

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH
Triennium

July 19 – 23, 2016

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org



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2016 Triennium Registrar
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Dear Pastor/Youth Leader/Clerk of Session,

I am writing with information on the 2016 Presbyterian Youth Triennium being held July 19-23 at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. We are excited to have a delegation from the Presbytery of Transylvania attending this amazing event and want all interested youth to have the opportunity to attend. Please share the enclosed information with the youth in your church.

In addition to the information on the enclosed flyer, please note the following:

- Transportation is already arranged through First Presbyterian Church, Richmond.
- The Presbytery has some funds available to help with the cost and we are also encouraging churches to assist youth who desire to go. We recommend a 1/3 split in cost between family, church, and presbytery. However, if you have a youth who wants to attend Triennium and needs further assistance, scholarships are available.
- You may download registration information and the registration and medical forms from the Triennium website at www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org under the Registration tab or I will be happy to send the necessary forms to you.
- Please send registrations to the address listed above by Monday, March 21st so that we can get our registration in to the national office by early April. This helps our housing options.

David Ehlert, a freshman at UK and member of our 2013 delegation, shares some thoughts on this opportunity with us.

Every three years the youth of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) gather at Purdue University to celebrate our faith and grow together. For five days, every Presbytery in the U.S. sends a delegation of their youth to Triennium where they take over a college campus! During this time you will meet youth from across the country and around the world, eat some of the best mac and cheese in the world, and see the church on a national level. For many of you this will be a

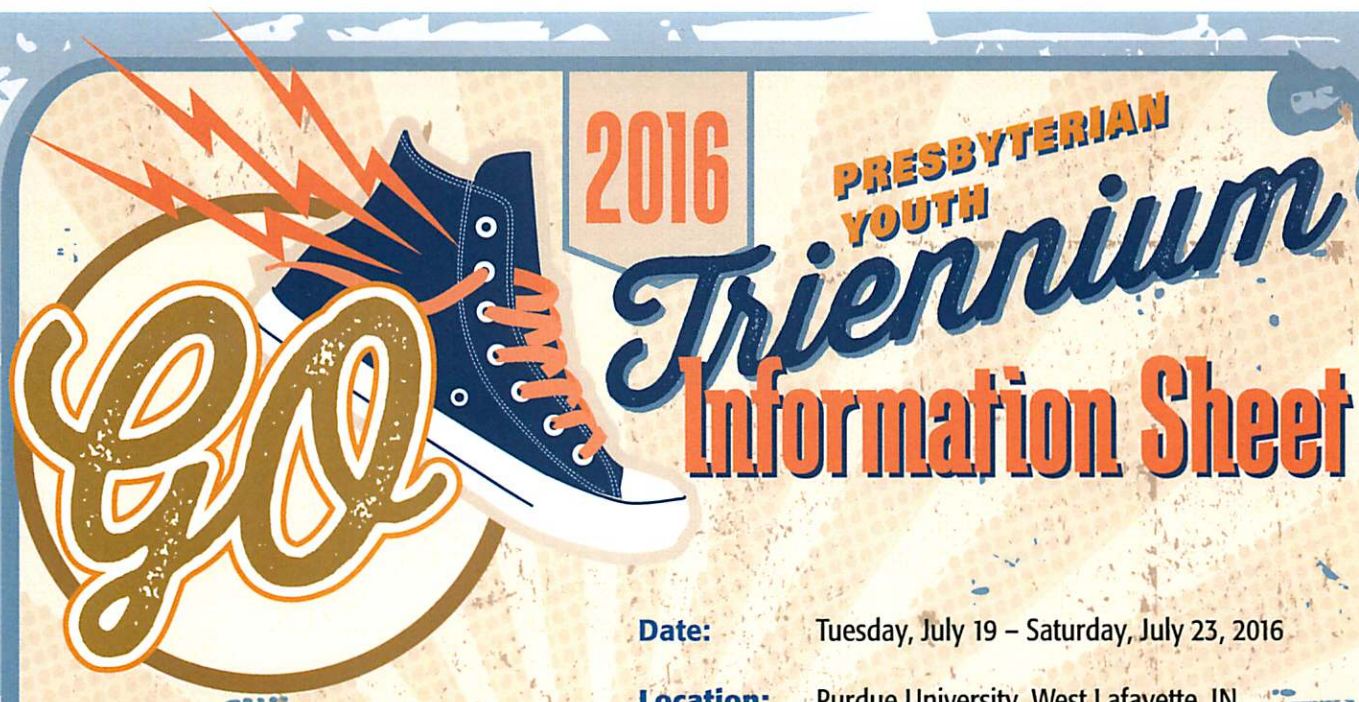
one-time opportunity. Because this event only happens once every three years and is only open to high schoolers, there is only one chance to go. This is your chance! If you sign up you will go and represent the Transylvania Presbytery as well as Kentucky on the national stage. I believe that the best way to grow in your faith is in a community and this is an opportunity to see your community of faith. Please consider this opportunity to have a great time and grow in your faith! Stretch your boundaries and step outside your comfort zone because that is where I have found God the most. Take the trip to Triennium 2016!!

Please present this opportunity to the youth in your congregation. Spaces at Triennium are limited and we want to be able to take all who can go!

Grace and peace,

Ginny Harville Baker





Date: Tuesday, July 19 – Saturday, July 23, 2016

Location: Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Audience: High School Age youth and accompanying adult advisors
(Entering freshmen through graduated seniors; adult advisors must be 21 years of age).

Theme: GO
GO and See
GO and Do Likewise
Teach me the way I should GO
Let my people GO
GO into the world

Registration: Registration will open in January 2016 and will conclude in early May 2016.

Fee: \$505.00 per person (includes housing, meals, program costs)

Website: www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org

Delegations:

A participant attends the Triennium in a delegation. Delegations can be PRESBYTERY delegations or CHURCH delegations. Most participants come with their presbytery in a PRESBYTERY DELEGATION. But churches can also come as a delegation. For more information visit the Triennium website and click on REGISTRATION to consult the documents related to Delegations and Registration. Contact the National PYT Registrar at pytregistrar@pcusa.org or 1-800-728-7228 ext. 5049.

Help them GO!

Triennium is a life giving, life changing, faith moving experience! As the world changes, society shifts – and the church expands – the need for vibrant young Presbyterians grows. Help your young people GO to the next great place in their faith!

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