

Partnership in the Gospel in a Time of Uncertainty

First Presbyterian Church
101 South Decatur Street; Strasburg, Pennsylvania

Conference Hotel is the Clarion Inn Strasburg-Lancaster.
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Conference Registration: \$100 payable to Donegal Presbytery

Guiding scripture: Philippians 1:3-8
Conference themes: Peace Doing and People on the Move

October 23-25, 2025

Thursday, October 23

TIME	EVENT/TOPIC	Speaker
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Conference Check-in	
5:00-5:30 p.m.	Social Time	Karen Morey facilitates
5:30 – 5:45 p.m.	Opening Prayer Each network provides a short history of its work and understanding of current mission. Spiritual reflection on guiding Bible passage: Philippians 1:3-8 Grace	Karen Morey facilitates
5:45 -6:30 p.m.	Dinner provided at First Presbyterian Church	
6:30 -6:45 p.m.	Break	
6:45 – 7:15 p.m.	Reflections from the field on partners and situations in Eastern and Southern Europe striving to accomplish Peace Doing and working with People on the Move	Ellen Smith
7:15-8:00 p.m.	Mission in Partnership; includes some Q&A	Hunter Farrell (Zoom)
8:00 – 9:00	What is our shared Purpose ? What is God calling us to do in the areas of People on the Move and Peacemaking?	Mark Adams facilitates

Friday, October 24

TIME	EVENT/TOPIC	Speaker
8:00-8:30 a.m.	Conference Check-in	
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary)	Ralph Clingan
9:00-9:15 a.m.	Break	
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.	People on the Move – experiences from Mexico and Frontera de Cristo	Mark Adams
10:15 –10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break	
10:30 – 10:45	Partner video and Spiritual reflection	Mark facilitates
10:30 – 11:30	What are our common Principles ? What is our future Operational Structure ? What are the new “rules”? What has worked in the field to build partnerships? How do we shift our model to meet the new reality?	
11:35 – 11:40	Spiritual reflection Grace	
11:40 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch provided at the church	
12:30 – 12:40	Partner video	
12:30 – 1:30p.m.	Engaging Diverse Constituencies and the Next Generation(s)	Shannan Smythe
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Who are our Participants ? Who do we want that is not currently engaged? Who do we need to contribute to our Purpose?	Shannan facilitates
2:30 – 2:45	Flex time (could include a partner video, additional time for discussion, or longer break)	
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	Cookie Break	
3:00 – 3:15	Partner video and Spiritual Reflection	Mark facilitates
3:15 – 4:15 p.m.	What Practices will we do as mission network(s)? What will we need to do to fulfill our Purpose and engage participants while following our common principles within our new operational structure?	
4:15 – 5:00	Conclusion and reaction to the planning we have done.	
5:00 – 5:15	Flex time (could include a partner video, additional time for discussion, longer break)	
5:15 – 6:00 p.m.	Free time	
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Dinner at Restaurant (includes grace before dinner and spiritual reflection at the end of dinner)	

Saturday, October 25

TIME	EVENT/TOPIC	Speaker
8:15-8:30 a.m.	Conference Check-in	
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Devotions Sanctuary	Ralph Clingan and SEPN person to be designated
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Review outcomes from Friday and identify questions or gaps. What is our game plan moving forward? How will we communicate? How will we measure our progress/success?	Mark facilitates
9:30 – 11:00	Individual Partnership networks meet	Self-facilitated
11:00 – 11:30	Final wrap up/report out of networks and determination of feedback for the future.	Mark facilitates
11:30 – 11:45 a.m.	Grab and Go Lunch	