

North Iowa Presbyterian E-News
Special Edition
May 4, 2017

All-Iowa Presbyterians Gathering

With guest speaker PC(USA) Stated Clerk J. Herbert Nelson

June 2-3, 2017

Collegiate Presbyterian Church
159 N. Sheldon Ave.
Ames, IA

May 10th is the FINAL day to register for this gathering!! Absolutely no registrations will be able to be accepted after May 10!

The registration form is included in this E-News. Also included are the two pages of the informational brochure.

Please send your registration form and money as soon as possible – by May 10 – to:

Presbytery Office
Lakeshore Center at Okoboji
1864 Hwy. 86
Milford, IA 51351

If you have questions, please call or email Jeannie in the Presbytery Office at 319-233-1747 or northiowapresby@gmail.com.

Please help pass the word to others in your congregation!
Thank you!!!



**ALL-IOWA PRESBYTERIANS GATHERING
REGISTRATION FORM
JUNE 2-3, 2017 • AMES, IOWA**



ADULTS – Couples & families please register together.

▶ NAME (ADULT):		EMAIL:	
PHONE:		DO YOU WISH TO SING IN THE CHOIR? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> SOP. <input type="checkbox"/> ALTO <input type="checkbox"/> TENOR <input type="checkbox"/> BASS <input type="checkbox"/>	
DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND BOTH DAYS? BOTH FRIDAY & SATURDAY <input type="checkbox"/> FRI. ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SAT. ONLY <input type="checkbox"/>		DIETARY RESTRICTIONS VEGETARIAN <input type="checkbox"/> VEGAN <input type="checkbox"/> GLUTEN-FREE <input type="checkbox"/>	
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▶ HOME ADDRESS: STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP			
NAME OF HOME CHURCH		NAME OF PRESBYTERY	

CHILDREN & YOUTH – Infants through age 5, childcare will be provided.
Children & youth age 6 & up: age-appropriate activities will be offered.

▶ NAME OF CHILD/YOUTH		AGE AS OF 6/2/17	GRADE IN SCHOOL (2016-17 YEAR)
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REGISTRATION FEES – Friday dinner, Saturday continental breakfast & lunch included.

Number of adults attending **BOTH DAYS** _____ x \$35 = \$ _____
 Number of adults attending **ONE DAY ONLY** _____ x \$20 = \$ _____
 Number of children age 6 and up* attending **BOTH DAYS** _____ x \$15 = \$ _____
 Number of children age 6 and up* attending **ONE DAY ONLY** _____ x \$10 = \$ _____
***No charge for children age 5 and younger** **TOTAL DUE \$** _____

Fees are to be included with your registration form.

Make checks payable to your presbytery (see below) and mail this form to your presbytery office:

Des Moines Presbytery 2400 95th St., Ste 20 Urbandale, IA 50322	East Iowa Presbytery 1700 S. 1st Ave., Ste 23 Jesse City, IA 50240	North Central Iowa Presbytery Lakeshore Center in Claros 1861 Hwy. 85, V. Ford, IA 51351	Prospect Hill Presbytery Lakeshore Center in Okoboji 1654 Hwy. 36, Milford, IA 51351	Missouri River Valley Presbytery 302 S. 14th St. Omaha, NE 68114	John Knox Presbytery P.O. Box 5 Perry, IA 52192
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017



GATHERING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 2

- 5:00-6:30 pm Dinner
- 6:00-6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00-8:00 pm Evening Worship led by the Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson
- 8:00-9:00 pm Discussion, fellowship and Mission Fair

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

- 7:30 am-noon Continuous Prayer time in the Chapel
- 8:00-9:15 am Continental breakfast and Mission Fair
- 9:30-11:00 am Plenary Session led by the Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson
- 11:00-11:45 am Worship with Communion
- 12:00-1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Presbytery Meetings

Please join us!

Collegiate Presbyterian Church
 157 Sheldon Avenue
 Ames, Iowa 50014
 515-292-2063

REGISTRATION & FEES

All participants must register by **Wednesday, May 10, 2017**. Fees for the event are \$35/person for the entire event. For those who cannot attend both days, the cost is \$20/person for either Friday or Saturday. Registration forms are available through your presbytery office.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Childcare will be provided for infants through age five. Activities will be offered for children and youth, age 6 and up. Reduced registration fees apply for children and youth.

AMES HOTELS

Blocks of rooms for the event are available at the hotels listed below. Use the registration code: Iowa Presbyteries.

Americinn

2507 SE 16th Street, 515-233-1005

Hampton Inn

2100 SE 16th Street, 515-232-5510

Quality Inn & Suites

2601 E 13th Street, 515-232-9240

QUESTIONS?

Contact your presbytery office:

North Central Iowa Presbytery, 319-233-1747

Des Moines Presbytery, 515-276-4991

East Iowa Presbytery, 319-354-9220

Prospect Hill Presbytery, 319-233-1747

Missouri River Valley Presbytery, 402-553-8300

John Knox Presbytery, 319-404-6523



COVER DESIGN

The image of Chambered Nautilus – a shell made up of many small compartments which together form a perfect spiral. The Chambered Nautilus is often used as a symbol of spiritual growth.



**MANY PARTS
 ONE BODY**

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You are invited to come together with Presbyterians from all across Iowa to celebrate our common faith and mission, and explore exciting possibilities for our future! Join us for this special gathering at Collegiate Presbyterian Church in Ames, Iowa, and be inspired by our denomination's new Stated Clerk, the Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, as he shares his hopes and dreams for all Presbyterians.

FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 2 DINNER, CHOIR & WORSHIP

The Gathering begins Friday evening with a buffet dinner, followed by inspiring worship led by Dr. Nelson. All singers are encouraged to join the All-Iowa Presbyteries Choir to provide music for the Friday evening service. A brief rehearsal will be held just prior to the service. The evening will conclude with discussion and fellowship after worship.

MANY PARTS • ONE BODY

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ... Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:27

CONTINUOUS MISSION FAIR

Enjoy the continuous Mission Fair throughout the event. Come learn about the many Presbyterian mission projects and activities taking place across our state.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

PRAYER TIME & BREAKFAST

Beginning at 7:30 a.m. the Prayer Center will open in the Chapel and remain open for the day. A continental breakfast will be served, and the Mission Fair will continue throughout the morning.

PLENARY SESSION & WORSHIP

At 9:30 a.m. Dr. Nelson will share his experiences as Stated Clerk and his vision for our future together as Presbyterians. The Plenary Session will conclude with worship and Communion.

LUNCH & PRESBYTERY MEETINGS

Immediately following the Communion worship service, a box lunch will be served. After lunch several of the presbyteries will hold their individual presbytery meetings.



**Guest speaker
PC(USA)
STATED CLERK
J. HERBERT NELSON**

In an historic vote at the 2016 General Assembly, J. Herbert Nelson was elected Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), becoming the first African American to hold this top ecclesial office.

Rev. Dr. Nelson is a third-generation Presbyterian pastor and a prophetic voice for justice. He has served churches in Greensboro, North Carolina, and Memphis, Tennessee. He also held the position of associate director of the Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change at the University of Memphis.

Dr. Nelson earned a doctor of ministry degree from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary; a master of divinity degree from Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary, and a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Johnson C. Smith University.

He has led the PC(USA)'s Office of Public Witness in Washington, D.C., since 2010. Dr. Nelson is married to Gail Porter Nelson and they have one adult daughter.

