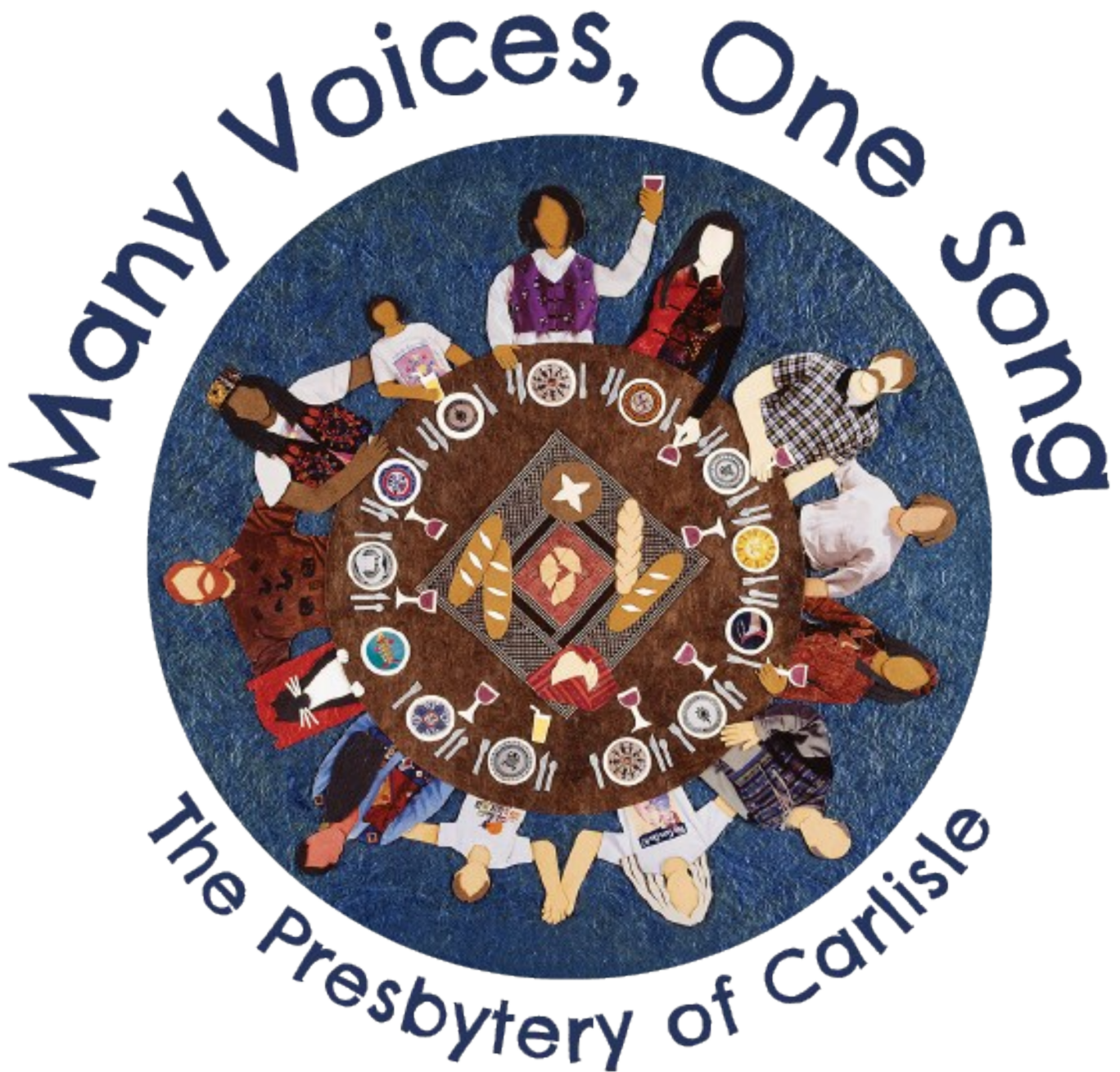


Welcome!



August 30, 2026

4pm Worship

followed by Dinner and Fellowship

Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle

Many Voices, One Song

Prelude—Dan Dorty, Organ, Derry

As you prepare for worship, please find the colored ribbon in your Welcome Bag. Wear it throughout worship as a stole, indicating that we are all called in Baptism to serve God. The color of your ribbon (red, blue, or yellow) will match your special portions of the worship service.

Opening Sentences

Introit—*O Be Joyful in the Lord*—Tyler Canonico-Dilley, Market Square, Director of Many Voices Choir

Procession and Hymn 15—*All Creatures of our God and King*—Chad McCartney, trumpet

*Call to Worship

Anthem—*Let Every Thing That Hath Breath*—Jeffrey Ames

Welcome



Many Voices, One Song
Connect Card

We would love to know who's here; scan this code with your smartphone camera, open the link, and tell us your name, congregation, and email address. We'll use it to thank you for coming and to ask for ideas about future Presbytery-wide gatherings.

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn—*Many Voices, One Song*—Written especially for the Carlisle Presbytery and this occasion

We have come from far flung places
Across river, road, and rail
Different backgrounds, different faces
Seeking love which never fails

Elders, Pastors, all God's children,
Hear us now, Lord, show us care
How we need you in this hour!
Many voices, one song of prayer.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
Trinity of love and power

Fill us with your peace and wisdom
Fill us in this sacred hour

Thank for your endless mercy
Shine on us your Holy face
Make us your forgiving people
Many Voices, one song of grace.

One in worship, one in service
At the table of the Lord,
One in praying, one in praising,
one proclaiming God's Holy Word.

There is nothing can divide us
from the Holy One above
here we gather, many voices,
one eternal song of love.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ and Sung Response

Susquehanna, Juniata,
Conewago, Silver Spring,
Rivers flowing, people growing
Causing all our hearts to sing

Thank you Jesus, for your mercy
Endless, overflowing, grace
Just like drops in one wide ocean
Many voices, One song of praise

Prayers of the Presbytery—*Listen for your congregation's name*

*Gloria Patri

*The Apostles Creed

Introductions

Anthem —Worship Medley, arr. by Charles McDonald—St. James Presbyterian Church Choir,
Charles McDonald, Director
He's God—Edwin Hawkins
When I Think About the Lord—Hillsong
Revelation 19:1—Jeffrey LaValley

Scripture—Psalm 96

Sermon —God's Hang Out—Rev. CeCe Armstrong,
Co-Moderator 226th General Assembly

Hymn 767—*Together We Serve*

Offering—100% of your offering will benefit youth in Honduras and in the Presbytery of Carlisle. Checks can be made to “Carlisle Presbytery” or use this giving code:



Offertory Anthem

*Doxology

The Lord's Supper

All who long to grow closer to Jesus are welcome at this table. We'll receive by intinction. Please come forward when invited by the center aisle, return by a side aisle. Take a piece of bread (donated by our congregations) and dip it in the grape juice before eating and returning to your seat. Pre-packaged gluten-free elements are available at a dedicated communion station; enjoy these at your seat. If you need the elements brought to you at your seat, please tell an usher.

Anthem—*For Everyone Born*—Brian Mann/arr.
Tom Trenney—Geneva Rowader Sheffer, cello

Sending Prayer and Announcements

*Hymn 541—*God Be With You Til We Meet Again*

God be with you till we meet again,
by His counsels guide, uphold you,
with His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

*Charge and Blessing

**Hallelujah!* Chorus —G. F. Handel

*Postlude

Please stay for dinner

Meet Rev. Cecelia "CeCe" Armstrong, Our Guest Preacher



Rev. Cecelia “CeCe” Armstrong has never met a stranger and continues to collect friends and family members throughout her Christian journey.

Pastor CeCe was baptized in the PC (USA) and raised in Detroit, where she was an active church member. Pastor CeCe served as an officer in the youth group, the Michigan Chapter of the Black Presbyterian Youth Caucus, the Midwest Steering Committee Representative for the National Black Presbyterian Caucus, the Presbytery of Detroit Youth Council, and the Synod of the Covenant Youth Council. She was also involved in the creation of the National Black Presbyterian Youth Caucus.

Cece remained active in the PC(USA) through her years at Spelman College. After earning her first Master's degree and accepting a job as a high school mathematics teacher near Augusta, Georgia, Pastor CeCe was ordained as a Deacon, and then an Elder, before she accepted the call on her life into ministry.

Fast Facts:

- Associate Pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church on James Island in Charleston, SC.
- Co-Moderator 226th General Assembly
- Attended Spelman College, University of Southern Mississippi, and Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary.
- Has 14 Godchildren

Meet Charles A. McDonald, Minister of Music, St. James Presbyterian Church, Charleston, SC



Charles McDonald was reared in Charleston, SC in the home of his maternal grandparents. At age 11, Charles informed his grandmother that he wanted to take piano lessons. At age 12, Charles started playing for his Sunday School, in the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church where his family worshipped. At 14, Charles had progressed enough to take on the responsibility of accompanying the youth choir at the historic Zion-Olivet Presbyterian Church in downtown Charleston. Charles went on to play for several churches and musical groups throughout his high school years. One of those groups was a 21 voice male choir, all of whom became his godfathers, establishing a scholarship fund to make his desire to attend college a reality. Charles went on to major in music at what is now St. Augustine's University. While there, he directed St. Augustine's College Gospel Choir, along with churches in the surrounding communities.

Charles has had a varied musical career. He has played for many, different denominations, and college musical groups, including the College of Charleston Gospel Choir, and Citadel Military College of South Carolina Gospel Choir.

Charles is the father of two sons, Nolan and Reese, and the proud grandfather of one, Malachi Uriah McDonald.

The Images and Colors of Many Voices, One Song— The Sanctuary Decor and Design Team: Elders Pat Butler, Nancy Wilkes, Jerry Wilkes



The Best Supper
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The primary artwork used for the *Many Voices, One Song* logo, is Jan Richardson's *The Best Supper* from her book *In Wisdom's Path*. We selected this art because it perfectly captures the joy of gathering in God's name, as we are doing today. The circular table creates a space of welcome, imagination, unity, and solace. It is being used by permission. To use "The Best Supper" image in your congregation, please visit this page at janrichardsonimages.com.

The message behind the construction of the mosaic tile banner is that it takes all of us to be the Presbytery of Carlisle. Every member and every ministry matters.

Jan wrote this poem to accompany the work:

<i>And the table</i>	<i>will open wide</i>
<i>will be wide.</i>	<i>to gather us in.</i>
<i>And the welcome</i>	<i>And our hearts</i>
<i>will be wide.</i>	<i>will open wide</i>
<i>And the arms</i>	<i>to receive.</i>



Rev. Jan Richardson

Why Blue, Yellow, and Red? These colors complement *The Best Supper*, and they draw out the richness of it. These colors are also the three primary colors from which all other colors are made. In this sense, all colors have these three colors in common. Similarly through Many Voices, One Song, we are celebrating what we have in common, the Holy Trinity, who unites us beneath our differences.

• SCAN HERE •



Send us your photos! We're going to make a Many Voices, One Song photo montage and we need your help. Take photos of worship, new friends, corn hole, or anything else that captures the essence of the event for you. Use this QR code to upload them to our event folder in the next 48 hours. We will share as many as we can as fast as we can. Thanks for your help!

Take the Many Voices, One Song Challenge:

Keep Connecting Do you feel blessed when you meet other Presbyterians and hear what God is doing in their lives? Why not accept the challenge to have your congregation or New Worshiping Community join with at least one other congregation in our Presbytery in a joint fellowship, worship, training, or service event this fall? It's easy! You can partner with a PC(USA) congregation nearby or one at the other end of the Presbytery. Find a congregation of similar demographics or intentionally choose a congregation that is largely different ethnically, geographically, in church size, or in some other way. Why the urgency? Because the best time to make new friends is NOW. When Presbyterians discover each other, God unleashes energy, ideas, resources and joy! We will share stories of what God has done through the Many Voices Challenge at the February meeting of the Presbytery.

Some ways to connect and accept the challenge this Fall:

- Christmas Carol with another choir or youth group.
- invite another congregation to your next potluck dinner
- serve food together at a soup kitchen
- pulpit exchange
- challenge another church to a corn hole competition
- offer together a Blessing of the Animals service.
- offer officer training together
- hold a combined talent show

Retired Pastor Seating We appreciate your presence and your contributions. Feel free to sit anywhere; there is also a section of the Sanctuary reserved for retired pastors.



Network: Guest Second Presbyterian

Password: secondfamilywireless



Do you have mobility or other physical challenges?

Please participate in whatever way you feel most comfortable. If we can provide you with assistance or any additional accommodation, please let us know. Restrooms off the Narthex are fully accessible. There is a Caregiver/Companion restroom off the Cove. An elevator to Glory's Edge is in the Rotunda.

Need Help? Look for a Purple Vest People wearing purple vests are familiar with all the Many Voices, One Song essentials, including schedule, restroom locations, accessibility information, and emergency assistance.

Notes for Parents of Young Presbyterians

- During the sermon children through 5th grade are invited to be part of KidsPraise. It is led by two Second Church staffers: Michelle Trefren, Music Director, and Bekah Barlow, Coordinator of Ministries for Children, Youth and Families. Kids will have fun learning instrumental accompaniment for the hymn after the sermon. Of course, kids are also welcome to stay in the Sanctuary for the sermon. We want them—and you—to be comfortable.
- The service will likely last 90 minutes or a bit more. If you or your children get restless, feel free to get up and stretch.
- The Rotunda (round fellowship hall) has a kid-centered PrayGround for active pre-Ks. You and your child can worship fully online and with others in the Rotunda.
- The Narthex (lobby) by the main entrance is another place where kids can stretch. Parents can see and hear the worship service clearly from that space.
- The Nursery is open and unstaffed. Feel free to use it for nursing, changing, or napping. The service is streamed to that room.
- There are special Welcome Bags for children. Please ask a person in a purple vest.

What's for Dinner?— Please stay after worship for a great meal together. It's completely free! Just go outside to the food tent and pick up your boxed dinner. You can eat anywhere outside or indoors in the Rotunda, or Sanctuary. Fully gluten free meals (prepared separately from the other meals) are available in the Rotunda kitchen.

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| • Turkey or Ham Sandwich | • Chilled Bottled Water |
| • Chips | • Shaved Italian Ice (redeem the ticket in your Dinner Box at the Sno Pup truck for a free 9 oz cup of any flavor) |
| • Watermelon | |
| • Pasta Salad | |
| • Cookie | |

First Aid— People in Purple Vests can help you

- First Aid supplies are available in the Volunteer Center off the Narthex.
- AEDs (for heart emergencies) are in the rear of the Sanctuary and in the main hall just outside the Rotunda.
- There is a Caregiver/Companion Restroom off the Cove in the Narthex.

Thank you to Rev. CeCe Armstrong, Min. Charles McDonald, the St. James Presbyterian Church Choir, and Guests



52 people traveled over 600 miles from Charleston, SC, at their own expense, to sing with us today!

Rev. Cecelia Armstrong
Min. Charles McDonald
Evelyn Bailey
Dorothy Backman
Ethel Campbell
Karen Champaign
Nellie Chaplin
Penny Cromwell
Jaycee Deleston
Patricia Dickerson
Michael Fludd
Beverly Gadsden
Deboria Gourdine
Margaret Grippon
Ida Hamilton
Robin Jenkins
Dora Johnson
Tiffany King

Erica Ladson
Odessah Mackey
Carrie Middleton
Gwendolyn Moorehead
Thelma Nix
Karen Prioleau
Marie Rasin-Roper
Joyce Richardson
Ronetta Richardson
Nathaniel Roper
Clarissa Rudolfo
Catherine Singleton
Thomasina Singleton
Mary Urie
Arcade Washington
Dale Williams
Keith Bright
Ingram Bright

Tiffany Cromwell
Andrea Dawson
Rose Greene
Aaron Ladson
Ernest Mack
Amber Mackey
Shondell Middleton
Valerie Morton
Frances Reeder
Janeen Richadson
Ja'Naysa Sumter
Evelyn Washington
Jackie Washington
Rachel Washington
Max Watson
Jacki Young

Meet the Local Many Voices, One Song Music Leaders



Michelle DiBona Trefren, Many Voices Director of Music

Michelle is a conductor, pianist, organist, vocalist, and music educator with a passion for music literacy and artistic music making. In addition to being the Director of Music Ministries at Second Church, she is the Artistic Director of Cantate Carlisle, founder of the Cantate Children's Choir, and has worked with musical theatre groups from Fayetteville up through Harrisburg. She also teaches piano and voice privately.

Tyler A. Canonico-Dilley, Many Voices Unity Choir Conductor

One of the east coast's finest and dynamic concert organists and inspiring church musicians, Tyler A. Canonico-Dilley is the Minister of Music and Organist at Market Square Church in Harrisburg, where he leads an expansive music program. The program includes the Market Square Ringers, the Sanctuary Choir, a Choral Scholars Program, and the Market Square Singers (a touring choir comprised of volunteers, both amateur and professional, from the church and greater Central Pennsylvania community), and he is the Artistic Director for Arts on the Square. Tyler is also an Adjunct Instructor of Music at Lebanon Valley College where he conducts the College Choir, teaches Class Piano, and is the Music Director for the opera program.



Daniel L. Dorty, Many Voices Organist

Dan is the Director of Music and Organist at the historic Derry Church in Hershey, where he oversees an extensive music program comprising vocal, handbell, and brass choirs. He is also the collaborative pianist and organist for the internationally acclaimed Susquehanna Chorale. He attended Messiah University, where he majored in sacred music with a concentration in organ. Mr. Dorty also maintains a private studio, teaching organ, piano, and voice in Hershey, PA.

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Presbytery of Carlisle

Supporting our Congregations in the Name of Jesus Christ



The vision for Many Voices, One Song was simple—give the members of the Presbytery of Carlisle a place to gather and be proud to be a Presbyterian as we worshipped God, broke bread together, and enjoyed the holy fellowship that arises when the people of God come together. After a lot of hard work by a lot of people, that vision has come to fruition with this worship service. It is our sincere hope that this is not simply a worship service but a real connectional moment for all of us to dream dreams and share visions together for what the future might hold for Carlisle Presbytery. Welcome into this moment of unity and hope.

—Rev. Jamie McLeod, Carlisle Presbytery, Co-Leader
for Vision and Transformation



Greetings! The Synod of the Trinity is delighted to support Carlisle Presbytery's unique Many Voices, One Song program. The event provides a clear, dynamic model for presbyteries looking to strengthen connections between churches and create a space for joyful praise.

The Synod has not received an application like this before and we are thrilled. Coming together to worship and get to know each other is exactly what our church families are called to do in these challenging times. May your time together lead to more gatherings and deeper relationships within the Presbytery of Carlisle, the Synod, and with Christ himself.

In Christ's service,
Rev. Forrest Claassen, Executive, Synod of the Trinity

The Synod is represented today by staff members Elizabeth Connelly and Mike Givler.

Thank You to All Who Made Many Voices, One Song Possible

Welcome Bag Donors:



Food and Facilities: Utz, Martins, Home Depot, Karns, Giant Foods, Weis Markets

Congregational Donors: Water, Communion Bread, Communionware, Hershey Kisses, Corn Hole Boards, Supplies, and More

St. James, Mechanicsburg
First, Carlisle
First United, Newville
Dickinson, Carlisle
Big Spring, Newville
Monaghan, Dillsburg
Camp Hill

Duncannon
Market Square, Harrisburg
Middle Spring, Shippensburg
Paxton, Paxtang
Highland United, Newport
Faith Immanuel, Harrisburg
Second, Carlisle

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Please join us for the September

Presbytery Meeting

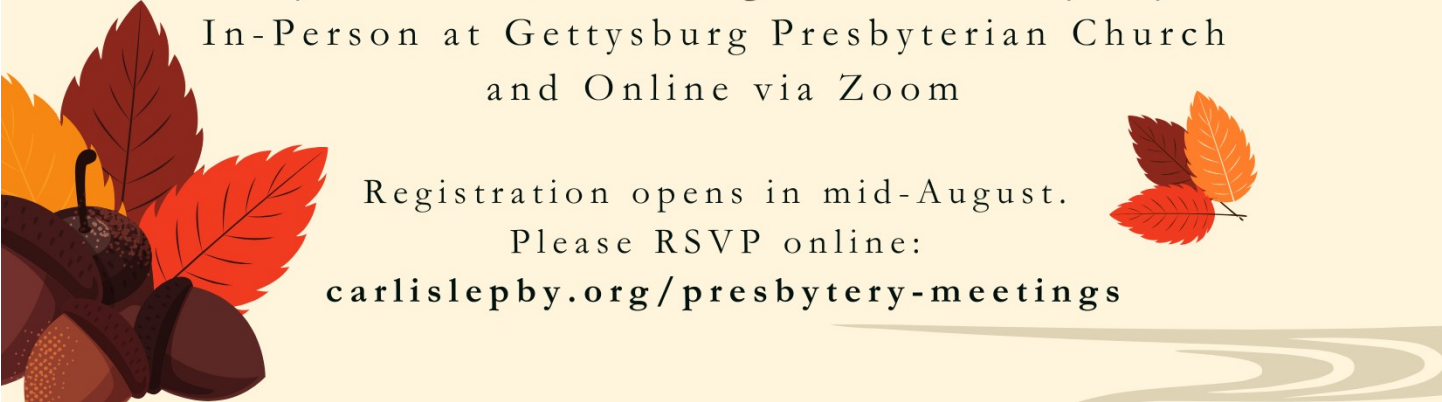
Tuesday, September 15 | 6 p.m.

Hybrid Stated Meeting of the Presbytery
In-Person at Gettysburg Presbyterian Church
and Online via Zoom

Registration opens in mid-August.

Please RSVP online:

carlislepby.org/presbytery-meetings



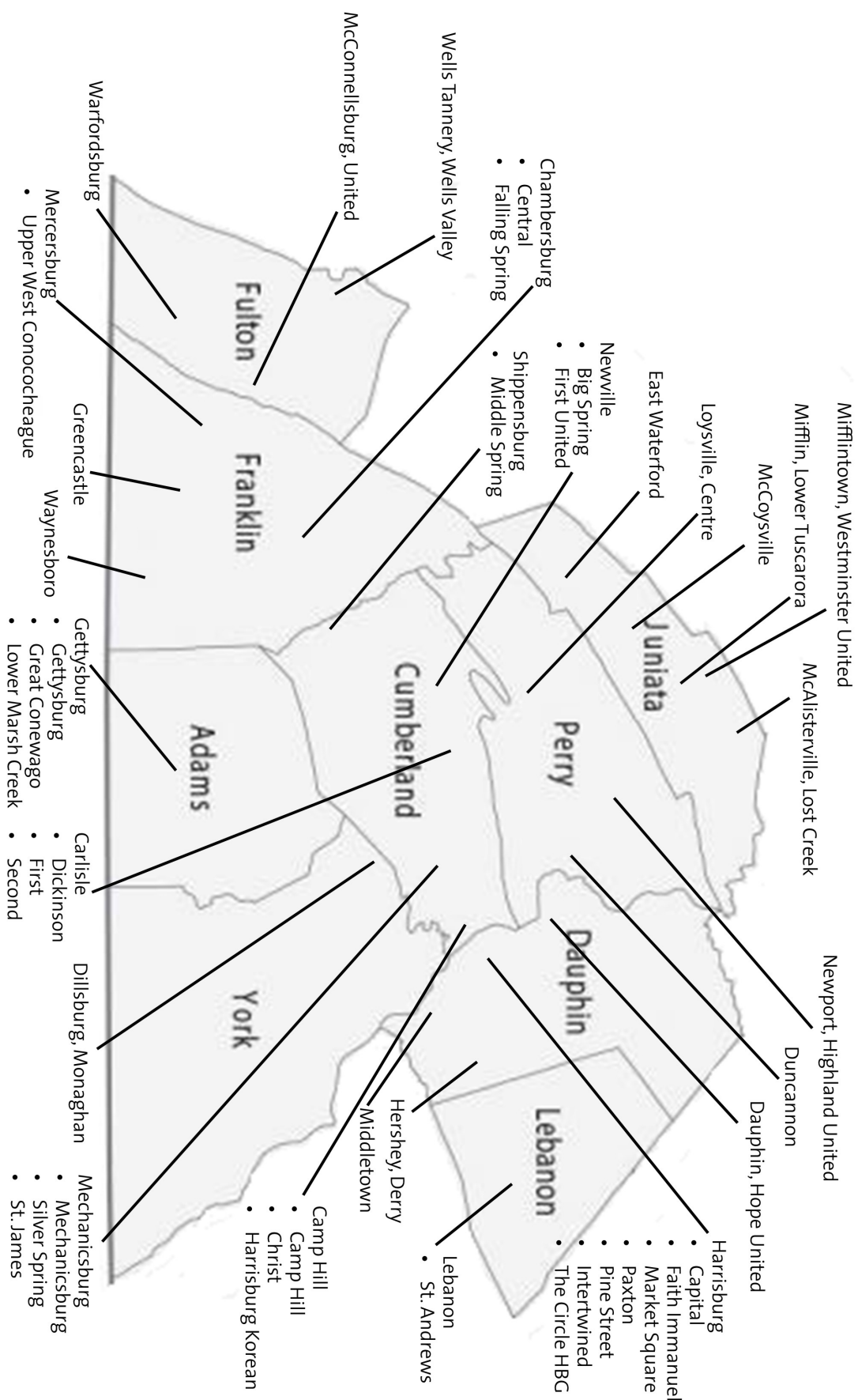
The 39 Congregations and 2 New Worshipping Communities (NWCs) of Carlisle Presbytery

Derry, Hershey
Faith Immanuel, Harrisburg
Silver Spring, Mechanicsburg
Mechanicsburg
Gettysburg
Market Square, Harrisburg
Pine Street, Harrisburg
Paxton, Paxtang
Christ, Camp Hill
Camp Hill
Monaghan, Dillsburg
Harrisburg Korean, Camp Hill
First, Carlisle
St. Andrew's, Lebanon
Dickinson, Carlisle
First United, Newville
Middle Spring, Shippensburg
Falling Spring, Chambersburg
Capital, Harrisburg
Centre, Loysville
McConnellsburg United
Duncannon
Lower Marsh Creek, Gettysburg
Central, Chambersburg
Big Spring, Newville
East Waterford
Great Conewago, Gettysburg
Greencastle
Highland United, Newport
Hope United, Dauphin
Lost Creek, McAlisterville
Lower Tuscarora, Mifflin

Presbyterian Congregation of Mid-
dletown
St. James, Mechanicsburg
Waynesboro
Wells Valley, Wells Tannery
Westminster United, Mifflintown
Mt. Olivet, Hancock
Second, Carlisle

New Worship Communities:
Intertwined, Harrisburg
The Circle HBG, Harrisburg

Map of the Presbytery of Carlisle



How Well Do You Know Your Presbytery?

25 Questions to Test your Knowledge

1. What congregation's town drops a pickle on New Year's Eve?
2. What congregation has a very close up view of their town's annual Jubilee Day, the largest, longest running, one-day street fair on the East Coast?
3. Which 260 year old Perry County congregation has cooked over 50,000 turkey dinners for its neighbors over the past 80 years?
4. This Perry county congregation sounds like it would have a great view of all the surrounding valleys below.
5. What is the oldest congregation in our Presbytery?
6. What Harrisburg congregation started Downtown Daily Bread to feed people in need?
7. What is our southernmost congregation in PA?
8. A person from this congregation might be able to explain what bibimbap is (rice, veggies, meat, and red pepper paste) and why this traditional dish is so delicious.
9. How many congregations have a type of body of water (e.g. Spring, Creek, Water, Well) or the name of a river or stream in their name?
10. How many of our congregations are named after a saint?
11. Which New Worshipping Community (NWC) sometimes holds winter gatherings in City Island's igloos?
12. Which congregation hosted George Washington for worship when he came to Central PA to put down the Whiskey Rebellion of 1794? Hint: The town it's in has a restaurant called, "1794, The Whiskey Rebellion."
13. Which congregation's pastor may have asked Abraham Lincoln for his "address" when the president was a visitor worshipping there?
14. Which Franklin County congregation's town is known for both its colonial history and Old Home Week, which happens every 4 years and brings former residents and current residents together for a festive reunion?

15. What congregation in Harrisburg hosts a refugee support agency in its building?
16. How many New Worshipping Communities do we have?
17. Which congregation's name is shared with a signer of the Declaration of Independence, a township, and a local college?
18. In what village, town, or city will you find Capital Presbyterian Church?
19. To what Synod does Carlisle Presbytery belong?
20. What congregation's town is named after a leather-processing facility that boomed in the 1850s?
21. About how many total members are on the rolls of the congregations of Carlisle Presbytery?
22. If you fly into Harrisburg International Airport (MDT), which local congregation could be your first stop? It's just two miles away?
23. How many congregations do we have with a Camp Hill address?
24. What congregations have a unit of money in their name?
25. What congregation was formed 99 years after First, Carlisle, and shares a zip code with that congregation?

Turn to page 16 to check your answers.

How Well Do You Know Your Presbytery? Answers

(Questions are on page 14)

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| 1. Monagan in Dillsburg | 13. Gettysburg |
| 2. Mechanicsburg | 14. Greencastle |
| 3. Centre Church, Loysville | 15. Market Square hosts the International Service Center |
| 4. Highland United | 16. 2: Intertwined and The Circle, HBG |
| 5. Derry was first recognized in 1729; Silver Spring, Big Spring, and First, Carlisle were all formed soon afterward | 17. Dickinson |
| 6. Pine Street | 18. Harrisburg |
| 7. Waynesboro | 19. The Synod of the Trinity; it has 15 presbyteries and about 1000 congregations within its bounds |
| 8. Harrisburg Korean | 20. Wells Valley in Wells Tannery |
| 9. 9: Lost Creek, Silver Spring, Middle Spring, Falling Spring, East Waterford, Big Spring, Lower Marsh Creek, Great Conewago, Wells Valley | 21. 7000 |
| 10. 2: St. Andrews, Lebanon, and St. James, Mechanicsburg | 22. Middletown |
| 11. Intertwined | 23. 3: Christ, Camp Hill, and Harrisburg Korean |
| 12. First, Carlisle | 24. Centre, Loysville and Central, Chambersburg |
| | 25. Second, Carlisle |

How'd you do?

- If you answered 20 or more questions correctly, you'd make John Calvin proud!
- If you answered 10 -19 questions correctly, you are on your way to knowing our Presbytery like the traffic patterns on Route 81.
- If you couldn't answer 10 questions correctly, then go have fun getting to know your Presbytery at *Many Voices, One Song!*

