

Schedule of Events

Ticketed Functions—Some of the events and tours in this schedule require a ticket for admission—as indicated by the “Ticketed” notation. Tickets for many of these events can be purchased on-site at Registration and Ticket Sales, located in room C120 in the convention center.

Transportation—Transportation for most of the Sunday, June 19, church services and most mission tours throughout the week departs from the Oregon Convention Center. Some tour and event locations are easily accessible from the OCC or GA hotels on foot or by public transportation; the addresses are provided for these locations. See the Special Events Information counter in Pre-Function C for more information.

Locations (see the map on the inside front cover, which shows the light rail and street car lines)

- OCC—Oregon Convention Center, location of assembly business meetings, the exhibit hall, and many other activities.
- DoubleTree—located six blocks from the OCC (#12 on the map), and accessible by TriMet light rail.
- Hilton—located on the west side of the river (#5 on the map), and accessible by TriMet light rail.
- First Presbyterian Church—located at 1200 SW Alder on the west side of the river (#1 on the map), and accessible by TriMet light rail and street car
- Westminster Presbyterian Church—located at 1624 NE Hancock (#2 on the map), on the east side of the river. It is a 15 minute walk from the Lloyd Center MAX stop, or take bus # 8 (Jackson Park/NE 15th to NE Dekum) which has stops near the west side hotels and the OCC.
- Holy Rosary Church—located at 375 NE Clackamas St, about four blocks north of the OCC.
- First Congregational UCC—located at 1126 SW Park Ave, on the west side of the river, and accessible by TriMet light rail or street car.

Abbreviations used:

- PMA—Presbyterian Mission Agency
- OGA—Office of the General Assembly
- OCC—Oregon Convention Center
- OB- Oregon Ballroom (located in the convention center)
- PB – Portland Ballroom (located in the convention center)
- TriMet—Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon

Note—Event descriptions are written by the event sponsors. The Office of the General Assembly (OGA) is not responsible for opinion or errors in fact.

Ongoing Events – In addition to the meeting, meals and other activities in this schedule, there are many ongoing activities:

Face-to-Face – OCC, Room D129-130

Church Leadership Connection (CLC) (www.pcusa.org/clc), a ministry of the Office of the General Assembly, is sponsoring a Face-to-Face event at the assembly. Search committees, mid council staff, teaching elders, and other church professionals have an opportunity to move beyond the written words of Personal Information Forms (PIF) and Ministry Information Forms (MIF) to meet and talk directly with one another about the possibility of ministry together. Face-to-Face is an opportunity to connect with a number of folks in one place over several days, and an opportunity to be open to the movement of the Holy Spirit leading you to places and people you may have never imagined. CLC staff are on-hand to assist. Hours are:

Jun. 17	8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Hours of Operation
	9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	F2F Orientation
	2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Supporting the Call Process Mid Council Panel Discussion (for church professionals and search committees)

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Jun. 18	8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Hours of Operation
	9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Military/Federal Chaplains Workshop
	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	PMA/OGA Human Resources Workshop
	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	PIF reviews by appointment
Jun. 19	1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Hours of Operation
	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Call Seekers - Writing Effective PIFs Workshop
Jun. 20	8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Hours of Operation
	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Supporting the Call Process Mid Council Panel Discussion (for church professionals and search committees)
	1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	PIF reviews by appointment
	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	PNC Training Workshop
June 21	8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Hours of Operation
	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	PIF reviews by appointment
	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	PIF reviews by appointment

Stated Clerk’s and Executives Gathering Spot – OCC VIP Suite B

This informal area is sponsored by the OGA’s Mid Council Ministries to facilitate conversation between stated clerks and executives of presbyteries and synods. It is open whenever the assembly is in session, beginning Saturday morning, June 18, including during assembly committees.

Prayer Room - OCC, Rooms B111-112

These rooms are set aside for personal prayer, quiet time, rest, and spiritual reflection, and staffed by volunteers from the Committee on Local Arrangements. As individuals enter, they are welcomed into rooms that reflect the Pacific Northwest with a woodland setting, native plants, and Pendleton fabrics. They are encouraged to explore various prayer resources which include prayer prompts and examples of various types of prayer, poetry, and the opportunity to “pray with color.” The first room also provides space to meet one-on-one with a spiritual director if desired. The adjacent room will feature a classical labyrinth and finger labyrinths for those who prefer not to walk. The fountain in this room will recall the mighty rivers coursing through the Cascades Presbytery.

Hours are:

Saturday, June 18	8:00 – 11:00 am; 12:30 -7:00 pm
Sunday, June 19	1:30 – 7:30 pm
Monday, June 20	8:00 am – 7:30 pm
Tuesday, June 21	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday, June 22	8:00 am – 7:30 pm
Thursday, June 23	8:00 am – 7:30 pm
Friday, June 24	8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Spiritual Directors are available in the Prayer Room for those who need someone to encourage them in the practice of seeking and finding God within the context of polity, or for those who wish to have someone listen deeply to their reactions to events and decisions.

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Presbyterianism: Principles and Practices – OCC, F 152

Thursday, June 16 through Friday, June 24

A for-credit class for seminary students on the structure, polity and ministry of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) as lived out through the 222nd General Assembly. Co-sponsored by Louisville, Austin and San Francisco theological seminaries of the PC(USA) and taught by Clifton Kirkpatrick (LPTS), Paul Hooker (APTS) and Jerry Van Marter (SFTS), with student financial aid from the Presbyterian Writers Guild.

Presbyterian Polity, Program and Mission Educator Certification Course – OCC, Room A 109

Saturday, June 18 at 8:45 a.m. – Wednesday, June 22 at noon

Advance registration is required.

Christian educators, teaching and ruling elders, and church members are sometimes not aware of the rich resources in the *Book of Order*, and the ability of polity to empower congregational ministry, faith formation, spiritual practices, and vocation as a mark of the God who sends the church into the world. Exploring polity in the context of the General Assembly will provide participants a broad understanding of the structure, governance, and mission of the PC(USA) and a vibrant picture of the church at work on the important issues that shape life and faith. In addition, access to the exhibit hall will provide lively interaction with resource materials produced by the denomination and the people who actively engage the denomination in ministry and mission. Through participation in worship; observation of committee discernment, plenary debate, and decision-making; and interaction with denominational leadership; course participants will be immersed in the work of this council that brings the diverse church together as one representation of the body of Christ. The instructor is Joyce MacKichan Walker.

Wednesday, June 8

General Assembly Pedaling Pilgrimage 2016

Sweaty Sheep

Hundreds of Presbyterians will climb into airplanes, cars, or buses bound to Portland for the 222nd General Assembly, but one group of assembly-goers will travel in a more unconventional way—on bicycles. Sweaty Sheep Ministries (www.sweatysheep.com), a new worshipping community with the tagline, “Re-creation Through Recreation,” is sponsoring a 10-day "Pedaling Pilgrimage" tour/retreat from Santa Cruz, California, to Portland. Riders will camp out with various churches along the way and highlight each through live streamed worship services. There are options for partial participation and non-cyclists. Contact Ryan Althaus at (443) 223-7334 or ryan@sweatysheep.com if you would like to participate, have a cycling congregant to send, or if you or your church would like to sponsor a day of the ride! Like "Pedaling Pilgrimage to Portland GA" on Facebook to keep up with the journey virtually!

Thursday, June 16

6:00 pm–9:00 pm
\$0
Registration Required

The UKirk Collegiate Summit

Presbyterian Mission Agency: Office of Collegiate Ministry

The summit is a two-day, pre-GA retreat for collegiate ministers, campus pastors, and college chaplains whose work regularly intersects with the lives of college-aged students. Through relational spaces, guided conversation, creative expression, and contemplative worship, up to 50 participants will communally celebrate the joys and challenges of working with one of the most unique cross-sections of the church. Transportation from Portland to the Menucha Center, lodging, and meals are free for all registered attendees (max 50). For more information and to register: <http://ukirk.pcusa.org/page/ukirk-collegiate-summit/>

Days: June 16–18 (Thursday to Saturday)

Time: Arrive at 6:00pm on Thursday, June 16, and depart at 9:00am on Saturday, June 18 (in time for the GA opening worship).

Menucha Retreat
and Conference
Center
(Corbett, OR)

Friday, June 17

8:00 am–10:00 pm

Young Adult Advisory Delegate Orientation (Private)

Office of the General Assembly

Led by the YAAD advisors, to orient these advisory delegates to the work of the assembly and their role and responsibilities.

DoubleTree
Holladay

8:45 am–6:00 pm
Ticketed

Mission Tour: The Columbia River Gorge & Mt. Hood Loop Tour

Committee on Local Arrangements

A tour through the spectacular Columbia River Gorge and the “Mt. Hood Loop.” Enjoy views from the Vista House, visit Latourell Falls, Multnomah Falls, the White River Glacier, and Mount Hood’s Timberline Lodge. A stop with a delicious lunch is included. *Transportation departs from the OCC.*

Columbia River
Gorge & Mt. Hood
Loop

SOLD OUT

8:45 am–6:00 pm
Ticketed

Mission Tour: Historic Astoria & the Oregon Coast Tour

Committee on Local Arrangements

This full-day tour includes the historic city of Astoria, the Astor Column, lunch at the Ft. George Brewery and Public House, and a visit to Cannon Beach and the Neahkahnie View Point. *Transportation*

Historic Astoria &
the Oregon Coast

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departs from the OCC.

9:00 am–9:00 pm \$0	The UKirk Collegiate Summit continues See Thursday, June 16	Menucha Retreat and Conference Center
9:00 am–4:00 pm	Welcoming the Stranger: Practical Tools for joining the Faith-based Immigrant Justice Movement <i>Sanctuary Movement</i> Join Presbyterian pastors working to end family detention, stop deportations through Sanctuary, and visit immigrants in detention, along with local immigrant rights leaders to learn how you can engage in this work in your local community and build the faith-based movement for the radical welcome of immigrants in our communities. No former experience is required, but is welcome. Please contact Sanctuarymvt@gmail.com to register.	Augustana Lutheran Church 2710 NE 14th Ave Portland
10:00 am–7:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open to Public	OCC Halls A1-B
12:30 pm–4:00 pm Ticketed	Mission Tour: Guided Bike Tour of Portland <i>Committee on Local Arrangements</i> This tour covers eight miles within bike lanes rated flat, with much of it on non-auto paths. Along the way, you'll take in views of downtown, the river, and the city's many bridges. Your tour also includes the Pearl District, food cart pods, the Park Blocks, a ride along the Willamette River waterfront, and more. Bicycle and helmet rental is included. Meet at 133 SW 2nd Avenue, Portland.	Pedal Bike Tours 133 SW 2 nd Ave Portland
2:00 pm–5:00 pm	The Way Forward Committee Convenes	OCC A 105-106
3:00 pm–4:00 pm	Resource Person Orientation	OCC B118-119
4:00 pm–6:30 pm Ticketed	Mission Tour: Tour, Tasting and Buffet at Widmer Brothers Brewery & Pub <i>Committee on Local Arrangements</i> Widmer is local leader in craft beers with 31 award winning recipes. Take a tour followed by a guided sampling of Widmer's craft beers, a buffet offering outstanding northwest pub cuisine featuring 3 kinds of sliders, salad, sides, beverages, and dessert. Must be 21. Closed-toed/closed-heeled shoes are required for the tour.	Widmer Brothers Brewery & Pub 955 N. Russell St.
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5:00 pm–6:00 pm	Overture Advocate Orientation	OCC B118-119
5:00 pm–7:00 pm	Leader Briefing II	OCC B113-115

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5:00 pm	<p>Theological Student Advisory Delegate (TSAD) Orientation Dinner <i>Office of the General Assembly</i> An orientation meeting with dinner for these advisory delegates.</p>	OCC B116
	<p>Missionary Advisory Delegate (MAD) Orientation Dinner <i>Office of the General Assembly</i> An orientation meeting with dinner for these advisory delegates.</p>	B117
7:00 pm–9:00 pm	<p>Presbyterian Coalition Welcome to General Assembly Presbyterian Coalition, Presbyterians Pro-Life, and other renewal groups invite commissioners, advisory delegates, and other participants to an informal gathering to meet one another and discuss the issues before the upcoming assembly.</p>	Hilton Grand Ballroom Parlor C
7:00 pm–9:30 pm	<p>ACREC Commissioners’ Briefing and Ice Cream Social <i>Advocacy Committee for Racial Ethnic Concerns</i> ALL ARE WELCOME! Come for free ice-cream sundaes! Stay for our resolutions to GA!</p>	DoubleTree Mt. St. Helens Room
7:30 pm–9:15 pm Ticketed	<p>Covenant Network Voodoo Doughnut Commissioners’ Convocation Gather to hear the Network’s perspective on challenges before the assembly. An opportunity for commissioners, advisory delegates, and observers to think together about how to make a difference in the coming week—and to sample Portland’s famous Voodoo Doughnuts. Candidates for Moderator have been invited to introduce themselves.</p>	First Congregational UCC

Saturday, June 18

7:00 am–8:30 am	<p>Progressive Presbyterians Issues Briefing <i>Presbyterian Peace Fellowship, Presbyterian Voices for Justice, the Israel/Palestine Mission Network, Presbyterians for Earth Care, Fossil Free PC(USA), and More Light Presbyterians</i> Join us for breakfast and briefings on all of the issues for progressive commissioners, advisory delegates, and observers. No ticket required but RSVPs appreciated (email GA@presbypeacefellowship.org or visit www.presbypeacefellowship.org).</p>	First Congregational UCC
7:00 am–8:30 am Ticketed	<p>Two States—Two Peoples: Still the Only Viable Option <i>Presbyterians for Middle East Peace</i> Enjoy a full buffet breakfast and hear presentations from Palestinian and other speakers describing why it is necessary for our denomination to continue its support for the two-state solution—the only solution currently supported by democratic nations around the world.</p>	Hilton Grand Ballroom II
7:00 am–9:00 am Ticketed	<p>Women’s Orientation Breakfast <i>Racial Ethnic & Women’s Ministries Gender and Racial Justice Office</i> Whet your appetite for justice and connect with other women. Discover how the voices of women will be heard at GA. Sharpen your insights while interacting with the Moderator. All attendees leave with a copy of the “red book,” a one-stop guide to women’s issues at this assembly.</p>	Hilton Galleries
8:00 am–9:00 am	<p>Overture Advocate Orientation with Committee Leadership</p>	OCC B 113-115

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8:00 am–9:00 am \$0	The UKirk Collegiate Summit continues <i>See Thursday, June 16</i>	Menucha Retreat and Conference Center
8:00 am-10:45 am	Meet the Moderatorial Candidates	OCC Pre-Function A
8:30 am–10:30 am	Riverside Conversations <i>Office of the General Assembly</i> Who are we as a church? What is our identity and our calling? What are the core issues that draw us together in discipleship? How do these affirmations inform our work as an assembly? These are just a few of the questions that have informed the Committee on the Office of the General Assembly (COGA) in their study and reflections provided in the paper “When we Gather At the Table: A PC(USA) Snapshot” [found in PC-biz as item Ox-0x]. For the last several assemblies, the Stated Clerk has provided an opportunity for commissioners and advisory delegates to gather before the official start of the assembly to begin the discussions that inform discernment throughout the week. These workshops are traditionally called “Riverside Conversations”. At this assembly COGA is inviting commissioners and advisory delegates to spend this time digging deeper into the questions raised by the “When We Gather At the Table” document and other resources. Using a Conversation Café model, and gathered in small groups, this is an opportunity to begin clarifying some of the underlying visions for who we are and what it means to be a denomination.	OCC Hall A
8:30 am–10:45 am	Exhibit Hall Open to Public	OCC Halls A1-B
8:45 am	Presbyterian Polity, Program and Mission Educator Certification Course Christian educators, teaching and ruling elders, and church members are sometimes not aware of the rich resources in the Book of Order, and the ability of polity to empower congregational ministry, faith formation, spiritual practices, and vocation as a mark of the God who sends the church into the world. Exploring polity in the context of the General Assembly will provide participants a broad understanding of the structure, governance, and mission of the PC(USA) and a vibrant picture of the church at work on the important issues that shape life and faith. The course begins at 8:45 a.m. on Saturday morning, June 18, and concludes at noon on Wednesday, June 22. The instructor is Joyce MacKichan Walker. Advance registration is required—select the Educator Certification Course component as you register; the \$320 fee includes the course fee and the GA registration fee. A minimum of twelve registrants (by May 1) are required for the course to proceed. For more information, contact Debbie Hough, chocdce@derrypres.org	OCC
8:45 am	Resource Person Orientation	OCC B 118-119

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11:00 am–12:30 pm	222nd General Assembly Convenes with Worship and Communion Heath Rada, Moderator of the 221 st General Assembly (2014) will preach.	OCC Halls CD
12:30 pm–1:30 pm Ticketed	Group Lunch for Commissioners and Advisory Delegates No charge for commissioners and advisory delegates. Other participants may purchase tickets.	OCC Hall A
12:30 pm–5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open to Public	OCC Halls A1-B
12:30 pm–1:45 pm Ticketed	The Presbyterian Outlook Lunch Come meet the editor and staff of this award-winning magazine. GA Moderator candidates are invited to speak. The ET Thompson award for outstanding leadership will be presented to Moderator Heath Rada.	DoubleTree Pacific NW Ballroom
2:00 pm–4:30 pm	General Assembly Plenary Business Meeting 1	OCC Halls CD
5:00 pm–6:00 pm	Commissioner Resolution and Overture Advocate Training	OCC B 118-119
5:00 pm–6:30 pm	Commissioners and Advisory Delegate Orientation to the Agencies of the General Assembly Serves as the group dinner for commissioners and advisory delegates.	OCC Hall A
7:00 pm	General Assembly Plenary Business Meeting 2. Election of the Co-Moderators.	OCC Halls CD
9:00 pm–11:00 pm	Presbyterian Coalition Daily Debriefing Commissioners, advisory delegates, and other participants are invited to gather at the end of the day for discussion of that day’s events, mutual encouragement, and prayer for all that will happen on the following day at GA.	Hilton Grand Ballroom Parlor C
9:00 pm–11:30 pm	Racial Ethnic & Women’s Ministries Moderator’s Reception Come and greet the newly elected Moderator. The reception starts immediately after the close of the evening’s session. This is the newly elected Moderator’s initial introduction to members of the racial ethnic caucuses and councils, women’s ministries, and the diversity and gifts that racial ethnic and women leaders bring to the PC(USA).	DoubleTree 3 Sisters Room

Sunday, June 19

7:30 am–9:15 am Ticketed	Women of Faith Awards Breakfast <i>Racial Ethnic & Women’s Ministries, PMA</i> We recognize the faithful witness of three women who have served the church as “Women Building Bridges of Reconciliation in Communities.” We celebrate and recognize these women who have built bridges of reconciliation in their communities.”	DoubleTree Multnomah/Holladay
7:30 am–9:30 am Invite Only	Presbyterian Foundation Breakfast with Philip Jenkins, Ph.D. A breakfast for mid council leaders with guest speaker Philip Jenkins. As one of the world’s leading religion scholars and historian by training, Dr. Jenkins’ work has been lauded in many different disciplines including sociology, criminology, and religious studies. He is the author of <i>The Next Christendom</i> and more than 20 other books. <i>By invitation only—mid council executives and stated clerks.</i>	Hilton Grand Ballroom II

Various Times

WORSHIP IN AREA CONGREGATIONS

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Dozens of congregations in the Portland area are welcoming assembly participants and hosting their guests for lunch. Those who signed up in advance to worship with one of these congregations have a ticket for transportation and lunch with their badge and other events tickets.

Transportation departs from the OCC (Martin Luther King Drive) at the times shown. If you did not sign up in advance, or if you will not use your ticket, or if you have other questions about these arrangements, visit the Special Event Information Desk in Pre-Function C on Friday or Saturday, June 17-18.

Three Portland churches: **First Presbyterian, Rose City Park Presbyterian, and Westminster Presbyterian** are accessible by foot or public transportation from GA Hotels. If you will be worshipping at one of these three churches, the time listed below is when worship begins. Please plan your travel time (walking or public transportation) accordingly by visiting <http://www.trimet.org> or the Special Events Information Center next to Information in Pre-function C. **Transportation for these three churches will NOT be provided from OCC.**

Worship Times

- 10:00 am **Rose City Park Presbyterian Church, Portland**
Worship begins at 10:00 am; the church is located at 1907 NE 45th Avenue, which is a ½ mile walk from the Hollywood/NE 42nd Avenue TC station on the MAX Blue Line to Gresham.
- 10:30 am **First Presbyterian Church, Portland**
Worship begins at 10:30 am. The church is located in downtown Portland (#1 on the GA Portland map) within walking distance of most of the west side hotels and easily accessible by light rail or street car. Lunch is provided for those who select the “with lunch” option; others will be on their own for lunch.
- 10:30 am **Westminster Presbyterian Church, Portland**
SOLD OUT
Worship begins at 10:30 am; The church is located near the OCC (#2 on the GA Portland map) and is easily accessible by public transportation. It is a 10-15 minute walk from the Lloyd Center light rail stop, or take bus # 8 (Jackson Park/NE 15th to NE Dekum, which has stops near the west side hotels and the OCC). Lunch is provided for those who select the “with lunch” option; others will be on their own for lunch but may elect to stay after worship for a docent led tour of Westminster’s needlepoint pew cushion project.

For the following churches transportation departs from the OCC (Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd) at the departure times noted.

Departure times

- 9:00 am **Calvin Presbyterian Church, Tigard**
Worship begins at 10:00 am; transportation departs at 9:00 am.
- 9:15 am **Cherry Park Presbyterian Church, Troutdale**
Worship begins at 10:30 am; transportation departs at 9:15 am.
- 9:15 am **Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church, Portland**
Worship begins at 10:30 am; transportation departs at 9:15 am.
- 9:30 am **Columbia Presbyterian Church, Vancouver**
Worship begins at 10:30 am; transportation departs at 9:30 am.
- 9:15 am **Covenant Presbyterian Church, Gresham**
Worship begins at 10:30 am; transportation departs at 9:15 am.
- 8:30 am **Eagle Creek Presbyterian Church, Eagle Creek**

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9:00 am

First Presbyterian Church, Newberg

Worship begins at 10:30 am; transportation departs at 9:00 am.

7:45 am

SOLD OUT

First Presbyterian Church, Salem

Worship begins at 9:30 am; transportation departs at 7:45 am.

9:00 am

First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver

Worship begins at 10:00 am; transportation departs at 9:00 am.

9:15 am

Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Portland

Worship begins at 10:30 am; transportation departs at 9:15 am.

10:15 am

Lake Grove Presbyterian Church, Lake Oswego

Worship begins at 11:00 am; transportation departs at 10:15 am.

8:45 am

Moreland Presbyterian Church, Portland

Worship begins at 9:30 am; transportation departs at 8:45 am.

9:15 am

Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church, Portland

Worship begins at 10:00 am; transportation departs at 9:15 am.

8:45 am

Orenco Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro

Worship begins at 10:00 am; transportation departs at 8:45 am.

9:15 am

Plymouth Presbyterian Church, St. Helens

Worship begins at 10:30 am; transportation departs at 9:15 am.

9:15 am

SOLD OUT

Sanctuary Presbyterian Church, Portland

Worship begins at 10:00 am; transportation departs at 9:15 am.

9:30 am

Savage Memorial Presbyterian Church, Portland

Worship begins at 10:30 am; transportation departs at 9:30 am.

9:15 am

Southminster Presbyterian Church, Beaverton

Worship begins at 10:00 am; transportation departs at 9:15 am.

8:30 am

Springwater Presbyterian Church, Estacada

Worship begins at 10:15 am; transportation departs at 8:30 am.

9:15 am

SOLD OUT

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Portland

Worship begins at 10:00 am; transportation departs at 9:15 am.

9:15 am

St. Mark Presbyterian Church, Portland

Worship begins at 10:00 am; transportation departs at 9:15 am.

8:45 am

The Old Scotch Church (Tualatin Plains Presbyterian), Hillsboro

Worship begins at 10:00 AM; transportation departs at 8:45 AM.

9:00 am

Tualatin Presbyterian Church, Tualatin

Worship begins at 10:00 am; transportation departs at 9:00 am.

9:15 am

Valley Community Presbyterian Church, Portland

Worship begins at 10:00 am; transportation departs at 9:15 am.

9:30 am

Vancouver Korean Presbyterian Church, Vancouver

Worship begins at 10:30 am; transportation departs at 9:30 am.

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12:30 pm–1:30 pm	<p>Information Session: Being a Process Observer at GA222 <i>OGA/Mid Council Relations/Representation & Inclusiveness</i> Interested in observing GA committees and helping GA understand its patterns? Available for service Monday and Tuesday? Want to understand what process observation is and see the new web application? Bring your questions and curiosities. We need you and your insights. The more observers the better the learning.</p>	DoubleTree Alaska
1:30 pm	<p>New Business Deadline</p>	OCC
1:30 pm–7:30 pm	<p>Exhibit Hall Open to Public</p>	OCC Halls A1-B
2:30 pm–4:30 pm	<p>General Assembly Plenary Business Meeting 3. Report of the Stated Clerk Nominating Committee</p>	OCC Halls CD
4:30 pm–6:00 pm	<p>Reception for the Moderator of the 222nd General Assembly (2016) <i>Committee on Local Arrangements</i> All are invited to this opportunity to greet the newly elected moderator, enjoy light refreshments and a wonderful view of the city.</p>	OCC Portland Ballroom Lobby
5:00 pm–6:00 pm	<p>Commissioner Resolution and Overture Advocate Training</p>	OCC B 118-119
5:30 pm–7:15 pm Ticketed	<p>Celebrating 300 Years of Caring for Those Who Serve <i>Board of Pensions</i> This meal will serve as the group dinner that is provided at no charge for commissioners and advisory delegates; others may purchase tickets.</p>	OCC Portland Ballroom
5:30 pm–8:00 pm Ticketed	<p>More Light Presbyterians Annual Dinner The newly released documentary, <i>Out of Order</i>, chronicles the journey of five openly LGBTQ people pursuing ordination in the PC(USA) after the ratification of Amendment 10A, and the journey of the denomination confronting this change. Join us for dinner, a panel discussion and a special preview of the film.</p>	DoubleTree Pacific NW Ballroom
7:30 pm	<p>Assembly Committee Meetings I The first hour of this session is open only to committee members and leaders.</p>	OCC See page XX
9:00 pm–11:00 pm	<p>Presbyterian Coalition Daily Debriefing Commissioners, advisory delegates, and other participants are invited to a gathering at the end of the day for discussion of that day's events, mutual encouragement, and prayer for all that will happen on the following day at General Assembly.</p>	Hilton Grand Ballroom Parlor C

Monday, June 20

8:30 am–9:15 am	<p>Bible Study Heath Rada, Moderator of the 221st General Assembly (2014) has provided for Bible Study in the life of the assembly. Drs. Sung Hee Chang and Richard Boyce of Union Presbyterian Seminary in Charlotte were invited by the moderator to develop a curriculum, the result of which is "Messy Tables, Messy Mission." All assembly participants</p>	OCC PB 257-258
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(other than commissioners and advisory delegates) are invited join together to engage in the Bible Study under the leadership of the authors. (Commissioners and advisory delegates will engage in the study of scripture with other members of their committees, in the committee locations.)

8:45 am–4:00 pm Ticketed	<p>Mission Tour: Environmental Stewardship at Willamette Valley Wineries & Farms <i>Committee on Local Arrangements, Eco-Justice Team of Cascades Presbytery and Presbyterians for Earth Care</i> Visit part of Oregon’s beautiful Willamette Valley to see how environmental stewardship is being practiced in vineyards and wineries and on farms. Sokol Blosser vineyard and winery will be a major stop featuring a site tour, wine-tasting, and talk by founder Susan Sokol Blosser. An organic farm will also be visited. <i>Transportation departs from the OCC.</i></p>	Willamette Valley Wineries & Farms
9:00 am–7:30 pm	<p>Exhibit Hall Open to Public</p>	OCC Halls A1-B
9:30 am	<p>Assembly Committee Meetings II</p>	OCC See page XX
9:15 am–11:30 am Ticketed	<p>Mission Tour: Guided Old Town/Skidmore Historic District Walking Tour <i>Committee on Local Arrangements</i> The Skidmore Fountain was the central crossroads of Portland commerce for the city’s first fifty years. Where now is a massive sea wall, were the docks and warehouses that set a course for Portland’s growth. Discover how the city seeks to preserve and protect the heritage of the early founders and builders.</p>	Meet at Skidmore Fountain W Burnside St & Ankeny
9:15 am–11:30 am Ticketed	<p>Mission Tour: Downtown Sacred Space Guided Walking Tour <i>Committee on Local Arrangements</i> The four oldest churches in downtown Portland dating from the 1890s, First Baptist, First Congregational, St. James Lutheran, and First Presbyterian, are the focus of the tour. The architecture, stained glass, and unique elements of each church’s history will be explored from the outside and the inside.</p>	Meet outside the Portland Art Museum 1219 SW Park Ave
11:30 am–1:30 pm Ticketed	<p>IPMN Luncheon: “Faith in the Face of Empire” <i>Israel Palestine Mission Network of the PC(USA)</i> Susan Abulhawa, a Palestinian activist and author</p>	DoubleTree Pacific NW Ballroom
12:00 pm–1:15 pm Ticketed	<p>Covenant Network Luncheon <i>Covenant Network of Presbyterians</i> Leaders of Network will outline the evolving work of living into the church’s new, more inclusive day. They’ll describe our ministry seeking to equip congregations, modeling unity and reconciliation, and promoting a vision of a church as generous and just as God’s grace.</p>	DoubleTree Multnomah
12:00 pm–1:15 pm Ticketed	<p>Stopping Human Trafficking: What can one church do? <i>Presbyterian Mission Agency/World Mission</i> Join members of the human trafficking round table and other local, national and global advocates to explore how congregations can work to stop human trafficking in your community and around the world. Just a 10 minutes walk from the OCC. Lunch will be served.</p>	Holy Rosary Church 375 NE Clackamas
12:00 pm–1:30 pm Ticketed	<p>World Refugee Day Luncheon <i>OGA’s Office of Immigration Issues and PMA’s Compassion Peace and Justice and World Mission</i></p>	DoubleTree Mt. Bachelor Room

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Come help us highlight refugees of all faiths and nations. Hear from a speaker working in refugee resettlement in Portland about the many ways you can assist refugees resettling in your own communities. Hear from the Reverend Kelly Allen, pastor of University Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, Texas, who will lift up the stories of women and children asylum-seekers who are being imprisoned in family detention centers in South Texas.

12:00 pm–1:30 pm Ticketed	<p>Presbyterian Intercultural Luncheon <i>Office of Intercultural Ministries, PMA & Presbyterian Intercultural Network</i></p> <p>Celebrate intercultural ministries, renew commitments to racial justice, and join in a hopeful vision that inspires, equips, and connects us for the changing landscape in the church.</p>	DoubleTree Mt. St. Helens Room
12:00 pm–1:30 pm Ticketed	<p>Your Loved One Says, I'm Gay <i>OnebyOne</i></p> <p>Patrick Silvis is the program coordinator for the Portland Fellowship, a discipleship ministry that works with men and women wrestling with their unwanted same-sex attraction. He will be sharing his testimony, talking through some of the roots of sexual brokenness, and explaining what transformational discipleship looks like for someone willing to fully surrender their sexuality to the Lordship of Christ. Patrick will also answer commonly asked questions about how to biblically relate to a loved one who embraces homosexuality.</p>	Table 6 Restaurant 622 NE Grand Ave Near the OCC
1:30 pm	<p>Assembly Committee Meetings III</p>	OCC See page XX
4:30 pm–6:30 pm	<p>NEXT Church Happy Hour Reception</p> <p>Join us to learn how NEXT Church is sparking imaginations, connecting congregations, and offering a distinctly Presbyterian witness to Jesus Christ. Meet new folks and reconnect with old friends to share creative ideas of ministry and be a part of what the NEXT Church is becoming.</p>	Spirit of 77 500 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
4:30 pm–6:30 pm Ticketed	<p>Mission Tour: Summer Solstice Beer Tasting at Henry's Tavern <i>Committee on Local Arrangements</i></p> <p>Enjoy your choice of 100 craft beers or wine in the cozy upstairs bar at Henry's Tavern. Your first beer flight or glass of wine and hot/cold appetizers are included. Enjoy the pool tables, big screen TVs, bistro tables, and conversation with old and new friends. Must be 21.</p>	Henry's Tavern 10 NW 12 th Ave
5:00 pm–9:00 pm Ticketed	<p>Mission Tour: Help Repack Bulk Foods at Oregon Food Bank <i>Sponsored by the Committee on Local Arrangements</i></p> <p>The hub of a statewide network of regional food banks and hunger-relief agencies, the Oregon Food Bank (OFB) distributed more than 1 million emergency food boxes and provided 3.9 million meals at soup kitchens and shelters in 2014. The OFB recovers food from many sources, and works to eliminate the root causes of hunger. The Oregon Food Bank is recipient of the GA222 Gift Project. Closed-toed shoes are required for volunteering at the food bank. Transportation departs from the OCC.</p>	Oregon Food Bank
5:30 pm–7:30 pm Ticketed	<p>National Black Presbyterian Caucus Dinner—BE THE CHANGE: Look. Listen. Imagine. Act. <i>National Black Presbyterian Caucus</i></p> <p>All members, friends, guests, and commissioners are welcome. Meet the new president, The Reverend Dr. David L. Wallace Sr. who will address the caucus future goals and the 2017 biennial convention 50th anniversary celebration.</p>	DoubleTree Oregon Room

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7:30 pm	Assembly Committee Meetings IV	OCC See page XX
8:00 pm–10:00 pm	Austin Seminary Alumni and Friends Reception Join us for a time of fellowship, drinks, and hors d'oeuvres, with alumni and friends.	Hilton Galleria South
8:00 pm–10:00 pm	McCormick Theological Seminary and Presbytery of Chicago Reception Calling all McCormick alumni/ae, friends, and members of the Chicago Presbytery to join us for FREE food and drinks. It will be a great way to end a great day! See you there!	Hilton Grand Ballroom II
8:00 pm–10:00 pm	Whitworth University Reception Join the Office of Church Engagement staff for a reception to hear about the work we are doing in the Ekklesia Project: Academy of Christian Discipleship, Summer Fellowship Program, Commissioned Ruling Elders, "Minds and Hearts" Preaching Cohorts, Whitworth Institute of Ministry, and The Gospel and Racism Conference.	Hilton Galleria North
8:00 pm–10:00 pm	Young Adult Ice Cream Social <i>PMA/Racial Ethnic & Women's Presbyterian College Women and Young Women's Ministries, and the Young Adult Volunteer Program</i> A place where young adults can mingle and network, whether they are commissioners, YAAD's, or TSAD's, all are welcome.	DoubleTree Morrison
9:00 pm–11:00 pm	Presbyterian Coalition Daily Debriefing Commissioners, advisory delegates, and other participants are invited to a gathering at the end of the day for discussion of that day's events, mutual encouragement, and prayer for all that will happen on the following day at General Assembly.	Hilton Grand Ballroom Parlor C

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7:00 am–8:00 am Ticketed	Evangelism Breakfast <i>PMA—Theology, Formation & Evangelism, and World Mission</i> An opportunity to hear how we are living up to the spirit of "Turn to the Living God: A Call to Evangelism in Jesus's Christ's Way." Come celebrate the 25th anniversary of its adoption by General Assembly by reflecting on evangelism in light of today's realities, sharing training resources, and learning how to become involved in sharing the Good News both in our changing communities and globally.	Hilton Grand Ballroom I
7:00 am–8:15 am Ticketed	Princeton Seminary Ruling Elder Commissioner Breakfast The seminary welcomes and expresses gratitude to the ruling elder commissioners serving this assembly for their commitment to the church of Jesus Christ. Join ruling elders from all across the country as we lift up the important role that you play in the future of the denomination and the larger Church. The Reverend Larissa Kwong Abazia, vice moderator of the 221st General Assembly (2014), will share "stories from the road" of her two-year term and the unique calling and contribution of ruling elders.	Hilton Grand Ballroom II
7:00 am–8:30 am Ticketed	Voices of Sophia Breakfast <i>Presbyterian Voices for Justice</i> "Exploring womanist ethics as a tool for resistance in the Black Lives Matter struggle." D. J. Hudson is a queer womanist activist and community organizer. Part of the leadership of Black Lives Matter Nashville, she holds an M.Div from Vanderbilt Divinity School, where she was a founding member of VDS's womanist student organization, SHADES (Serving, Helping, Affirming the Divinity of Every Sista).	Hilton Galleria North

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7:00 am–8:30 am	<p>Whitworth University Breakfast Join the Office of Church Engagement staff for a breakfast to hear about the work we are doing in the Ekklesia Project: Academy of Christian Discipleship, Summer Fellowship Program, Commissioned Ruling Elders, “Minds and Hearts” Preaching Cohorts, Whitworth Institute of Ministry, and The Gospel and Racism Conference.</p>	DoubleTree Oregon
8:30 am–9:15 am	<p>Bible Study (in assembly committees and for the public) See Monday morning schedule.</p>	OCC PB 257-258
9:00 am–5:00 pm	<p>Exhibit Hall Open to Public</p>	OCC Halls A1-B
9:15 am–11:30 am Ticketed	<p>Mission Tour: Guided Old Town/Skidmore Historic District Walking Tour <i>Committee on Local Arrangements</i> The Skidmore Fountain was the central crossroads of Portland commerce for the city’s first fifty years. Where now is a massive sea wall, were the docks and warehouses that set a course for Portland’s growth. Discover how the city seeks to preserve and protect the heritage of the early founders and builders.</p>	Meet at Skidmore Fountain W Burnside St & Ankeny
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9:30 am	<p>Assembly Committee Meetings V</p>	OCC See page XX
9:30 am–1:00 pm Ticketed	<p>Mission Tour: Tour Friends of the Carpenter—A Woodworking Day Shelter <i>Committee on Local Arrangements</i> Friends of the Carpenter is a creative faith-based outreach to those who are homeless or marginalized. Participants and volunteers work together (on woodworking projects) in a safe, welcoming atmosphere. Simple conversations and sharing life stories build authentic and caring relationships that change “everyone’s” life. Learn how to start one in your area. Lunch is included. <i>Transportation departs from the OCC.</i></p>	
10:00 am–2:00 pm	<p>Seminary Fair <i>Sponsored by: Presbyterian Seminaries</i> Come to the seminary fair and learn what is happening at your Presbyterian seminaries. Get information on degree programs, continuing education, and new initiatives at each of the schools.</p>	OCC Halls A1-B
12:00 pm–1:15 pm Ticketed	<p>Presbyterian Historical Society Luncheon Join us for lunch and a conversation with PHS executive director Beth Hessel. Drawing on her recent research, the Reverend Dr. Hessel will discuss Presbyterian social witness related to the WWII incarceration of Japanese Americans and the connections between those efforts and current Presbyterian experience.</p>	DoubleTree Halsey/Weidler
12:00 pm–1:15 pm Ticketed	<p>Meet World Mission! <i>PMA/World Mission</i> Join World Mission staff, mission workers, and church partners from around the world at this informal gathering. Enjoy table conversation with Presbyterians from across the U.S. and with friends from across</p>	Holy Rosary Church 375 NE Clackamas St

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the global church who are passionate about God’s mission.

12:00 pm–1:30 pm Ticketed	<p>Presbyterians for Earth Care Luncheon and Awards Enjoy a local, sustainable luncheon—Portland style—and our annual eco-justice awards. Hear news of the Paris Climate Talks, "Beyond Paris: Rising Waters Yet Rising Hope," from a panel including Rebecca Barnes and Gary Payton, who were in Paris. The church is located in downtown Portland, #1 on the Portland map (insider front cover).</p>	First Presbyterian Church
12:30 pm–1:45 pm Ticketed	<p>Celebrating 25 Years of Justice-Love: Taking Stock and Moving Forward <i>More Light Presbyterians</i> Two key authors of the 1991 Presbyterian sexuality report, Sylvia Thorson-Smith and Marvin Ellison, along with MLP Board member Annanda Barclay, will speak about the fierce controversy “back then” and the fresh opportunities “right now” for moving the justice-love agenda forward during the next twenty-five years.</p>	DoubleTree Pacific NW Ballroom
1:30 pm	Assembly Committee Meetings VI	OCC See page XX
5:00 pm–7:00 pm Ticketed	<p>PHEWA - Prochoice in 2016: An Election Year Conversation <i>Presbyterian Health, Education and Welfare Association</i> Join friends and members of Presbyterians Affirming Reproductive Choices (PARO) for an update and facilitated conversation on the state of reproductive justice in the United States. PHEWA’s traditional “heavy hors d’oeuvres” will be served. There will be ample opportunity for networking, strategic planning, and fellowship.</p>	Kells Irish Pub 112 SW 2 nd St.
5:00 pm–7:00 pm	<p>College of Wooster Reception Friends, alumni, and future students are invited for appetizers and drinks before you head to dinner. Chaplain Linda Morgan-Clement will share a retrospective of religious life on campus, based on Jerry Footlick’s recent history, <i>An Adventure in Education</i>.</p>	Hilton Broadway I & II
5:00 pm–7:00 pm	<p>Austin College Reception <i>Austin College Office of Alumni Relations</i> Alumni, friends, and future students are invited for hors d’oeuvres and drinks before you head to dinner. Chaplain John Williams and Elder Suzanne Crouch will share updates from the College. Join us for a time of fellowship with alumni and friends. This is a free event (complementary hors d’oeuvres and no host bar)</p>	DoubleTree Gather Food & Drink (Lobby Bar)
5:30 pm–7:00 pm Ticketed	<p>Global Mission Café <i>PMA/World Mission</i> Come hear from global Christians working with PC(USA) mission partners around the world. Learn about current events and church partners’ struggles and joys that you don’t hear about in the news.</p>	Holy Rosary Church 375 NE Clackamas St
5:30 pm–7:30 pm Ticketed	<p>Compassion, Peace and Justice Dinner—“Thus Far on Our Way”; From the Confessions of 1967 to Belhar <i>PMA/Compassion, Peace and Justice</i> Join the ministry of Compassion, Peace and Justice as we speak on the next steps on justice and the PC(USA).</p>	DoubleTree Multnomah
6:00 pm–8:00 pm Ticketed	<p>Native American Consulting Committee Dinner This dinner highlights Native American ministries throughout the PC(USA) and is a time of fellowship for the committee with leaders from mid councils and congregations.</p>	DoubleTree Adams/Jefferson
6:00 pm–9:00 pm Ticketed	<p>National Middle Eastern Presbyterian GA Banquet The event will feature multiple speakers and the presentation of the Fahed Abu-Akel Award. All are welcome. Theme: Voices in the</p>	Westminster Presbyterian Church

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Wilderness: We Seek a Just-Peace. The church is located not far from the OCC (#2 on the GA Portland map). It is a 10-15 minute walk from the Lloyd Center MAX stop, or take bus # 8 (Jackson Park/NE 15th to NE Dekum), which has stops near the west side hotels and the OCC.

6:00 pm–8:00 pm Ticketed	<p>National Asian Presbyterian Council Dinner <i>National Asian Presbyterian Council and PMA/Asian Congregational Support</i> A dinner and opportunity for Asians and non-Asians alike, to gather and dialogue about our unique interests and celebrate the ministries of various Asian congregations in the PC(USA).</p>	DoubleTree Alaska
6:30 pm–8:00 pm Ticketed	<p>Hispanic/Latino National Presbyterian Caucus Community Service Project Get involved in providing a meal and friendship to people experiencing homelessness. The cost is only \$25 but the experience will be priceless. For further information contact: Tony Aja at 347-628-3609.</p>	Union Gospel Mission 3 NW 3 rd Ave
6:30 pm–9:30 pm Ticketed	<p>Mission Tour: Portland Spirit Dinner Cruise on the Willamette <i>Sponsored by the Committee on Local Arrangements</i> Enjoy the show-stopping views of the beautiful “City of Roses” during the 2½ hour cruise while enjoying fantastic cuisine and learning more about this wonderful city. The vibrant setting is enhanced by the dazzling city lights, making this an evening to remember.</p>	Portland Spirit Dock 110 SE Catuthers St.
7:00 pm–9:00 pm	<p>Friends of the Synod of the Northeast reception and conversation</p>	Hilton Galleria North
7:00 pm–8:30 pm	<p>Meet and Greet with Pittsburgh Seminary President David Esterline Alums and friends are invited to meet President Esterline in addition to joining faculty and staff for conversation and refreshments.</p>	Hilton Pavilion Ballroom West
7:00 pm–8:30 pm	<p>Columbia Theological Seminary Reception Join alums and friends for drinks and light refreshments and meet our new president, Dr. Leanne Van Dyk.</p>	Hilton Broadway III & IV
7:00 pm–8:30 pm	<p>Yale Divinity School Alumni & Friends Reception Join Bill Goettler, Associate Dean for Leadership and Ministry and PC (USA) Clergy; and Jim Hackney, Senior Director of Development and fellow YDS alumni for refreshments, beverages, and lively conversation about a vision for the future of YDS. RSVP to Brenda Torres at brenda.torres@yale.edu</p>	Urban Farmer 525 SW Morrison St. 8th Floor of the Nines Hotel
7:00 pm–9:00 pm Ticketed	<p>Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary Reception Come enjoy drinks and light refreshments with alums and friends.</p>	Hilton Galleria South
7:00 pm–9:00 pm	<p>Calling All Young Adult Volunteers, Volunteer in Mission, Tithe of Life Alums <i>PMA/Young Adult Volunteer Program</i> Meet other YAV alums, former volunteers in mission, and Tithe of Life volunteers as we reconnect and share stories of service, transformation, and how God impacted our lives and others through service. Meet at the Holy Rosary Church, and a nearby location for appetizers and fellowship will be announced.</p>	Holy Rosary Church and other locations TBA
7:00 pm–9:00 pm Ticketed	<p>Mission Tour: Hope for the Future—A Panel of Next Generation Ministries at TaborSpace <i>Committee on Local Arrangements</i> Presbyterians are working towards the future of the church here and</p>	Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church 5441 SE Belmont

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now. Hear voices from around the Pacific NW who are engaged in successful next generation ministry. Come ask questions and see where the spirit is leading the church next. Free snacks; drinks available for purchase. Accessible by public transportation.

7:00 pm–9:00 pm	Presbyterian Coalition Daily Debriefing Commissioners, advisory delegates, and other participants are invited to a gathering at the end of the day for discussion of that day’s events, mutual encouragement, and prayer for all that will happen on the following day at General Assembly.	Hilton Grand Ballroom Parlor C
7:00 pm–9:00 pm Ticketed	Passport to Innovation: Exploring Innovation in Ministry, Hosted by San Francisco Theological Seminary This interactive session will engage the senses and inspire the spirit as we explore together the innovation emerging in your ministries and at SFTS. Dessert reception included.	Hilton Grand Ballroom II
7:00 pm–10:00 pm	Princeton Theological Seminary Reception Alums, prospective students, and friends are invited to join President Barnes and staff for an evening of hors d’oeuvres, drinks, music, and fellowship.	Hilton Grand Ballroom I
8:00 pm–9:30 pm Ticketed	Screenings of New, Award-Winning Documentary Film Resources and Panel Discussions <i>PMA’s Compassion, Peace and Justice/Presbyterian Disaster Assistance</i> Please join PDA and PHP for screenings of our new `documentary resources, <i>Locked in a Box: Immigration Detention and Kepulihan: When the Waters Recede</i> , followed by panel discussions with PC(USA) national staff around the issues of refugees, immigration detention, and resiliency in long-term disaster response and development. How is the church called to respond and walk with people and communities? Would you be interested in hosting screenings and discussions with your presbytery, church, and community? Both films were recent official selections for the Beaufort International Film Festival and <i>Locked in a Box</i> received the award for documentary at the Tryon International Film Festival. Please join us to learn more and make these connections!	DoubleTree Multnomah
9:00 pm–1:00 am Ticketed	Witherspoon Dance <i>Presbyterian Voices for Justice</i> Enjoy the view of Mt. Hood and Portland city lights at the Witherspoon Dance! Come ready to relax with friends and dance the night away with music we all grew up with! Everyone is invited to congratulate the justice ministries individual and congregational honorees! Snacks provided. Cash bar available.	Hilton Skyline 2

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6:45 am–8:15 am Ticketed	Peace Breakfast <i>Presbyterian Peace Fellowship</i> Keynote Speaker: The Reverend Osagyefo Uhuru Sekou, Bayard Rustin Fellow of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, a lead organizer with #BlackLivesMatter for the youth of Ferguson, Missouri. Peaceseeker Awards to Jill Bolander-Cohen, Evelyn Chumbow, and the Reverend William “Bill” Coop. Come and be a part of the future visioning for peace and justice in the PC(USA). For further information please visit www.presbypeacefellowship.org .	OCC PB 252
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<p>7:00 am–8:00 am Ticketed SOLD OUT</p>	<p>Congregational Ministries Publishing/Presbyterian Publishing Corporation Sponsored Breakfast Come, eat breakfast, and hear an update about the ministries and publications of Congregational Ministries Publishing and the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation.</p>	<p>OCC PB 255</p>
<p>7:00 am–8:15 am Ticketed</p>	<p>Church and College Together: Partnerships and Possibilities <i>Maryville College</i> Come for breakfast and conversation, focused on how Maryville College and the Presbytery of East Tennessee are partnering to help high school youth explore theology, through a new Lilly Endowment initiative. We will have as special guest, Jeff Arnold, executive director of the Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities.</p>	<p>OCC D 136</p>
<p>7:00 am–8:30 am Ticketed</p>	<p>Ecumenical Breakfast—Unity and Justice: Lessons from the Confessions of 1967 and Belhar <i>OGA</i> The Reverend Allan Boesak, Ph.D., pastor and theologian from the Uniting Reformed Church of Southern Africa, anti-apartheid activist, and a drafter of the Confession of Belhar, will speak as the assembly approves Belhar’s inclusion in the <i>Book of Confessions</i> and commemorate the anniversary of the Confession of 1967.</p>	<p>OCC PB 257-258</p>
<p>7:45 am–2:00 pm Ticketed</p>	<p>Mission Tour: Fossil Fuel Exports and Environmental Justice in the Pacific Northwest <i>Committee on Local Arrangements, Eco-Justice Team of Cascades Presbytery and Presbyterians for Earth Care</i> Learn about impacts of expanded transport/export of fossil fuels on climate, health, environmental justice, local communities, and tribes. Visit Vancouver, Washington, where one of the world’s largest oil terminals is currently proposed. From Vancouver, travel up the beautiful Columbia River Gorge, visit a Tribal Treaty fishing site, and conclude with lunch at the Menucha Retreat Center. <i>Transportation departs from the OCC.</i></p>	<p>Vancouver & Columbia River Gorge</p>
<p>8:15 am–2:15 pm Ticketed</p>	<p>Mission Tour: Fort Vancouver National Historic Site <i>Committee on Local Arrangements</i> Bring your imagination and tour with us one of the most significant historical sites in the Western United States. The large reconstructed fort stockade and buildings show Fort Vancouver circa 1850. Guides will lead the group through a variety of period buildings. Nearby, see the army post’s antebellum Officer’s Row, including the U.S. Grant and George Marshall homes, park visitor center, and historic aircraft museum. Lunch at the Grant House is included. <i>Transportation departs from the OCC.</i></p>	<p>Fort Vancouver</p>
<p>8:30 am–9:45 am</p>	<p>Ecumenical Service of Worship The preacher is Bishop Reginald Jackson of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.</p>	<p>OCC Halls CD</p>
<p>8:45 am–11:00 am Ticketed</p>	<p>Mission Tour: Next Generation in Action: A Youth Led Walking Tour of Portland Nonprofits <i>Committee on Local Arrangements</i> Presbyterian youth want to serve the world. Hear the voices of the next generation discuss the places they support and why they value service, as they take you on a guided tour through/past many different downtown ministries, charities, and organizations serving the greater good in the Portland-area and beyond.</p>	<p>Meet at Skidmore Fountain W Burnside St & Ankeny</p>

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9:15 am–11:30 am Ticketed	<p>Mission Tour: Guided Old Town/Skidmore Historic District Walking Tour <i>Committee on Local Arrangements</i> The Skidmore Fountain was the central crossroads of Portland commerce for the city’s first fifty years. Where now is a massive sea wall, were the docks and warehouses that set a course for Portland’s growth. Discover how the city seeks to preserve and protect the heritage of the early founders and builders.</p>	Meet at Skidmore Fountain W Burnside St & Ankeny
9:15 am–11:30 am \$16	<p>Mission Tour: Downtown Sacred Space Guided Walking Tour <i>Committee on Local Arrangements</i> The four oldest churches in downtown Portland dating from the 1890s, First Baptist, First Congregational, St. James Lutheran, and First Presbyterian, are the focus of the tour. The architecture, stained glass, and unique elements of each church’s history will be explored from the outside and the inside.</p>	Meet outside the Portland Art Museum 1219 SW Park Ave
9:15 am–2:30 pm Ticketed	<p>Mission Tour: International Rose Test Garden Tour & Albertina Kerr Garden Room Luncheon <i>Committee on Local Arrangements</i> Considered to be at its peak in June, Portland’s International Test and Rose Garden also has lovely views of the city. The guided tours are with local master gardeners. The Kerr Center serves a three course meal, ending with their signature cheesecake. The heirloom consignment shop offers great bargains. <i>Transportation departs from the OCC.</i></p>	Rose Garden, Albertina Kerr Garden Room
9:30 am–5:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open to Public	OCC Halls A1-B
10:00 am–12:00 pm	Meet the Candidates for Stated Clerk of the General Assembly	OCC Pre-function A
10:00 am–11:00 am	<p>Committee/Commissions on Ministry Gathering <i>OGA Mid Council Ministries</i> A gathering of presbytery COM members for a time open conversation, questions, and sharing best practices around the work of COM. Facilitators: Joyce Lieberman, director for constitutional interpretation and SanDawna Ashley, manager for leadership development and com support, and the Church Leadership Connection.</p>	OCC A 105-106
10:00 am–11:00 am	<p>Immigration Update and Conversation <i>OGA Office of Immigration Issues</i> Come to hear updates from the Office of Immigration Issues on sanctuary, family detention, administrative action, refugees and more. Be ready to participate in the conversation and share about your ministries of immigration outreach and advocacy.</p>	OCC B 118-119
10:00 am–11:30 am	<p>Conversations on Preparation for Ministry <i>OGA Office of Ordered Ministries (MCM)</i> A gathering of members of presbytery committees/commissions on preparation for ministry to share ideas about trends among inquirers and candidates, the process for discerning and developing gifts of potential teaching elders, and the standard ordination exams. Facilitated by Tim Cargal, manager for preparation for ministry, OGA.</p>	OCC C 123-124
10:00 am–11:30 am	<p>Exploring the Local Racial Justice Context: Portland, Oregon, Church and Society <i>OGA/Mid Council Relations/Representation & Inclusiveness</i> Examining the local context, past and present, in light of the Confession of 1967 and the racial justice setting of Portland and</p>	OCC B 113-115

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Oregon. Presentations, exhibits, and speakers will highlight church and society through a local lens.

10:30 am–12:00 pm	<p>Mid Councils and Mission Coffee Hour <i>PMA/World Mission and OGA Office of Mid Council Relations</i> Mid councils are in a unique position to lead their congregations in mission. Join other mid council staff for a guided conversation on the challenges and joys in leading congregations into local and global mission. Learn what’s working and what’s not.</p>	OCC VIP Suite B
11:00 am–11:30 am	<p>Church Leadership Connection Information <i>OGA Mid Council Ministries</i> A gathering of CLC users to discuss the effectiveness of the system, new changes, and how to use CLC to create the best matches for open positions.</p>	OCC D 129
11:30 am–1:30 pm Ticketed	<p>Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Luncheon Join us for lunch and the opportunity to hear from President David Esterline. Then, enjoy some food for your spirit as The Reverend Dr. L. Roger Owens, associate professor of leadership and ministry, speaks. His topic is “Give Me Jesus: Taming Our Spiritual Gluttony.”</p>	OCC D 135
11:30 am–1:30 pm Ticketed	<p>Princeton Theological Seminary Luncheon Join alumni and friends. President M. Craig Barnes will bring greetings and an update from the seminary. Robert Galloway and Jessica Rigel, current students serving as TSADs, will share about their experiences at PTS.</p>	OCC PB 257-258
12:00 pm–1:00 pm Ticketed	<p>Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary Luncheon Please join alumni/ae and friends for lunch and learn about the new competency-based educational programs the seminary is launching for lay and professional church leaders.</p>	OCC F 151
12:00 pm–1:30 pm Ticketed	<p>Auburn/Union Seminary Alumni/Alumnae Luncheon Meet and hear from Katharine Rhodes Henderson, president of Auburn Seminary, and Fred Davie, executive vice president of Union Seminary, as they speak about the present and future of both institutions, their schools’ relationship, and the witness Auburn and Union provide to the church and the world. Auburn sponsors the Program for Presbyterian Students at Union Seminary, preparing Presbyterians in this unique theological and urban setting for ordained and nonordained leadership in the PC(USA) and the world.</p>	OCC E 145
12:00 pm–1:30 pm Ticketed	<p>Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary Luncheon Friends and alums are invited to reconnect with one another and hear from President Theodore J. Wardlaw about the latest faculty news, campus happenings, and other exciting news.</p>	OCC PB 254
12:00 pm–1:30 pm Ticketed	<p>Columbia Theological Seminary Luncheon Luncheon for alumni/ae and friend. Meet our new president, Dr. Leanne Van Dyk.</p>	OCC PB 256
12:00 pm–1:30 pm Ticketed	<p>Louisville Presbyterian Seminary Luncheon Lunch with alums and friends.</p>	OCC E 146
12:00 pm–1:30 pm Ticketed	<p>McCormick Theological Seminary Alumin/ae Luncheon Join us for a great lunch and McCormick updates</p>	OCC D 136
12:00 pm–1:30 pm Ticketed	<p>Ruling Elder Luncheon: Spiritual Leadership in Work and World <i>OGA Mid Council Ministries</i> This luncheon for ruling elders will celebrate the office and build</p>	OCC PB 251

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leader connections. Our time together will be guided by a panel of ruling elders with a variety of experiences. Destini Hodges, an avid community activist who serves as vice president of Harrisburg Hope; Therese Howell, stated clerk of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee; and Vincent Thomas, Interim Customized Training Representative at Minneapolis Community and Technical College will provide their insights about the connections between faith, work, and ministry.

12:00 pm–1:30 pm Ticketed	San Francisco Theological Seminary Alumni/ae & Friends Luncheon Gather with alumni and friends. President James McDonald will share highlights of the seminary 2014–2016.	OCC PB 255
12:00 pm–1:30 pm Ticketed	Union Presbyterian Seminary Alumni Luncheon Join with friends and colleagues for a delicious lunch and a time of meaningful fellowship. First, come and get to know Union’s new alumni director, Clay Macaulay (D.Min.’85). Then, experience the timely presentation, "Cultivating a Culture of Evangelism," from keynote speaker Visiting Assistant Professor of Evangelism John Vest. You won’t want to miss this exciting event!	OCC PB 252
12:00 pm–1:30 pm Ticketed	University of Dubuque Theological Seminary Luncheon Join us for an update and conversation with alumni/ae and friends of the seminary.	OCC E 144
12:00 pm–2:00 pm Ticketed	Fuller Theological Seminary Alumni Luncheon Join us for an alumni luncheon with fellow alumni and Dr. Steve Yamaguchi, Fuller’s dean of students and assistant professor of pastoral theology.	OCC F 150
2:00 pm–4:30 pm	General Assembly Plenary Business Session 4.	OCC Hall CD
2:15 pm – 4:30 pm Ticketed	Mission Tour: Live Theater “The Box Marked Black” & Discussion About Race in America <i>Committee on Local Arrangements</i> “A look at race in a way that’s open-hearted and even-handed. ...” — <i>The Oregonian</i> . The theatrical production, <i>The Box Marked Black : Tales from a Halffrican-American Growing Up Mulatto</i> , is a coming of age story, where the heroine examines her relationship to being "black enough" while navigating a culture that leaves little room for those in-between. A facilitated discussion will follow the performance. The church is accessible by public transportation - a ½ mile walk from the Hollywood/NE 42 nd Avenue TC station on the MAX Blue Line to Gresham.	Rose City Park Presbyterian Church 1907 NE 45 th Ave
5:00 pm–6:30 pm Ticketed	Group Dinner - Celebrating the Ministry of Retiring Stated Clerk Gradye Parsons The Assembly will pause on Wednesday evening for a dinner featuring prayers, remarks on the ministry of Gradye Parsons and an address by Paul Raushenbush to honor the retiring Stated Clerk’s 37 years of service to the church. Paul Raushenbush is the senior vice president for Public Engagement at Auburn Seminary. From 2009-2015 he was the Executive Editor of Global Spirituality and Religion at The Huffington Post. Dr. Raushenbush is in a unique position to address the assembly on the movements of church and society pointing us toward the future. This is the provided group dinner for commissioners and advisory delegates. Others may purchase a ticket for the dinner, and arrangements will be made for those who wish to attend the program only without taking part in the meal.	OCC Portland Ballroom
7:00 pm	General Assembly Plenary	OCC

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	Business Session 5	Hall CD
9:00 pm–11:00 pm	<p>Presbyterian Coalition Daily Debriefing <i>Presbyterian Coalition</i> Commissioners, advisory delegates, and other participants are invited to a gathering at the end of the day for discussion of that day’s events, mutual encouragement, and prayer for all that will happen on the following day at General Assembly.</p>	Hilton Grand Ballroom Parlor C

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ALL DAY	<p>Mission T-Shirt Day The Stated Clerk has invited all those who will be at the assembly on Thursday, June 23, to wear t-shirts or other representations of local engagement in mission. His hope is a colorful, vivid expression of the many ways the whole church lives out discipleship.</p>	All Locations
7:00 am–8:15 am Ticketed	<p>Theological Education Awards Breakfast <i>Committee on Theological Education</i> You are warmly invited for breakfast as we celebrate the two winners of the 2016 Award in Excellence in Theological Education, Katharine Doob Sakenfeld and Craig Dykstra.</p>	OCC D 136
8:30 am–11:15 am	<p>General Assembly Plenary Business Meeting 6</p>	OCC Hall CD
8:30 am–12:00 pm Ticketed	<p>Mission Tour: Guided Bike Tour of Portland <i>Committee on Local Arrangements</i> This tour covers eight miles within bike lanes rated flat, with much of it on non-auto paths. Along the way, you’ll take in views of downtown, the river, and the city’s many bridges. Your tour also includes the Pearl District, food cart pods, the Park Blocks, a ride along the Willamette River waterfront, and more. Bicycle and helmet rental is included.</p>	Pedal Bike Tours 133 SW 2 nd Ave
10:00 am–1:30 pm Ticketed	<p>Mission Tour: Earth Care Congregations Tour: A Resource for Action and Recognition Forum <i>Committee on Local Arrangements, Eco-Justice Team of Cascades Presbytery and Presbyterians for Earth Care</i> Visit a certified PC(USA) Earth Care Congregation (ECC), and hear representatives of other ECC churches describe their efforts and the benefits of certification. Learn how to become an ECC from Rebecca Barnes of PC(USA) and share ideas in conversation with others. Lunch provided by the Presbyterian Urban Network. <i>Transportation departs from the OCC.</i></p>	Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church
11:15 am	<p>Service of Daily Worship Alice Ridgill will preach.</p>	OCC Halls CD
12:00 pm–1:00 pm Ticketed	<p>C. Fred Jenkins Award luncheon <i>Association of Stated Clerks</i> Awarded in memory of C. Fred Jenkins to an individual or group that has given wise, prudent, and vigilant support to the Constitution and polity of the PC(USA)</p>	OCC E 145
12:00 pm–1:15 pm Invitation Only	<p>CREDO Alumni Lunch <i>The Board of Pensions PC(USA)</i> Invitation only. Reconnect with colleagues who share the common experience of CREDO, hear about new developments in the program,</p>	OCC PB 257-258

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and learn about an opportunity to continue in the spirit of CREDO. If you've ever attended a CREDO conference, take the opportunity. Contact Credo staff for more information.

12:00 pm–1:30 pm Ticketed	<p>Presbyterian Association on Science, Technology and the Christian Faith (PASTCF) Luncheon</p> <p>This is an event for all commissioners and guests interested in the intersection of science, technology, and the Christian faith. A luncheon speaker will address the significance of developments in science and technology for the life of the local church. There will also be a presentation of PASTCF's "Affirmation of Creation." The PASTCF annual meeting will immediately follow the luncheon.</p>	OCC F 151
12:00 pm–1:30 pm Ticketed	<p>Presbyterian Network to End Homelessness Annual Meeting</p> <p>Join the network for its annual meeting and luncheon. Learn about the network, projects that the network has accomplished, and our current plans. A panel of local and national leaders will participate in a discussion of local and national efforts to address homelessness, and the network will elect members to our board of directors to help move our agenda forward for 2016 and beyond. The cost of the meal includes a one-year membership to PNTEH (and voting rights). The network is accepting nominations to our board as well as individuals who are interested in serving as regional delegates to the network.</p>	OCC E 141
12:00 pm–1:30 pm Ticketed	<p>Presbyterian Writers Guild Luncheon</p> <p>This event is for for guild members and anyone interested in the art and craft of writing, and gives participants a chance to network with writers, publishers, and editors. The guild will present three awards at the luncheon—the David Steele Distinguished Writer Award (given to a writer who has distinguished himself or herself in the fields of journalism, literature, or scholarly writing), the PPC First Book Award (given to the author of the best first book by a Presbyterian in the previous calendar year), and a lifetime achievement award. All are welcome.</p>	OCC E 144
1:30 pm	<p>General Assembly Plenary Business Meeting 7</p>	OCC Halls CD
5:30 pm–7:30 pm Ticketed	<p>Association of Mid Council Leaders Dinner</p> <p>This is a time to connect and renew/refresh relationships with colleagues in ministry. It is a space for networking and support with those presbytery/synod staff positions (executive presbyters, associates, stated clerks, or other titles), as we work together and with PC(USA) agencies to strengthen churches and our witness to Christ.</p>	OCC B 113-116
5:30 pm–7:00 pm Ticketed	<p>Dinner Celebrating 50 Years of the Jinishian Memorial Program <i>PMA/World Mission</i></p> <p>Did you know that one of the largest endowed missions in the church has served struggling Armenian communities in the Middle East, quietly impacting millions, for half a century? Whether bringing relief within Syria's war zone, lifting up the poor and the refugees in Lebanon, or revitalizing post-communist Armenia, this ministry will fill you with hope! The 221st General Assembly (2014) called on congregations to mourn the genocide of 1.5 million Armenians during WWI. Celebrate Jinishian's mission today over a special family-style Armenian meal, and let survivors know that they are not alone.</p>	OCC E 141
7:30 pm	<p>General Assembly Plenary Business Meeting 8</p>	OCC Halls CD
9:00 pm–11:00 pm	<p>Presbyterian Coalition Daily Debriefing</p>	Hilton

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Grand Ballroom
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Friday June 24

8:30 am	General Assembly Plenary Business Meeting 9	OCC Halls CD
11:15 am	Service of Daily Worship Jerry Andrews will preach.	OCC Halls CD
12:00 pm–1:00 pm Ticketed	Group Lunch for Commissioners and Advisory Delegates No charge for commissioners and advisory delegates; others may purchase a ticket.	OCC Hall A
1:30 pm	General Assembly Plenary Business Meeting 10	OCC Halls CD
5:30 pm–6:30 pm Ticketed	Group Dinner for Commissioners and Advisory Delegates No charge for commissioners and advisory delegates; others may purchase a ticket.	OCC Hall A
5:30 pm–6:30 pm	Group Dinner for Young Adult Advisory Delegates	OCC B 113-115
7:30 pm	General Assembly Plenary Business Meeting 11	OCC Halls CD

Saturday June 25

7:30 am – 2:00 pm	Luggage Storage	OCC C120
9:00 am	General Assembly Plenary Business Meeting 12 and Closing Worship Larissa Kwong Abazia, Vice Moderator of the 221st General Assembly (2014) will preach.	OCC Halls CD
1:15 pm–6:00 pm Ticketed SOLD OUT	Mission Tour: Winery Tour in the Willamette Valley Countryside <i>Committee on Local Arrangements</i> Experience the beautiful rolling Willamette Valley hills as you learn about the history of Oregon wines and what to expect in the tasting rooms. Savor award-winning Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, and Riesling at the vineyard tasting rooms. Arrive in the walkable town of Carlton for other wine tasting rooms, shops, and restaurants for a no host lunch. <i>Transportation departs from the OCC.</i>	Willamette Valley

Sunday June 26

9:00 am–6:00 pm Ticketed	Mission Tour: Mount Saint Helens Volcano Tour <i>Committee on Local Arrangements</i> Conclude General Assembly with an all-day tour to Mount Saint Helens in Washington. Learn about the “blast zone,” biological regeneration, and the largest avalanche recorded by man. Enjoy a picnic lunch among the debris field on the edge of Coldwater Lake. Experience the May 18, 1980, eruption at the Johnston Ridge Observatory. <i>Transportation departs from OCC.</i>	Mt. Saint Helens
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