

WEE KIRK™ CONFERENCE

NORTH CENTRAL

Wee Kirk Conference

For small membership congregations

// October 4 – 6, 2011

Potawatomi Inn, Pokagon State Park,
Angola, Indiana



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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Our Plenary Speakers

Harry Heintz — Senior Pastor,
Brunswick Church, Troy NY
“*Searched and Known*”, “*Stitched and Formed*”
& “*Stretched and Sent*”

Ruthie Seiders —Pastor for Family & Student
Ministry, First Presbyterian Church,
San Antonio TX
“*Sought and Found*” & “*Stretched and Sent*”

Worship Leader

Ruthie Seiders
First Presbyterian Church,
San Antonio TX

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Our Theme

“*Precious are Your Thoughts to Me O God*”
—*Psalm 139*

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

A. FEARFULLY & WONDERFULLY MADE OR JUST FEARFUL & WONDERFUL: YOUTH MINISTRY IN SMALL CHURCHES

Ruthie Seiders

B. “OF COURSE PRESBYTERIANS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO DO EVANGELISM, OR ARE WE?”

Harry Heintz

C. MODERN WORSHIP IN THE TRADITIONAL CHURCH: BLENDING ERAS WITH BIBLICAL INTEGRITY

Jason Huff

D. RECREATION AS RE-CREATION

Tom Smith

E. SMALL CHURCH MINISTRY IN A RURAL SETTING

Dave Herron

F. SENIOR MINISTRY OR BODY RECALL

Bill Hayworth

G. WELL INTENTIONED DRAGONS

Bill Hambricht

H. THE SPIRITUALITY OF IMPERFECTION IN A CULTURE DRIVEN BY EXCELLENCE

Kate Kotfila

I. NEWS FROM BOARD OF PENSIONS

Ernesto Badillo

J. THE GLOBAL CHURCH/GOD'S ACTIVITY IN THE CHURCH AROUND THE WORLD

Outreach Foundation Staff

K. WORSHIP PLANNING FOR ADVENT

Kate Kotfila

L. THE BLESSINGS OF BROKENNESS

Bill Hambricht

Conference Schedule

Tuesday, October 4

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.
 Networking Opportunity — 9:00 p.m. (Optional)

Wednesday, October 5

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.
 Seminars — 10:30 a.m.
 Box Lunch — 12:00 p.m.
 Free Time — 1:00 p.m.
 Seminars — 4:00 p.m.
 Dinner — 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
 Gathering Music — 6:50 p.m.
 Plenary 3 & Service of Healing Prayer — 7:00 p.m.
 Campfire & Refreshments — 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 6

Guided Morning Devotions — 6:45 a.m.
 Breakfast — 7:15 a.m.
 Seminars — 8:50 a.m.
 Gathering Music — 10:30 a.m.
 Plenary 4 & Service of Holy Communion — 10:45 a.m.
 Departure — 12:00 p.m. (Lunch on your own)



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.

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

Conference Cost

The actual cost per person of this conference is \$325. Through the generosity of sisters and brothers in congregations across this region, we are able to provide this conference to leaders of small membership congregations at less than one-third of that cost. A free will offering is a tradition at this conference..

PC(USA) Congregations less than 100 in worship*

Individual (double occupancy) \$100
 Individual (single room) \$180
 Individual & spouse \$150

Commuter fee \$ 40
 (NO housing, includes Tuesday dinner & Wednesday lunch/dinner)

All other persons \$325

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

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

Registration Deadline: September 2, 2011

On-line registration available at www.pfrenewal.org
Mastercard and Visa only

2011 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) \$ _____

INDIVIDUAL (SINGLE ROOM) \$ _____

COUPLE \$ _____

COMMUTER \$ _____

ADDITIONAL CHILD FEES \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Registration/Check-in

Registration and check-in is in the lobby of the Potawatomi Inn beginning at 3:00pm, Tuesday, October 4. The conference begins with a buffet dinner at 5:00pm and concludes at noon on Thursday, October 6. 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 2, 2011.

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.

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

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