

Presbytery of the Highlands
Stated Meeting
Church Development Team Report
November 12, 2024

Items for Consent Agenda:

None.

Items for Action:

None.

Items to Report:



We are forming a delegation from the Highlands Presbytery to attend the national Presbyterian youth event - Triennium 2025! We encourage you to talk with high school youth at your church about this life-impacting event. We plan to share a bus with the Presbytery of Northeast New Jersey and possibly Hudson Valley Presbytery (NY). The bus will depart from our area on Sunday evening, July 27th and return late Thursday night, July 31st. The estimated cost for youth to attend is \$500, pending anticipated financial support from the Presbytery of the Highlands. Mae Martella, Children's Ministry Coordinator at The Presbyterian Church of Morris Plains, will be serving as the Triennium Registrar for the Presbytery of the Highlands. Official registration will open early in 2025. For now, we are gathering names of youth and adult chaperones who are interested in attending Triennium. There will be room on the bus for approximately **16 youth and 2 chaperones** from the Presbytery of the Highlands. We strongly encourage

you to talk with your youth and ask them to fill out this google form in order to reserve a spot.

<https://forms.gle/qmUG2KsdmdzQ65VZA>.

To find out more about Presbyterian Youth Triennium, visit their website.

<https://presbyterianyouthtriennium.org/>

You can also send questions to the Young Leader Formation Team Coordinator, Amy Clarkson (amyclarkson103@gmail.com).

Save the Date: **Family Spirituality Camp - March 1, 2025!**

This will be a Saturday morning event designed for families, to support home routines and rituals that encourage spiritual awareness and connection. Together we will ask "Where is God?" by stepping into stories that help us explore the question from a variety of perspectives.

To stay current on events and resources for youth ministry, check out the YLF webpage:

<https://highlandspresbytery.org/young-leader-formation-team/>