

WEE KIRK™ CONFERENCE



Our Plenary Speakers

Dr. Andrew Purves — Hugh Thomson Kerr
Chair in Pastoral Theology, Pittsburgh
Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, PA
“Who Then is This? – Encountered by Jesus”
“Who Then is This? – Confessing Jesus”

Rev. Nancy Becker — Interim Pastor,
Auburn Presbyterian Church, Auburn, IN
“Garden of the Heart” —Mark 4:1-20

Rev. Bill Haworth — Executive Director,
Smock Senior Ministries, Fort Wayne, IN
“Lord of the Light” —Mark 4: 21-25

Worship Leader

Nathan Salsbery — Pastor,
Heartland Ministries,
Sharpsville, IN

Chaplain In Residence

To be announced at conference

Our Theme

NORTH CENTRAL

Wee Kirk Conference

For small membership churches
// October 6-8, 2009

Potawatomi Inn, Pokagon State Park,
Angola, Indiana

“Jesus is Lord!” —Mark 4

“...Who then is this, that even the
wind and the sea obey him?”

Seminars and Leaders // Each person registered chooses three seminars to attend.

The purpose of this conference is to *inspire, equip, motivate, encourage, and provide rest and refreshment* for pastors, CLP’s and leaders of small Presbyterian congregations. Provided at a modest cost, this Conference is designed as a gift from individuals, larger congregations, and governing bodies in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).



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A. GOD’S RHYTHMS, REST AND WORK

– Kate Kotfila

B. AFTER GOD’S OWN HEART

– Nathan Salsbery

C. THE LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

– Andrew Purves

D. EXPERIMENTS IN PRAYER

– Nancy Becker

**E. SENIORS, SENIORS, SENIORS,
UNTOLD WEALTH**

– Bill Haworth

F. A CALVIN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

– Jay Cline

G. DIVORCE MEDIATION AS MINISTRY

– Tom Smith

**H. ALL YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW BUT
WERE AFRAID TO ASK: CLERGY TAXES**

– Paulette Cates

I. A CLOSER WALK WITH JESUS

– Gordon Page

J. MAINTAINING THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

– Jim Friedmeyer

K. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN THE WEE KIRK

– Faith Alive Resources

Conference Schedule

Tuesday, October 6

Registration — 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Dinner — 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Gathering Music — 6:30 p.m.
Opening Worship and Plenary 1 — 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.
Break — 8:45 p.m.
Networking Opportunity — 9:00 p.m. (Optional)

Wednesday, October 7

Guided Morning Devotions — 6:45 a.m.
Breakfast — 7:15 a.m.
Gathering Music — 8:15 a.m.
Worship and Plenary 2 — 8:45 – 10:00 a.m.
Break — 10:15 a.m.
Seminars — 10:30 a.m.
Lunch — 12:00 p.m.
Free Time — 1:00 p.m.
Seminars — 4:00 p.m.
Break — 5:15 p.m.
Dinner — 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Gathering Music — 6:50 p.m.
Worship & Offering and Plenary 3 — 7:45 p.m.
Break — 9:00 p.m.
Campfire & Refreshments — 9:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 8

Guided Morning Devotions — 6:45 a.m.
Breakfast — 7:15 a.m.
Checkout — 8:15 a.m.
Seminars — 8:50 a.m.
Break — 10:15 a.m.
Gathering Music — 10:30 a.m.
Plenary 4 & Worship with Communion — 10:45 a.m.
Departure — 12:30 p.m.

Registration/Check-in

Registration and check-in is in the lobby of the Potawatomi Inn beginning at 3:00pm, Tuesday, October 6. The conference begins with a buffet dinner at 5:00pm and concludes with a box lunch at noon on Thursday, October 8. There is free time on Wednesday afternoon to take advantage of the many sights and events in the area. Inn phone for emergencies: 1-877-768-2928.

Cancellations

Full refunds will be issued to those who cancel by September 5, 2009.



Potawatomi Inn

Potawatomi Inn is located in historic Pokagon State Park on picturesque Lake James, Indiana's second largest natural lake. The beautiful lake, nature center, hiking trails, and wooded grounds are available during the free time or after the conference. The Conference Center is alcohol and smoke-free, with the exception of smoking rooms.

To register online, visit
www.pfrenewal.org
Mastercard and Visa accepted.

Childcare

This conference is a time of rest and spiritual refreshment. We encourage those with children to provide for childcare at home. If you do bring children, childcare will be available only during plenary sessions and seminars.

Special Needs

A limited number of handicapped facilities are available on a first come, first serve basis. Please notify the registrar of any specific needs, including diet.

Conference Cost

While the total cost for rooms, meals, registration, and tuition is actually about \$275 per person, most of the expense for the conference is underwritten by the generosity of individuals, supporting congregations, and governing bodies. Therefore, the fees for the "Wee Kirkers" are kept as low as possible. Rates are as follows:

PC(USA) Congregations less than 126 members*

\$75 for individuals
\$100 for individual and spouse

PC(USA) Congregations 126 – 200 members*

\$95 for individuals
\$130 for individual and spouse
All other persons \$275

*A maximum of six (6) persons, including clergy and spouse, from any one congregation may attend at the above rate.

All rates are based on double occupancy. If you request a single room, you will be expected to pay the room rate difference.

Other fees for children: Meals \$35 for children over age 3; \$10 for roll-away bed; \$5 for crib.

Registration Deadline: August 28, 2009

Make checks payable to PFR/NCWK

please mail registration and fee to:
presbyterians for renewal
8134 New LaGrange Rd Ste 227
Louisville, KY 40222-4679

Transportation

All conference participants are responsible for their own transportation. The Inn is located in northeast Indiana. It is 45 minutes from Fort Wayne IN (nearest airport), 1 1/2 hours from Lansing MI, and 3 hours from Indianapolis IN. The Inn is just south of I-80/90. Get off at exit 144, take I-69 south to Exit 154.

For more information

Contact Moderator: **Kate Kotfila**
email: Kate@brunswickchurch.org

2009 North Central Wee Kirk Conference

NAME FEMALE MALE CLERGY CLP

SPOUSE NAME IF ATTENDING CLERGY CLP

OF CHILDREN ATTENDING AGES PORT-A-CRIB CHILDCARE

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE WORK PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

CHURCH NAME NUMBER OF MEMBERS

PRESBYTERY

NAME ON NAMETAG SPOUSE'S NAME ON NAMETAG

ROOMMATE PREFERENCE

SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS

SEMINARS: PLEASE PUT LETTER OF YOUR (3) CHOICES

self: 1. ___ 2. ___ 3. ___ spouse 1. ___ 2. ___ 3. ___

REGISTRATION FEE: (PLEASE ENCLOSE THE FULL AMOUNT)

INDIVIDUAL (DBL. OCCUPANCY) \$ _____
COUPLE \$ _____
PRIVATE ROOM (IF AVAILABLE) \$ _____
ADDITIONAL CHILD FEES \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____