

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Spec Committees

Canadian Presbytery Investigate Allegations/Tom Shoger *Investigate Second Presbytery's Handling of Allegations/Wilson *Net Asset Reallocation Review/Revise *The Standards* Study Nancy Fulwood Hospital *Study Work of Office of Deacon Women in the Life of the Church

Special Commissions on:

*Second Presbytery *Statistical Report Revision

Standing Committees:

Conferences Inter-Church Relations Investment Minister & His Work Revisions

Boards:

Stewardship/Foundation Benefits Bonclarken World Witness Outreach North America Dunlap Erskine Executive Board Brice Sanders/Camp Joy

Orders of the Day:

Memorials Nominations

*No Report

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Monday, June 9

Afternoon Synod Delegate Sign-In

Evening Pre-Synod Conference

Tuesday, June 10

<u>Morning</u> Synod Delegate Sign-In, Presbytery Meetings, First Tme Delegate Orientation, Moderator Committee Meeting(s)

<u>Afternoon</u> Opening Worship Synod Business

Evening Business

Wednesday June 11/Thursday June 12

Business

Friday, June 13 (if business continues)

Business



A detailed Synod Agenda and any supplements will be uploaded to this page closer to Synod.

OTHER SYNOD WEEK EVENTS

Pre-Synod Conference



Monday Evening *To register:* <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pre-</u> <u>synod-conference-2025-tickets-</u> 1253832249009?aff=oddtdtcreator Mon

Tues

Wed

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Thurs

- *Women's Welcome* 942 see next page

• *Floats/Splits/Sundaes* Tuesday evening following business

• *ONA Breakfast* To register: ona-arp.org/breakfast

- Church Planters' Wives Breakfast
- To register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/church-
- planting-breakfast-tickets-
- 1272756040579?aff=oddtdtcreator

• Women's Wednesday - next pg

• World Witness 150th Anniversary Celebration

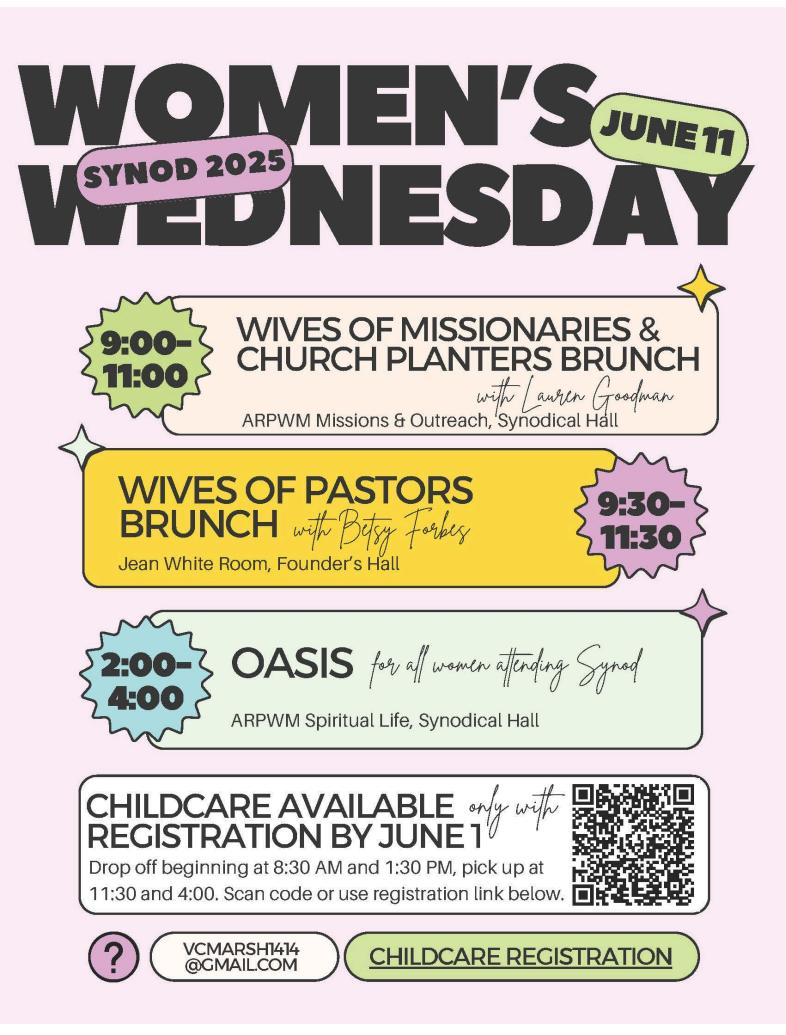
On the Porch Wed. Evening after business

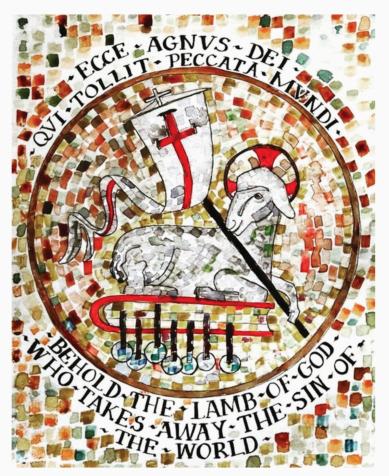


World Witness Vision Breakfast

WOMEN'S WELCOME 06/10/25

ARP Women's Ministries invites all
Women in the ARP to Drop-In for a time of Fellowship during Synod registration.
9a – 12p in Synodical Hall.
Lite refreshments provided.





ARP Synod 2025 Gathering for the Wives of Pastors

FEATURING

Betsy Forbes "Coming To My Father" REFLECTIONS ON THE LORD'S PRAYER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE II 9:30 - 11:30

Founders Hall (grey building to the left of the Chapel)





ADVENTURE & RECREATION

New Heights Zipline (ages 8 and up) Wednesday 9–11:30 AM

Climbing Tower (ages 6 and up) Wednesday 1–4 PM

Pool and lake will be open during the hours posted at the pool and Headspring Pavilion



All participants must have a signed Bonclarken waiver and children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.



The General Synod ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dear Fathers and Brothers:

It is possible, if not likely, that the majority of your congregation is **unaware** and **under-prepared**.

They're **unaware** of their financial power and potential, both <u>now</u> and <u>when they die</u>, and they're <u>under-prepared</u> for the inevitable rearrangement of that power and potential when they do die – and that applies to young families and individuals as well as older.

As a leader, you can and should do something about that. And it might even start with you learning about your own power and potential that flows from a well-crafted and executed **PLAN** (see Step 1 below).

It is right to partner with legal, tax, and financial experts to <u>implement good plans</u>. It is wrong (and unnecessary) to ignore or put off good (free) **PLANNING** because of imagined, unknown/ unavoidable future expense. Believe me, "unplanned" = futur expense, both tax and legal!

The planning can indeed be free, and that's where your leadership comes in:

<u>Step 1:</u> Take personal advantage of the **FREE** "Estate Design" service offered through Board of Stewardship and World Witness. It's like having free access to an architect that's been doing custom designs for over fifty years.

<u>Step 2</u>: Host a "House in Order" seminar so that your congregation can take advantage of this important design service. It might not surprise you to know that beyond immediate family, the local congregation is most often the first current and future beneficiary of a carefully planned estate.

You can start with Step 2, but your congregation is likely to benefit more if you begin with Step 1.

Either way, here's how to take step 1 or 2. Send your name and a quick text or email to our facilitator, Ken Lotze, (704) 321-5527 or KenL@WorldWitness.org. He'll facilitate your interaction with Lifestyle Giving, the group that's been helping individuals design and plan for over fifty years.