



**PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM 2019**  
July 16-20, 2019 · Purdue University

## **TPC High School Summer Trip**

### **July 15-20, 2019**

(Triennium begins on July 16; we'll travel to Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana on Monday, July 15)

#### **1. What is Triennium?**

Every three years our denomination puts on one of its best events - the Presbyterian Youth Triennium! Triennium is a life-giving, life-changing and faith-moving experience! In 2016 TPC traveled to Triennium for our summer trip and had a fantastic experience. At Triennium you'll meet Presbyterian youth and adults from around the USA and the world. Your faith will be energized by speakers and a drama team that presents the day's theme, and you will meet in small groups for discussion, Bible study, and fun activities. Triennium only comes around once every three years, so don't miss it!

#### **2. What's this year's Triennium theme?**

*"The theme of the 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium gets right to the heart of the matter. Drawing from the words of the hymn, Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing, "Here's My Heart" expresses our deepest desire to be part of something bigger and more beautiful than the tiny flicker of our own candles. It speaks of passion and identity. It speaks of purpose and action. Interestingly enough it started with shenanigans! The story behind this beloved song by Robert Robinson begins with a group of teenagers showing up at an evangelistic meeting with the sole purpose of heckling the preacher. But a greater purpose and force was at work, and God's calling haunted Robert until he was able to one day proclaim, "Here's my heart." We invite young people and their adult leaders to come experience God's love in a way so powerful and compelling that they, too, are moved to say, "Here's my heart". And together we will learn what it means to serve Christ with our intelligence, energy, imagination and love." – [www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org](http://www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org)*

#### **3. Where do we stay at Triennium?**

Triennium is held on the campus of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. We sleep in Purdue dormitories and eat in Purdue cafeterias.

#### **4. How will we get there?**

We travel with our delegation group from the Presbytery of Baltimore on a chartered coach bus. *The Presbytery pays for our transportation.*

#### **5. Who can attend Triennium?**

Teens currently in grades 8-12 are eligible to attend Triennium. 8<sup>th</sup> graders have the choice of attending Triennium or the Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference from June 20-23, 2019.



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## 6. What's the daily schedule look like?

7:00am-9:00am	Breakfast
9:00am-10:30pm	Small Group
11:00am-12:30pm	Delegation Group ( <i>Presbytery of Baltimore meets together during this time</i> )
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch
2:00-4:00pm	Worship
5:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner
8:00pm-10:00pm	Recreation
10:30pm	Curfew
11:00pm	Check In
11:30pm	Lights Out

## 7. How much does this week cost?

\$600.00 – includes housing in Purdue dormitories, meals and program costs. Participants will also be responsible for paying for meals on our travel days, Monday and Saturday.

### Here's how we'll pay for it:

1. \$200 out of pocket - \$100 deposit written out to *Towson Presbyterian Church* is due by Sunday, January 6.
2. \$200 is underwritten for each teen from the Holmes Youth Mission Fund
3. \$200 left to be raised through our TPC fundraisers:
  - Christmas Wreath sale – November and December
  - Alternative Gift Market – December
  - TPC Stock – Spring
  - Car Wash – Summer
  - \* *Additional fundraiser(s) to come*

● **Scholarship assistance is available through TPC and Baltimore Presbytery! We do not want finances to keep anyone from experiencing Triennium! See Pastor Joel for more information.**

## 8. Preparing for Triennium

Since we will be traveling as a Presbytery, 1-2 events will be held in the spring/early summer to prepare for our week at Triennium.

## 9. What adult leaders will attend?

Pastor Joel will attend, with 2-3 TPC Youth Advisors.

## 10. Questions?

Contact Pastor Joel at [jstrom@towsonpres.org](mailto:jstrom@towsonpres.org) or 410-823-6500 x102.

## 11. What's going on the picture below? And are those crab hats?

This is a picture of our group at Triennium in 2016. As you can see, we had a good time! And yes, those are crab hats. With Presbyterian churches from all over the country attending Triennium, each group brings a little piece of their state's culture with them. Crab hats will be with us again next summer!

