

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL—PART II

September 10, 2019



Board of Pensions Events and Presentations Just Before and During the Sept. 10 Presbytery Meeting

What's NEW with the Board of Pensions!?!

Pastors, Ruling Elders on session, personnel chairs, and treasurers/business administrators are invited to a **Pre-presbytery event on Tuesday, September 10, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the location of the presbytery meeting--the sanctuary of the Eaton: First Presbyterian Church, 123 West Decatur St., Eaton.**

The Rev. Dr. Douglas Portz, Senior Church Consultant for the Board of Pensions, will be making the presentation and answering your questions.

Topics to be covered:

- Get updated on changes to the Benefits Plan, i.e. medical, pension, vision, dental, etc.
- Learn about new programs to support pastors and congregations; Healthy Pastors, Healthy Congregations; and Pathways to Renewal (a dues reduction model for small churches or churches wishing to increase staff).
- Hear about the new grants for 1) ministerial education debt reduction 2) church planters 3) dental and hearing aids 4) assistance grants 5) sabbatical grants etc.
- Discover new online resources and web-based education modules.
- Find out about benefits you can offer church staff at no cost to the church.
- Learn how you can save your pastor and church money by the way benefits are structured.

Please come to learn, share and rejoice, as we support one another in Christian Ministry!!

During the presbytery meeting: Doug Portz will also be present during the presbytery meeting that begins at 3:00 pm on September 10, and will briefly share information on some recent important decisions by the Board of Directors of the Board of Pensions. You are welcome to speak with Doug at the meeting or during the post-meeting dinner at Eaton, or call him if you have any questions at 215-587-7455.