  Come and worship in one of the oldest Presbyterian churches west of the Mississippi! The original Old Des Peres Presbyterian Church was built in 1834 by a group of settlers who came by buckboard and wagon from the East and South. Minister and abolitionist Elijah P. Lovejoy, was among the early ministers of the church. Folklore tells that Yankee soldiers nicknamed the church the "Old Stone Meeting House" during the Civil War. Considering slave owners originally contributed land for the church, it is also interesting the church was rumored to be a well-known stop along the</p>	<p>Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza</p>



	<p>Underground Railroad. Today, we are a vibrant multi-generational church whose vision is to challenge the present to change the future to make Christ known. In keeping with our St. Louis roots, we'll treat you to a sampling of St. Louis' favorite foods for lunch. Please note that while we have made a few improvements to the building and grounds in recent years, we have not enlarged the one-room church and conveniences are minimal. We'll have a portable bathroom on site and a tent, tables and chairs on the lawn to provide comfort for the guests we look forward to welcoming to this historic site.</p> <p>Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Annie Epling  <a href="http://www.faithdesperes.org/">http://www.faithdesperes.org/</a></p>	
9:30 AM	<p><b>First Presbyterian Church, Edwardsville, IL</b>  Worship begins at 10:45 am, transportation departs at 9:30 am.  Our new facility is a blend of a modern building with windows from our previous sanctuary. The six vibrant, faceted-glass windows, created by the Emil Frei glass studios in Kirkwood, Missouri, depict scenes from the Old and New Testament. A six-foot round window, commissioned for our new sanctuary, relays the story of creation. Our mission statement is to be Christ for the world today. We are proud to be a fully accessible building. Please join us in worship and lunch.  Pastor: The Rev. Dr. John C. Hembruch  <a href="http://www.fpcedw.org/">http://www.fpcedw.org/</a></p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza
9:30 AM	<p><b>First Presbyterian Church of St, Louis, University City, MO</b>  Worship begins at 10:30 am, transportation departs at 9:30 am.  Founded on November 15, 1817, we are the oldest congregation in our Presbytery and one of the oldest churches west of the Mississippi. Our current sanctuary was built in 1928 and recently underwent a substantial renovation to celebrate our 200 years of ministry. In the process, we unbolted our 14-foot pews from the floor, had them shortened, and added chairs. Our new sanctuary floor, which won our flooring company "Project of the Year", is polished concrete with an inlaid Meditation Path in the back. This is a welcome addition to our outdoor Labyrinth. All the sanctuary seating is flexible and can accommodate a wide range of worship experiences and community gatherings. We have already had two church dinners in the sanctuary and a yoga class practices weekly on the Meditation Path. Our church was the home church of minister and abolitionist Elijah P. Lovejoy and we are inspired by his fierce yearning for justice. In 2004, we became a More Light Congregation and we are pretty sure we hosted the first same sex marriage in a Presbyterian Church in Missouri. Moving into our third century of ministry, we are Rooted in Justice, Growing in Love, Seeking Peace.  Pastor: The Rev. Bill Perman</p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza

	<a href="http://www.firstpresbyterianstl.com/">http://www.firstpresbyterianstl.com/</a>	
9:30 AM	<p><b>First United Presbyterian Church, Belleville, IL</b>  Worship begins at 10:30 am, transportation departs at 9:30 am.</p> <p>We describe our worship as "traditional without the stuffiness" or "casual with reverence." The worship style is traditional with organ, hymns, choir, bells, etc. We strive to create a comfortable atmosphere in our worship that regularly embraces humor and incorporates opportunities to demonstrate care for one another and the larger community. Our service includes a special appearance by one of our pastor's alter ego characters for the children's message. Following that message, many of the young ones leave for their own Children's Chapel worship. We also provide childcare. All ages are welcome to stay through the whole service. Our congregation worships with approximately 300 people each Sunday and is growing with new members from all ages and stages of life. We are also highly engaged in our local community partnering with the local government, non-profits, schools, and more. We would love to share worship, a meal, and many stories with you so we can share our joy and learn from your experiences.</p> <p>Pastor: The Rev. Rob Dyer  <a href="http://www.firstunitedpres.org/">http://www.firstunitedpres.org/</a></p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza
9:30 AM	<p><b>John Calvin Presbyterian Church, Bridgeton, MO</b>  Worship begins at 10:30 am, transportation departs at 9:30 am.</p> <p>Welcome to John Calvin Presbyterian Church. We are in the Northwest part of St. Louis County. We are a vibrant congregation that worships together in a blended-style service. We incorporate contemporary and traditional music through our Praise Team, Adult Choir, Hand Bell Choir and the singing of traditional hymns. We have a dynamic pastor who provides compelling messages to keep us focused on God and to encourage our faith journey. We have a completely handicap accessible facility with easy access to our building. We are a welcoming church and extend an invitation to all to join us for worship and a fellowship meal following our service. We also share our facility with the Woori Korean Presbyterian Church who meets for worship at 12:30 pm.</p> <p>Pastor: The Rev. Dr. John Shear  <a href="http://www.jcpchurch.org/">http://www.jcpchurch.org/</a></p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza
9:30 AM	<p><b>New Horizons and Pendo Kenyan Congregations, Overland, MO</b>  Worship begins at 10:30 am, transportation departs at 9:30 am.</p> <p>The New Horizons Presbyterian Church and the Pendo Kenyan Congregation (Immigrant Fellowship) share a building in a suburb northwest of St. Louis and south of the airport. New</p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza

	<p>Horizons was created 12 years ago through the merger of Overland and Home Heights Presbyterian Churches. The Pendo Community is seeking to become a church of our Presbytery and should be chartered by the time General Assembly meets. We will have a joint worship service (American/Kenyan) and lunch to welcome General Assembly Commissioners and guests.</p> <p>Pastors: New Horizon, The Rev. Mark M. Strothmann, Interim and Pendo Kenyan, The Rev. Isaac Wanyoike</p> <p><a href="http://www.newhorizons-pcusa.org/">http://www.newhorizons-pcusa.org/</a></p>	
9:30 AM	<p><b>Oak Hill Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, MO</b></p> <p>Worship begins at 10:30 am, transportation departs at 9:30 am.</p> <p>We are a passionate little church of action, deeply enmeshed in one of St. Louis' most diverse neighborhoods. Join us in vibrant Tower Grove for worship and lunch at Oak Hill Presbyterian (and you know we'll probably sneak in a service project, too). Here, you'll find a place where strangers and neighbors quickly become family, where we talk about the hard stuff...and act on it too, where wild and noisy children are encouraged and adored, where neighborhood teenagers are given space to play, where there is always enough food to go around, and where a community is still so bold as to gather to worship, love, serve, and grow. We'll be glad to tell you about our outreach program, AMEN St. Louis, our Sacred Conversations on Race, our Touchy Topics Book Club, and our Human Foosball Neighborhood Ministry. We can't wait to welcome you to STL.</p> <p>Pastor: The Rev. Erin Counihan</p> <p><a href="http://www.oakhillpcusa.org/">http://www.oakhillpcusa.org/</a></p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza
9:45 AM	<p><b>Rock Presbyterian Church, Imperial, MO</b></p> <p>Worship begins at 10:45 am, transportation departs at 9:45 am.</p> <p>The members of Rock would love for you to worship with us. We are a small congregation, yet vibrant. Our worship is traditional and very informal. We are known as a very warm and welcoming congregation, and boy, do we know how to cook and eat! We will treat you to some of our favorite dishes at lunch. Our church has been around since 1952 and at that time three local Presbyterian churches united to become Rock PC. We engage in local mission and outreach projects, as well as, global mission through the PCUSA Special Offerings and general mission giving.</p> <p>Pastor: Stephanie Knopf, MAPS and Commissioned Pastor</p> <p><a href="https://www.rockpcmo.com/">https://www.rockpcmo.com/</a></p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza
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12:00 PM-1:30 PM Invite Only	<b>Korean Lunch</b> <i>Sponsored by Racial Ethnic &amp; Women's Ministries and the National Caucus of Korean Presbyterian Churches (NCKPC)</i> This is an opportunity for members of the National Caucus of Korean Presbyterian Churches (NCKPC) and others to gather together for lunch before the General Assembly begins. By invitation only. Contact Hyojin Kang for more information. <a href="mailto:HyoJin.Kang@pcusa.org">HyoJin.Kang@pcusa.org</a> or 502-569-5687	Local Restaurant (Location TBD)
1:30 PM-2:15 PM	<b>Observers with Impact: Orientation to the Process Observer Application (Repeated)</b> See Thursday, 4:30 p.m.	Marriott Grand
1:30 PM-5:00 PM	<b>Exhibit Hall Open to Public</b>	AC Hall 3
1:30 PM	<b>New Business Deadline</b>	AC
2:30 PM-5:00 PM	<b>General Assembly Plenary - Business Meeting 3.</b> Report of Special Committees and Commissions.	AC Hall 5
5:00 PM-5:45 PM	<b>Observers with Impact: Orientation to the Process Observer Application (Repeated)</b> See Thursday, 4:30 p.m.	Marriott Grand
5:00 PM-6:00 PM	<b>Commissioner Resolution and Overture Advocate Training</b> OGA	AC
5:30 PM-7:00 PM Ticketed - \$44 NC for commissioners & adv. delegates	<b>Group Dinner and Board of Pensions Celebration</b> <i>Sponsored by the OGA and the Board of Pensions</i> Join the Board of Pensions for dinner to celebrate the release of Gradye Parson's book <i>Our Connectional Church: The Hopeful Future of the PC(USA)</i> .	Marriott Grand
7:30 PM	<b>Assembly Committee Meetings I</b> The first hour of this session is open only to committee members and leaders.	AC Various locations
9:00 PM-11:00 PM	<b>Fellowship Community Daily Debriefing</b> <i>The Fellowship Community</i>	Marriott Grand
<b>Monday, June 18</b>		
7:00 AM-8:15 AM Ticketed - \$10	<b>Race, Faith and White Supremacy</b> <i>Auburn Seminary</i> Come hear the challenges and opportunities for faith-rooted leadership on the front lines with the young leaders of Ferguson fighting for police accountability in the death of Michael Brown and other unarmed Black people. Speakers will include Rev. Traci Blackmon of the United Church of Christ and	Marriott Grand

	Christ the King United Church of Christ in Florissant, MO and Rev. Dr. Katharine Rhodes Henderson of Auburn Seminary.	
7:00 AM-8:00 AM Ticketed - \$43	<b>Homelessness Awareness Day - Prayer Breakfast</b> <i>Presbyterian Network to End Homelessness</i> Join the Presbyterian Network to End Homelessness for our Homeless Prayer Breakfast. Buffet style breakfast will be served. This event will also include our Annual Meeting and election of new Board Members. The cost of the event includes a year membership to PNTEH. Learn about our events since our last General Assembly up until now, and what our vision for the future looks like. This event, unlike others, will bring a community voice to the table, as we pray for the individuals who are vulnerable to housing disparities, our various ministries in the denomination who are fighting, tirelessly, to end homelessness. We will pray for our elected officials, and our communities, our allies, and our own ministry, as we advocate and become the stronger voice for those who cannot speak. For more information about PNTEH, visit <a href="http://www.pnteh.net">www.pnteh.net</a>	Marriott Grand
7:30 AM-8:30 AM Ticketed - \$0	<b>Presbyterian Publishing Breakfast</b> <i>Presbyterian Publishing Corporation</i>	Marriott Grand
8:30 AM	<b>Bible Study</b> Led by Deborah Krause and Raj Nadella, on the theme of "Kingdom Building for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century."	AC Ferrara Theater
8:30 AM-12:30 PM Ticketed - \$27	<b>Mission Tour: Help Clean Up Yards of St. Louis County Abandoned Homes</b> Want to help spruce up the image of a St. Louis neighborhood? Volunteer to participate in this St. Louis County project to clean up the yards of abandoned homes by removing trash and debris. Wear clothing appropriate for working outdoors. No open-toed shoes. Gloves will be supplied. Signed liability waiver required. Boarding begins at 8:15 AM.	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza
9:00 AM-5:00 PM	<b>Exhibit Hall Open to Public</b>	AC Hall 3
9:00 AM-3:00 PM Ticketed - \$87	<b>Mission Tour: Busch Stadium and Anheuser-Busch Brewery Tours with Biergarten Lunch</b> See two of the most recognizable contributions by the Busch family to St. Louis on this baseball and beer "show me" tour. Baseball fans will recognize Busch Stadium as the home of the 11-time World Series Champion St. Louis Cardinals. Your stadium guide will take you up to the broadcast booth, where you'll get a bird's eye view of the field. You will visit the Champions Club containing the Cards' World Series trophies, step inside the dugout and see all the features of Busch Stadium III that makes it truly a field of dreams. After the stadium, you'll head to the famous Anheuser-Busch Brewery,	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza

	<p>where you will enjoy a buffet prepared just for you in the Biergarten. Your group's private tour of the A-B Brewery will take you through the historic brewhouse and beechwood aging cellars, and on a visit to the circular stables of the magnificent Clydesdales, where beautiful surprises await you. Anyone 21 years of age and over will be able to enjoy sampling two 5-ounce glasses of freshly-brewed beer. Lots of walking. Lunch is included in the tour. Boarding begins at 8:45 AM.</p>	
<p>9:00 AM-3:00 PM Ticketed - \$43</p>	<p><b>Mission Tour: Underground Railroad &amp; Elijah P. Lovejoy Tour and 1st Presbyterian Church Recital</b> The small river town of Alton, Illinois played a vital role in the slaves' flight to freedom through the Underground Railroad. Landmarks important to their escape are featured on this informational tour. Learn about the Rev. Elijah P. Lovejoy, one of the ministers after which the Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery was named. High atop a river bluff in Alton is the 110-foot memorial to Rev. Lovejoy, murdered in 1837 by a pro-slavery mob for publishing his abolitionist newspaper, making him a national martyr. He also served as pastor of College Avenue Presbyterian Church. You will see the Trumbull House, home of Illinois Senator Lyman Trumbull, author of the U.S. Constitution's 13th Amendment to abolish slavery, Enos Apartments, and the Old Rock House, both important stations for the Underground Railroad. A delicious lunch is included in your tour, hosted by Alton's First Presbyterian Church, after which you will be treated to a short recital on their magnificent pipe organ. Boarding begins at 8:45 AM.</p>	<p>Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza</p>
<p>9:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Assembly Committee Meetings II</b></p>	<p>AC Various locations</p>
<p>11:30 AM-1:00 PM Ticketed - \$33</p>	<p><b>"P is for Palestine" - Israel Palestine Mission Network Luncheon</b> <i>Israel Palestine Mission Network</i> Dr. Golbarg Bashi, author of "P is for Palestine: A Palestine Alphabet Book", published to critical acclaim in November 2017, received her doctoral degree from Columbia University, NYC, in 2010. For over a decade, she has designed and taught interdisciplinary courses on various aspects of medieval and modern history of the Near East, Islamic Art, Critical Methodologies in Middle Eastern Studies, Comparative Human Rights, Gender in the Muslim World, and Representations of Race, Gender and Ethnicity in "Western" Media and Popular Culture. After a full-time academic career, Dr. Bashi is now focused on diversifying children's media and empowering children from underrepresented and marginalized countries.</p>	<p>Marriott Grand</p>
<p>12:00 PM-1:15 PM Ticketed - \$40</p>	<p><b>The Covenant Network of Presbyterians Luncheon: A 20th Anniversary Celebration and Vision for the Future</b></p>	<p>Marriott Grand</p>

	<p><i>Covenant Network of Presbyterians</i></p> <p>For 20 years, the Covenant Network of Presbyterians has been working for justice and inclusion of all God's people in the life and leadership of the church. And that work is far from over! Come join a special speaker and the leaders of our ongoing work on behalf of LGBTQ people for a lunch that both celebrates and re-commits to that work in every congregation and presbytery and at this General Assembly. More information available soon at <a href="http://www.covnetpres.org">www.covnetpres.org</a>.</p>	
<p>12:00 PM-1:15 PM Ticketed - \$25</p>	<p><b>Presbyterian Peace Network for Korea Lunch - Promoting Peace in the Korean Peninsula</b> <i>Presbyterian Peace Network for Korea</i></p> <p>Prof. Nan Kim, historian and activist for peace in Korea, will update us on current developments concerning peace or war in Korea. She will share some historical background to the ongoing tensions over Korea and will outline the role Christians in Korea and the U.S. are playing in promoting peace in Korea today.</p>	Marriott Grand
<p>12:00 PM-1:30 PM Ticketed - \$18</p>	<p><b>World Mission Lunch - Stories of Transformation from Around the World</b> <i>Presbyterian World Mission, PMA</i></p> <p>Hear stories from local, national and international church leaders on mission partnerships that have transformed their lives and ministries. Plated meal</p>	Marriott Grand
<p>12:30 PM-2:00 PM Ticketed - \$3</p>	<p><b>Make and Take a Homeless &amp; Hunger Hindering Gourmet PB&amp;J</b> <i>Presbyterian Network to End Homelessness</i></p> <p>The Presbyterian Network to End Homelessness will be making Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches (but not your Wonder Bread variety!) We'll be filling fresh-baked/whole grain slices with a variety of nut butters, fresh fruits, and abundant love &amp; Prayer ALONGSIDE AND FOR our houseless neighbors!.</p> <p>Isaiah 55: 1 "Ho! Every one who thirsts, come to the waters; And you who have no money come, buy and eat. Come, buy wine and milk Without money and without cost. 2 Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And delight yourself in abundance. "</p> <p>Embrace the richness of relationship, and (at \$3.00) help demonstrate social/financial sustainability this 223rd GA! Visit our website at <a href="http://www.pnteh.net">www.pnteh.net</a> for more information, and how your donation will support this mission project while we are in St. Louis. A free-will offering will be accepted at the event to cover the cost for those blessed with resources and there will be two options for this mission. 1) take a reusable sandwich container and send your handmade sandwich(s) off to</p>	Marriott Grand

	someone with a growling stomach and craving spirit at or around GA. 2) purchase our reusable lunch box that will be handed out in the St. Louis Community.	
1:00 PM-4:00 PM Ticketed - \$24	<p><b>Mission Tour: Native American and Lewis &amp; Clark Show-and-Tell at History Museum Library</b></p> <p>A special collection of archived items and documents from the Missouri Historical Society will be on display exclusively for your Show-and-Tell experience. Included will be Native American artifacts from the region. Learn the history of tribes predominant in Missouri during the time of the Corps of Discovery and events leading to their demise. See documents from the Louisiana Purchase and artifacts, journals, and documents from the Lewis and Clark Expedition. You will also hear about the beautiful Missouri History Museum and Research Center building, venue for this event. To complete your regional history experience, your research librarian will point out the remarkable assets of the building that is home to the Library and Research Center, originally constructed in 1927 as the fourth permanent home of the United Hebrew Congregation. No on-site registration. Boarding begins at 12:45 PM.</p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza
1:30 PM	<b>Assembly Committee Meetings III</b>	AC Various locations
2:00 PM-5:00 PM	<p><b>Boardgames, Bibles, and Brainstorming with Houseless Brothers and Sister...</b></p> <p><i>Presbyterian Network to End Homelessness</i></p> <p>A time recreation-facilitated dialogue with other pastors/leaders and local homeless friends sharing ideas, wisdom, story, etc. around topics of:</p> <p><b>Relevance-</b> understanding the actual needs of misperceived friends.</p> <p><b>Resource development/amplification-</b> how to utilize your existing church/community/national resources and funding.</p> <p><b>Religion-</b> What's the role of the church in creating a 'home' for the houseless.</p> <p><b>Relationship-</b> addressing labels and segregation as root causes of despondency and communal hungers for companionship.</p> <p>Join the fun with PNTEH &amp; Sweaty Sheep as we play a few games (chess, checkers, etc.). ALONGSIDE shelter friends we'll dialog about ways to better address hunger and homelessness. We will hear success stories and bloopers, laugh and pray, grow and learn in the spirit of Sweaty Sheep's mission to utilize 'play' as a means of breaking down faith, social, and economic barriers.</p>	TBD
5:00 PM-7:00 PM Ticketed - \$20	<b>For the Healing of the Nation - A Tapas Meal and Prayer Vigil</b> <i>Compassion, Peace and Justice, PMA</i>	Marriott Grand



	Join us as we share a meal and hold vigil with local leaders for peace, justice, reconciliation and healing in St. Louis and across our nation. In story, song and prayer, we'll bear witness to our shared commitments and be nourished for our ongoing work. Additionally, dessert will be provided as we celebrate the sweetness of communities engaged in justice and recognize the important work of Presbyterians engaged in the networks of Presbyterian Health, Education and Welfare (PHEWA).	
5:30 PM-8:00 PM Ticketed - \$75	<b>National Black Presbyterian Caucus Dinner</b> <b>Where Do We Go From Here? Seeking Racial Justice and Equity</b> Join the National Black Presbyterian Caucus president, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Priest as he challenges the whole church to work toward an answer to this daunting question during our customary dinner.	Marriott Grand
5:00 PM-7:00 PM Ticketed - \$0 Invite Only	<b>Mid-Council Dinner sponsored by the Presbyterian Mission Agency</b> The program will connect mid-council leaders with each other and with the mission of our church. We will provide sources of support and resources for mid-councils to engage in ministries and to build relationships in our connectional system.	Marriott Grand
5:30 PM-10:30 PM Ticketed - \$48	<b>Mission Tour: Shakespeare in the Park—"Romeo and Juliet"</b> Enjoy one of St. Louis' favorite outdoor summertime events, Shakespeare in the Park. You won't miss a second of this year's production of "Romeo and Juliet" from your premium reserved seat. A special backstage tour before the show is included. Food and beverages, including beer and wine, are available. Casual attire. Rain or shine, although performance may be delayed by inclement weather. Boarding begins at 5:15 PM.	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza
7:30 PM	<b>Assembly Committee Meetings IV</b>	AC Various locations
8:00 PM-10:00 PM Ticketed - \$0	<b>Keep Austin Weird Winsome! - Austin Seminary Reception</b> <i>Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary</i> Join us for a fun time of fellowship, drinks, and hors d'oeuvres with alumni and friends.	Marriott Grand
<b>Tuesday, June 19</b>		
6:45 AM-8:15 AM	<b>Breakfast with the Moderator - Cuban Presbyterian Reformed Church</b> <i>Cuba Partners Network</i> Join us for an intimate breakfast conversation with the Rev Dr.	Marriott Grand

	Ary Fernández, Moderator of the Presbyterian-Reformed Church in Cuba. Space is limited; RSVP <a href="mailto:patmetcalf@att.net">patmetcalf@att.net</a>	
7:00 AM-8:30 AM Ticketed - \$40	<b>Voices of Sophia Breakfast with Rev. Traci Blackmon</b> <i>Presbyterian Voices For Justice</i> Rev. Traci Blackmon represents Justice & Witness Ministries of The United Church of Christ and pastors in Florissant, MO. Rev. Blackmon's leadership in Ferguson gained her international recognition and audiences from White House to Vatican. Hear Rev. Blackmon proclaim the need for a Moral Revival in this nation.	Marriott Grand
7:30 AM-9:00 AM Ticketed - \$25	<b>McCormick Theological Seminary Breakfast</b> <i>McCormick Theological Seminary</i> Join us for good food and hear all about "What's new at McCormick."	Marriott Grand
8:00 AM-12:00 PM Ticketed - \$27	<b>Mission Tour: Assist with Gardening in International Institute's Community Garden</b> The International Institute's Global Farms program helps New Americans from more than a dozen countries provide fresh, healthy food for their families, decrease household expenditures on groceries and achieve greater financial independence. Many New Americans are already experienced farmers with multi-generational traditions of farming. This program delivers technical assistance as they acclimate to farming in Missouri and learn how to grow for American tastes and markets. As a volunteer, you will help mow and weed in the community garden. No open-toed shoes. Wear comfortable clothing appropriate for gardening. Boarding begins at 7:45 AM.	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza
8:30 AM	<b>Bible Study</b> Led by Deborah Krause and Raj Nadella, on the theme "Kingdom Building for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century."	AC Ferrara Theater
8:30 AM-3:30 PM Ticketed - \$57	<b>Mission Tour: Highways and Byways Tour</b> Take a river ferry ride to head for Calhoun County, Illinois, located at the tip of the resource-rich peninsula of the Mississippi and Illinois rivers. Known for its prosperous farms and orchards, the area boasts some of the most succulent peaches to be found anywhere, contributing to the successful agribusiness predominant in the county. Your journey through the countryside will take you past amazing, colorful barn quilts, many painted on barns dating back to the early 1800s. A mouth-watering lunch of chicken and dumplings, prepared by Hardin Presbyterian Church, is included. Your return on the scenic Great River Road is the perfect way to wrap up your tour. Boarding begins at 8:15 AM.	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza
9:00 AM-5:00 PM	<b>Exhibit Hall Open to Public</b>	AC Hall 3

<p>9:00 AM-3:00 PM Ticketed - \$76</p>	<p><b>Mission Tour: Introduction to the Gateway—Architecture, the Arch, BBQ &amp; Riverboat Ride</b> Capture the essence of St. Louis in this introduction to the Gateway City. Your tour begins at Eads Bridge, spanning the Mississippi River from Missouri to Illinois. As you pass through downtown, you will see an extensive array of unique architectural designs, many on the National Register of Historic Places. The final architectural marvel on this tour is the Gateway Arch, designed by architect Eero Saarinen, as a tribute to the westward expansion of the U.S. A perfect backdrop for pictures of your visit, be sure to bring your cameras. A tram ride to the top of the 630-foot Arch is sure to be the highlight of your morning! A savory BBQ buffet lunch at Pappy’s Smokehouse is included. Your tour wraps up with an afternoon Mississippi riverboat ride. No on-site registration. Boarding begins at 8:45 AM.</p>	<p>Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza</p>
<p>9:00 AM-2:00 PM Ticketed - \$27</p>	<p><b>Mission Tour: Grants Farm Adventure Tour</b> Take the family on an adventure at Grants Farm! The expansive farm was once the home of Ulysses S. Grant, 18th president of the United States, and later, August H. Busch, Jr., of Anheuser-Busch. A tram will take you on a tour of the grounds, including the 160-acre Deer Park, a refuge for antelope, buffalo, and dozens of other large and small animals and birds. Enjoy refreshments or lunch on your own in the historic Bauernhof, which also houses the Busch family’s world-renowned carriage collection. Kids will love the petting zoo! Don’t forget to stop by to see the Clydesdales in the stallion barn before you leave. Wear comfortable shoes and bring your camera! Rain or shine. No on-site registration. Boarding begins at 8:45 AM.</p>	<p>Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza</p>
<p>9:00 AM-2:30 PM Ticketed - \$48</p>	<p><b>Mission Tour: Trains, Planes &amp; Automobiles—Transportation and Historical Aircraft Museums</b> Young and old alike will be enthralled by over 15 decades of cars, boats, planes and trains in the 42-acre National Museum of Transportation. Here, you will see over 70 locomotives, half of which are “one of a kind.” Massive collections of automobiles, buses, streetcars, aircraft, horse-drawn vehicles, and riverboat materials make this one of the largest and best collections of transportation vehicles in the world. A large collection of flying classic aircraft, many of them biplanes from the “Golden Age of Flight” are on display in the Historic Aircraft Restoration Museum, the final stop on your tour. Wear comfortable shoes for lots of walking. Lunch is own your own. Boarding begins at 8:45 AM.</p>	<p>Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza</p>
<p>9:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Assembly Committee Meetings V</b></p>	<p>AC Various locations</p>

<p>9:30 AM-3:30 PM Ticketed - \$73</p>	<p><b>Mission Tour: Art Indulgences: St. Louis Art Museum Exhibition and Fox Theatre Tour</b> This day trip to the world-renowned St. Louis Art Museum and the Fabulous Fox Theatre promises to be one you'll treasure long after you return home. Your docent-led tour through the Art Museum's exceptional exhibit, "Sunken Cities: Egypt's Lost Worlds" will be one you will tell your friends about! St. Louis Art Museum is the first in North America to host this remarkable exhibition from two lost cities of ancient Egypt. Following lunch in the museum's contemporary Panorama Restaurant, included in your tour, you will enjoy a tour of the Fabulous Fox Theatre, built in 1929 as a movie theatre by William Fox of 20th Century Fox fame. Restored to its original beauty, your guide will take you through the theatre, and if there isn't a concert or Broadway musical in town, you will even have backstage access! No on-site registration. Boarding begins at 9:15 AM.</p>	<p>Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza</p>
<p>12:00 PM-1:15 PM Ticketed - \$45</p>	<p><b>Presbyterian Historical Society Luncheon</b> <i>Presbyterian Historical Society, OGA</i> Join us for lunch and a talk by Crystal R. Sanders, a noted historian at Pennsylvania State University. Drawing from her book, <i>A Chance for Change: Head Start and Mississippi's Black Freedom Struggle</i>, Dr. Sanders will discuss civil rights, Head Start, and the Presbyterian Church in 1960s Mississippi.</p>	<p>Marriott Grand</p>
<p>12:00 PM-1:30 PM Ticketed - \$50</p>	<p><b>More Light Lunch: Ministry with LGBTQ Youth</b> <i>More Light Presbyterians, Inc.</i> When we baptize children, we promise to nurture them in the faith and support them as they grow. What does support look like for LGBTQ youth? How can we create church spaces where LGBTQ youth know they are welcome? Join us to learn practical ways congregations can support LGBTQ youth!</p>	<p>Marriott Grand</p>
<p>12:00 – 1:30 PM Ticketed - \$32</p>	<p><b>Presbyterians for Earth Care Luncheon and Awards</b> Join PEC for our luncheon and our annual eco-justice awards. Come hear Rev. Jimmie Hawkins, director, PCUSA Office of Public Witness, discuss "Poor People's Campaign: Race, Poverty and the Environment."</p>	<p>Marriott Grand</p>
<p>12:00 PM-1:30 PM Ticketed - \$25</p>	<p><b>The Church Life Cycle: From Starting New Worshiping Communities to Revitalizing Older Congregations</b> <i>1001 New Worshiping Communities and Church Vitality, PMA</i> Participants will learn how to support expressions of church in all stages of life. Hear about the latest resources, and meet the staff who will join you on the journey of faithfulness.</p>	<p>Marriott Grand</p>
<p>12:00 PM-1:30 PM Ticketed - \$18</p>	<p><b>Public Witness of Solidarity for Migrant Neighbors</b> <i>Office of Immigration Issues, OGA and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, PMA</i> The history of Presbyterians advocating on behalf of immigrants is as long as the history of the United States. As we</p>	<p>AC Washington Avenue Entrance</p>

	are witnessing the massive detention and deportation of family, friends, church members, neighbors, and community leaders, we are called to cry out the injustice of our immigration system. Join us in a public rally, along with local immigrant and migrant rights leaders in St. Louis, to denounce the criminalization of neighbors. We will celebrate the gifts of immigrants and will call out unjust enforcement of a broken immigration system. A box lunch is available with a ticket. We will provide signs and bring your clerical collar if you are clergy. Rally will begin outside Convention Center main entrance.	
1:30 PM	<b>Assembly Committee Meetings VI</b>	AC Various locations
1:30 PM-3:00 PM Ticketed - \$0	<b>Worship without Worry</b> Insurance Board is partnering with the ALICE Training Institute, the #1 Active Shooter Civilian Response Training for all Organizations to bring FREE information for churches and church leaders on how to better prepare your congregation in the event of an active shooter, and how to increase your likelihood of survival. Please RSVP through GA registration.	Marriott Grand
3:00 – 5:00 PM	<b>Hands and Feet Community Action</b>	AC
4:00 PM-6:00 PM	<b>Synod of Southern California and Hawaii Reception</b> <i>Synod of Southern California and Hawaii</i>	Marriott Grand
4:00 PM-5:00 PM	<b>Niger Mission Network Reception</b> <i>Niger Mission Network</i> Meet President Kadade, Evangelical Church in Niger (EERN)/GA Ecumenical Delegate. Despite Niger's impoverished population and being 98% Muslim, Kadade became a Christian. The EERN's Literacy and Evangelism efforts, Bible Schools/Hostels, Nursing Schools, Health Clinics, Clean Water and Sanitation, and Youth Development highlight the church's witness to God's presence in Niger.	Marriott Grand
5:30 PM-8:00 PM Ticketed - \$43	<b>National Middle Eastern Dinner/Award Celebration</b> <i>National Middle Eastern Presbyterian Caucus</i> NMEPC Dinner and Award celebration will feature one of the most nationally and internationally honorably known leaders of Middle Eastern Presbyterians, the Rev. Dr. Andrea Zaki, the head of the Protestant Churches in Egypt and the CEO of the Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services (CEOSS); the largest and most recognized socioeconomic development organization in all Africa and the Middle East. Dr. Zaki's address will be focusing on the State of the Church in the Middle East with particular focus on Egypt's most recent two revolutions and the pioneering contributions of the	Marriott Grand

	<p>Presbyterian Church, CEOSS and Egyptian Christians during this most unsettling sociopolitical time in contemporary Egypt. Seats are limited, please, reserve your ticket as soon as you can!</p>	
<p>6:00 PM-8:00 PM Ticketed - \$0</p>	<p><b>Service Project with Churches on the Streets</b> <i>Hispanic/Latino/a National Presbyterian Caucus, Mujeres Presbiterianas and Hombres Presbiterianos</i> Join the Hispanic/Latin@ National Presbyterian Caucus, Mujeres Presbiterianas and Hombres Presbiterianos, in collaboration with Churches on the Street (<a href="http://www.churchesonthestreets.com/">http://www.churchesonthestreets.com/</a>), in a special outreach people experiencing homelessness. You will have the opportunity to help sort and organize clothing and donations, hand out the clothing, give out hygiene and first aid items, and most importantly, engage in conversations with our friends on the streets to encourage them and pray with them. For more information please contact Tony Aja at <a href="mailto:tonyaja@aol.com">tonyaja@aol.com</a>, Ruth Román-Meza at <a href="mailto:ruthromanmeza@yahoo.com">ruthromanmeza@yahoo.com</a>, and Jorge Abdala at <a href="mailto:jwabdala@gmail.com">jwabdala@gmail.com</a>.</p>	<p>Churches on the Streets 1333 N. 6th St. across the street from the Edward Jones Dome</p>
<p>6:00 PM-8:00 PM Ticketed - \$50</p>	<p><b>The National Asian Presbyterian Council Dinner</b> <i>NAPC (National Asian Presbyterian Council)</i> An opportunity for Asians and non-Asians alike to share and learn about the unique experiences and concerns of Asian faith communities today, and to celebrate the ministries of Asian congregations in the PC(USA). Our speaker, Dr. Hsin-hsin Huang, will present a talk titled “the Psychological and Spiritual Journey of Immigration.”</p>	<p>Marriott Grand</p>
<p>6:00 PM-9:00 PM Ticketed - \$50</p>	<p><b>N.A.C.C. Native American Consulting Committee Dinner</b> <i>Native American Consulting Committee</i> Come and join us with your presence for a wonderful meal and Spirit-filled evening. N.A.C.C is a PCUSA committee that represents the Native American congregations of the PCUSA We will share the current happenings and concerns of Native American ministries. All are welcome! This is a great dinner to reconnect with seasoned relatives or use this time to learn and appreciate new relatives. Honor us with your presence as we celebrate the gifts of Native Americans within the PCUSA.</p>	<p>Marriott Grand</p>
<p>6:00 PM – 7:30 PM RSVP Required</p>	<p><b>Grace Presbytery Members Dinner</b> For all commissioners and members of Grace Presbytery – a time to relax and connect. Please RSVP to the presbytery office <a href="mailto:gloria@gracepresbytery.org">gloria@gracepresbytery.org</a> or call 214-393-5610, preferably by Friday, June 16.</p>	<p>Marriott Grand</p>
<p>7:00 PM-8:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Meet and Greet</b> <i>Pittsburgh Theological Seminary</i> Alums and friends are invited to join us for fun, fellowship, drinks and refreshments.</p>	<p>Marriott Grand</p>

7:00 – 9:00 PM Ticketed - \$0	<b>Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary Reception</b> Come enjoy drinks and light refreshments with alums and friends.	Marriott Grand
7:30 PM-9:30 PM Ticketed - \$0	<b>Princeton Theological Seminary Reception for Alumni, Prospective Students, and Friends</b> <i>Princeton Theological Seminary</i>	Marriott Grand
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM Ticketed - \$0	<b>Columbia Theological Seminary Reception for Friends and Alumni</b> 635 Washington Ave, St. Louis, MO 63101 <a href="https://www.robustwinebar.com/downtown/">https://www.robustwinebar.com/downtown/</a>	Robust Downtown at the MX
9:00 PM-1:00 AM Ticketed - \$20 NC for YAADs	<b>Witherspoon Dance - Presbyterian Voices for Justice</b> <i>Presbyterian Voices For Justice</i> A GA tradition! Enjoy the night & lights at the Witherspoon Dance! Come ready to relax and dance the night away with an eclectic justice mixtape of classic jams provided by a pastor-DJ! Help us celebrate justice ministries & individual honorees! Free snacks & cash bar! No charge for YAADs.	Marriott Grand
<b>Wednesday, June 20</b>		
7:00 AM-8:30 AM Ticketed - \$25	<b>Ecumenical and Interfaith Relationships in a Season of Civil and Political Divisions and Hostilities - Breakfast</b> <i>OGA, Ecumenical Relations</i> What does it mean to be in relationship with both Christians and people of other faith traditions when opposing viewpoints are held on issues in society? How do faith communities contribute or hinder the possibility of a society marked by justice and righteousness? What does it mean to seek the “Beloved Community” in the midst of civil society divisions and hostilities?	AC
7:00 AM-8:45 AM Ticketed - \$24	<b>The Peace Breakfast</b> <i>Presbyterian Peace Fellowship</i> The Peace Breakfast will honor 2018 Peaceseecker Awardees Rev. Dr. William Barber and Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis for their urgent and prophetic work as moderators of the new Poor People's Campaign: A Call for Moral Revival and 2017 Peaceseecker Rev. Abby Mohaupt for her prophetic and pastoral leadership for climate justice. Peaceseechers will speak about their call to people across the country to challenge the evils of systemic racism, poverty, the war economy, and ecological devastation. Commissioners will receive a \$5 rebate at the breakfast.	AC
8:00 AM-9:00 AM Ticketed - \$15	<b>From Consumers of Church to Leaders of Church – Church and College Partnerships That Work</b> <i>Maryville College</i>	AC

	Please join Maryville College president, Dr. Tom Bogart, for breakfast and conversation focusing on partnerships and resources that inspire and support college students for a life of faithful leadership. Our special guest will be Ms. Laura Bryan, coordinator of the PC (USA) office of Financial Aid for Service which offers more than \$1million annually to college students, seminarians, candidates seeking calls and pastors with educational debt.	
8:30 AM-10:00 AM Ticketed - \$15	<b>Mission Tour: Discover Downtown St. Louis By Foot</b> Put on your walking shoes to take a stroll through downtown St. Louis, where old meets new. Learn the background of the Old Courthouse, a National Landmark. Enjoy the newly-renovated Kiener Plaza and lush plant life and sculptures of Citygarden. A walk along the Mighty Mississippi will take you through the new Gateway Arch National Park. You'll head back to America's Center by way of historic Laclede's Landing.	Tour Departs from 7th St. Plaza
9:30 AM-	<b>General Assembly Plenary</b> - Business Meeting 4. Starting with the <b>Ecumenical Worship Service</b> . Najla Kassab, president of the World Communion of Reformed Churches, will preach.	AC Hall 5
9:30 AM-3:30 PM Ticketed - \$51	<b>Mission Tour: Sustainability—Missouri Botanical Garden Tour and Talk</b> This is a private tour through the expansive Missouri Botanical Garden, one of the oldest botanical institutions in the United States, featuring the Climatron, a beautiful Japanese garden and one of the world's largest collections of rare and endangered orchids. Learn about the Garden's mission to protect and conserve plants and their ecosystems from a member of the sustainability staff. Members of a Giddings-Lovejoy Earth Care Congregation will discuss initiatives of churches within the Presbytery on your return trip to America's Center. Lunch is on your own. Boarding begins at 9:15 AM.	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza
10:00 AM-3:00 PM Ticketed - \$32	<b>Mission Tour: Angels, Miracles &amp; Stained Glass</b> Beautiful churches of many denominations were built as settlers made St. Louis their home. You will visit angels and biblical stories in stained glass windows, including the magnificent Tiffany windows at Second Presbyterian Church. At the Shrine of St. Joseph, you will see where a registered miracle took place, and you will be awed by the world-famous mosaics in the Cathedral Basilica. Lunch on your own will be authentic Lebanese food served cafeteria style at St. Raymond's Maronite Cathedral. Boarding begins at 9:45 AM.	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza
10:00 AM-4:00 PM Ticketed - \$29	<b>Mission Tour: Historic St. Charles Tour and Shopping</b> The brick streets of St. Charles, Missouri's Main Street welcomed traders and settlers over 200 years ago, as well as the Lewis and Clark Expedition—all part of the history	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza



	explained by your step-on guide. Visit dozens of shops in quaint old buildings, where you will find unique specialty items, home accessories, jewelry, and many other one-of-a-kind gifts. Enjoy lunch on your own at one of many unique indoor or outdoor restaurants. Wear comfortable shoes. Rain or shine. Boarding begins at 9:45 AM.	
11:00 AM-7:30 PM	<b>Exhibit Hall Open to Public</b>	AC
11:30 AM-1:30 PM Ticketed - \$40	<b>Princeton Theological Seminary Alumni Luncheon</b> <i>Princeton Theological Seminary</i> Join alumni and friends of Princeton Seminary. President M. Craig Barnes will bring greetings and an update from the Seminary. Current students will talk about their experiences at the Seminary.	AC
11:30 AM-1:00 PM Ticketed - \$35	<b>San Francisco Theological Seminary Alumni/ae and Friends Luncheon</b> <i>San Francisco Theological Seminary</i> What does alumni engagement mean in the context of the 21st century seminary? Come enjoy a delicious lunch with your fellow SFTS alumni/ae and hear how SFTS is leading the way through innovation in ministry.	AC
11:30 AM-1:30 PM Ticketed - \$26	<b>Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Luncheon</b> <i>"Theology in Context: Putting Theory into Practice with Urban and Global Partners"</i> Pittsburgh Theological Seminary is forming culturally proficient leaders, with a solid Biblical- theological foundation, for our changing world through our contextual and innovative global/local seminary partnerships. Hunter Farrell, World Mission Initiative director, discusses our renewal of theological education as we shape well-trained minds and passionate hearts for Jesus' mission.	AC
12:00 PM-2:00 PM Ticketed - \$30	<b>Louisville Presbyterian Seminary Luncheon</b> <i>Louisville Seminary</i> Join us for lunch with alums and friends.	AC
12:00 PM-1:30 PM Ticketed - \$35	<b>Union Seminary-Auburn Seminary Luncheon</b> <i>Union Theological Seminary/Auburn Theological Seminary</i> Join alumni/ae and friends of Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York and Auburn Theological Seminary, where creative initiatives supporting the 21st century church, academy and society are thriving! Meet and hear from Dr. Serene Jones, president of Union Theological Seminary, and Dr. Katharine Rhodes Henderson, Auburn Theological Seminary's president, about the present and future of both institutions, their unique and collaborative relationship, and	AC

	their programming to prepare Presbyterian students to become future leaders in the PC(USA).	
12:00 PM-1:15 PM Ticketed - \$35	<b>Ruling Elder Luncheon: Ruling Elders as Spiritual Leaders</b> <i>OGA Mid Council Ministries</i> This luncheon for ruling elders will celebrate the office and build leader connections. Rev. Dr. Joan Gray, moderator of the 217th General Assembly and author and coauthor of several books including <i>Spiritual Leadership for Church Officers</i> and <i>Presbyterian Polity for Church Leaders</i> , will be the guest speaker. Joan also serves as the current writer for the online articles, Regarding Ruling Elders: A Monthly Series for Spiritual Leaders.	AC
12:00 PM-1:30 PM Ticketed - \$15	<b>Austin Seminary Luncheon</b> <i>Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary</i> Alumni and friends are invited to reconnect with one another and hear from President Theodore J. Wardlaw about the latest campus happenings and other exciting news.	AC
12:00 PM-1:30 PM Ticketed - \$30	<b>Fuller Seminary Alumni luncheon</b> <i>Fuller Theological Seminary</i>	AC
12:00 PM-2:00 PM Ticketed - \$30	<b>Union Presbyterian Seminary Alumni Luncheon</b> <i>Union Presbyterian Seminary</i> You're invited to join us for delicious food and energizing fellowship. Union is proud to present Rev. Dr. Katie Geneva Cannon, Annie Scale Rogers Professor of Christian Ethics, as the keynote speaker. Come catch up with longtime friends, meet new colleagues, and hear from one of the worlds most renown theologians. You won't want to miss it!	AC
12:00 PM-1:00 PM Ticketed - \$25	<b>Columbia Seminary Lunch</b> <i>Columbia Theological Seminary</i> Alumni, students, and friends of Columbia, please join us for lunch and an opportunity connect with colleagues, meet new faculty and staff, and hear about exciting new endeavors at CTS.	AC
12:00 PM-1:30 PM Ticketed - \$30	<b>Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary Luncheon</b> Come fellowship with JCSTS alumni and friends and receive an update from President Paul Roberts about the seminary's exciting new programs.	AC
2:00 PM-	<b>General Assembly Plenary - Business Meeting 5</b>	AC Hall 5
5:30 PM-6:30 PM	<b>Award Winning Documentary Resources</b> <i>Presbyterian Disaster Service, PMA</i> Is your congregation interested in hosting screenings and conversations around timely and relevant issues in your city and community? Please join Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Compassion Peace & Justice as we screen trailers for	AC

	documentaries on immigration detention, refugee resettlement, public violence, Flint, and more. The documentary resources, study guides, trailers and posters will be available for download. Story Productions is a ministry committed to Story as a means to give voice to narratives that have not been heard and enable community engagement on relevant and timely issues. Award-winning documentaries focused on issues such as immigration, gun violence and refugees have been broadcast on ABC & NBC, screened at film festivals and universities, and used as resources for community organizing and engagement across the country.	
5:30 PM- Ticketed - \$44 NC for commissioners & adv delegates	<b>Group Dinner for Commissioners and Advisory Delegate</b> No charge for commissioners and advisory delegates. Other participants may purchase tickets.	Marriott Grand
7:30 PM-	<b>General Assembly Plenary</b> - Business Meeting 6	AC Hall 5
<b>Thursday, June 21</b>		
7:00 AM-8:15 AM Ticketed - \$25	<b>Theological Education Awards Breakfast</b> <i>Committee on Theological Education, Theological Education Fund and Presbyterian Foundation</i> Recognize and hear from the 2018 Excellence in Theological Education Awardees – The Rev. Drs. Katie Geneva Cannon and Douglas Oldenburg. Cannon is the first African-American woman ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church and is a professor at Union Presbyterian Seminary. Oldenburg is a former Moderator of the GA and retired president of Columbia Seminary.	Marriott Grand
8:30 AM	<b>General Assembly Plenary</b> - Business Meeting 7	AC Hall 5
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Ticketed - \$49	<b>Mission Tour: Ferguson: Before and After Tour and NCCU Lunch &amp; Presentation</b> Civil unrest in the St. Louis suburb of Ferguson captured the national spotlight nearly four years ago. A visual presentation, Ferguson: Now and Then, at Ferguson’s First Presbyterian Church, will take you beyond the headlines. Your tour will go to the beautiful Jeske’s Sculpture Park and you will learn about the organic gardens of EarthDance on your way to John Knox Presbyterian Church. At JKPC, members of North County Churches Uniting for Racial Harmony and Justice will give an overview of initiatives they have implemented in their diverse community to create “an environment of dignity, justice and racial harmony.” Lunch is included, prepared by John Knox Presbyterian Church. Boarding begins at 8:45 AM.	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza

<p>9:30 AM-12:30 PM Ticketed - \$29</p>	<p><b>Mission Tour: Historic Bellefontaine Cemetery Guided Tour</b> Take a trip through beautiful Bellefontaine Cemetery, burial place for many notable St. Louisans for over 160 years. Your docent-led tour will point out the resting places of Presbyterians buried there and beautiful structures marking the graves of many historical figures, including brewer Adolphus Busch, explorer William Clark and regional artist Thomas Hart Benton. Boarding begins at 9:15 AM.</p>	<p>Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza</p>
<p>9:30 AM-2:30 PM Ticketed - \$31</p>	<p><b>Mission Tour: St. Louis Black History Tour</b> Black history plays an important role in the growth of St. Louis. This tour will take you to the Old Courthouse, where the Dred Scott decision was rendered. Music from an authentic player piano will entertain you as you visit the home of musician Scott Joplin. Learn about important places like John Berry Meacham’s Floating Freedom School and The Ville, a popular neighborhood for African American businesses in the early 1900s. Enjoy lunch on your own at the well-known Sweetie Pie’s Upper Crust Restaurant. Boarding begins at 9:15 AM.</p>	<p>Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza</p>
<p>10:00 AM-12:30 PM Ticketed - \$15</p>	<p><b>Mission Tour: Restored St. Louis Central Library Walking Tour</b> A short walk from America’s Center will take you to the newly-renovated St. Louis Central Library, designed by renowned architect Cass Gilbert. Completed in 1912, the library underwent an extensive award-winning renovation, reopening in 2012. Your docent will take you through this remarkable building, where its masterful blend of classical and modern design make this one of the most beautiful buildings in downtown St. Louis. Wear comfortable shoes. Rain or shine. Gather starting at 9:45 AM.</p>	<p>Tour Departs from 7th St. Plaza</p>
<p>11:15 AM</p>	<p><b>Service of Daily Worship</b> Floretta Barbee-Watkins will preach.</p>	<p>AC Hall 5</p>
<p>12:00 – 1:15 PM Ticketed - \$29</p>	<p><b>Presbyterian Writers Guild Luncheon--America and its Guns, Jim Atwood Speaker</b> The Guild is giving Jim Atwood the Distinguished Writer Award. "...His books tell his story: a lifetime of enjoying hunting; shock as members of his congregation were killed by gun violence; 40 years of working for a solution, uniting gun owners and gun safety."</p>	<p>AC</p>
<p>12:00 – 1:30 PM Ticketed - \$40</p>	<p><b>Faith and Science Luncheon</b> <i>Presbyterian Association on Science, Technology and the Christian Faith</i> This luncheon will feature a presentation by teaching elder, Ellie Stock, on science, technology and the church in the age of "Truthiness." In addition, awards for "Science as a Christian Vocation" and "Excellence in Science and Christian Faith Ministry"</p>	<p>AC</p>

12:00 – 1:00 PM Ticketed - \$20	<b>C. Fred Jenkins Award luncheon</b> <i>Association of Stated Clerks</i> Awarded in memory of C. Fred Jenkins to an individual or group that has given wise, prudent, and vigilant support to the Constitution and polity of the PCUSA.	AC
12:00 – 1:15 PM  Invite Only	<b>CREDO Alumni Lunch</b> <i>The Board of Pensions</i> Reconnect with colleagues who share the common experience of CREDO, hear about new developments in the program, and learn about an opportunity to continue in the spirit of CREDO. If you've ever attended a CREDO conference, take the opportunity to renew relationships and nourish body, heart, and soul by attending the CREDO Alumni Lunch, provided courtesy of the Board of Pensions. Contact Credo staff for more information.	AC
1:30 PM	<b>General Assembly Plenary - Business Meeting 8</b>	AC Hall 5
5:00 – 7:00 PM Ticketed - \$0	<b>UDTS Alumni and Friends: Inspiration and Conversation</b> <i>University of Dubuque Theological Seminary</i> Dr. Christopher James, professor of Evangelism and Missional Christianity, shares visions of the church springing up in distinctive contexts.	Robust Downtown at the MX 635 Washington Ave.
5:30 – 7:00 PM Ticketed - \$55	<b>Association of Mid-Council Leaders (AMCL) Dinner</b> This is a time to connect and renew/refresh relationships with colleagues in ministry. It is a space for networking and support with those presbytery/synod staff positions (executive presbyters, associates, stated clerks, or other titles), as we work together and with PC(USA) agencies to strengthen churches and our witness to Christ.	AC
5:30 – 6:30 PM	<b>Award Winning Documentary Resources</b> <i>Presbyterian Disaster Service, PMA</i> Is your congregation interested in hosting screenings and conversations around timely and relevant issues in your city and community? Please join Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Compassion Peace & Justice as we screen trailers for documentaries on immigration detention, refugee resettlement, public violence, Flint, and more. The documentary resources, study guides, trailers and posters will be available for download. Story Productions is a ministry committed to Story as a means to give voice to narratives that have not been heard and enable community engagement on relevant and timely issues. Award-winning documentaries focused on issues such as immigration, gun violence and refugees have been broadcast on ABC & NBC, screened at film	AC

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7:30 PM Ticketed - \$15	<b>Hands and Feet Celebration w/ Kirk Whalum</b>	AC
<b>Friday, June 22</b>		
8:30 AM	<b>General Assembly Plenary - Business Meeting 9</b>	AC Hall 5
11:15 AM	<b>Service of Daily Worship</b> Don Meeks will preach	AC Hall 5
12:00 PM Ticketed - \$35 NC for commissioners & adv delegates	<b>Group Lunch for Commissioners and Advisory Delegates</b> No charge for commissioners and advisory delegates. Other participants may purchase tickets.	AC
1:30 PM	<b>General Assembly Plenary - Business Meeting 10</b>	AC Hall 5
5:30 PM Ticketed - \$44 NC for commissioners & adv delegates	<b>Group Dinner for Commissioners and Advisory Delegates</b> No charge for commissioners and advisory delegates. Other participants may purchase tickets.	AC
7:00 PM	<b>General Assembly Plenary - Business Meeting 11</b>	AC Hall 5
<b>Saturday, June 23</b>		
9:00 AM	<b>General Assembly Plenary - Business Meeting 12</b> <b>Closing Worship</b> begins at the close of business. Ekram Kachu will preach.	AC Hall 5
1:00 – 4:00 PM Ticketed - \$33	<b>Mission Tour: Cahokia Mounds UNESCO World Heritage Site Tour</b> Within the 2,200-acre tract lie the archaeological remnants of the central section of the ancient settlement, which once consisted of nearly 120 mounds of various descriptions and used for a variety of functions. Your tour will take you through the Interpretative Center, then outdoors, where you can walk among the archeological finds and maybe even hike Monks Mound, the largest Pre-Columbian earthwork in the Americas and the largest pyramid north of Mesoamerica. Wear comfortable shoes for lots of walking. Rain or shine. Boarding begins at 12:45 AM.	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza
1:00 – 4:00 PM Ticketed - \$50	<b>Mission Tour: Microbrewery Adventure</b> St. Louis was the home of 35 breweries in the mid-1830s, but nowadays, a new wave of brewing is sweeping the town with the birth of microbreweries, each with their own processes and flavors. At last count, 22 brewpubs and microbreweries are serving craft beers throughout the Greater St. Louis area. Your	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza

	adventure will uncover some of the custom brewing techniques that have led to the popularity of microbreweries and their refreshing brews. You'll also have a chance to taste a flight or two! Boarding begins at 12:45 PM.	
<b>Sunday, June 24</b>		
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Ticketed -- \$63	<p><b>Mission Tour: Historic Ste. Genevieve Tour &amp; Tasting at Chaumette Winery</b></p> <p>Located about an hour south of St. Louis is the quaint Missouri town of Ste. Genevieve, founded in 1735 by French immigrants as the first European settlement west of the Mississippi. Your guide will take you to many of the remarkable restorations of pre-American buildings, pointing out important historic locations such as the Felix Valle House and the Louis Bolduc House, the first building in Ste. Genevieve to be authentically restored. Relax in the afternoon at Chaumette Winery, where you can take in breathtaking views of the countryside while sampling some of their award-winning wines. A tasty lunch served by First Presbyterian Church, Ste. Genevieve is included. Must be 21 yrs. old. Boarding begins at 9:45 AM.</p>	Bus Departs from 7th St. Plaza