

Presbyterian Transformation Commission
 Congregation Engagement and Planning Meeting

Saturday, March 7, 2009 9:00A - 1:00P

Location: Memorial West Presbyterian Church, 286 South 7th Street, Newark, NJ
 Preliminary Agenda

Meeting Purpose: to engage congregations in the development of the strategic agenda for the PTC and its non-profit entity

Meeting Objectives:

- To create a shared understanding of the role of the PTC and NPCTC
- To increase participants' understanding of opportunities that exist for community transformation within the Newark target area
- To identify and prioritize strategic mission initiatives for the NPCTC
- To create cross-church work teams to help drive the development and delivery of mission initiatives

Target Attendees: pastors and four (4) representatives from each Newark-based congregations within the Newark Presbytery; representatives to include members from Session, youth group/ministry and outreach ministry

TOPIC	TIME	PRESENTER
Opening Prayer	9:00	TBD
Greetings from Host Church	9:05-9:10	Elder George Spina, Memorial West Youth Member, Memorial West
Greetings from the PTC	9:10-9:15	Celia King, Moderator
Meeting Purpose, Goals and Desired Outcomes	9:15-9:20	Dr. Curtis Jones
Small Group Dialogue: <i>"What do you hope to gain from this meeting and from the work of the PTC?"</i>	9:20-9:45	All
Role of the Presbyterian Transformation Commission	9:45-9:55	Rev. Doris Peterson
Exploring How the Presbytery's Non-Profit Organization Can Assist Congregations with Community Outreach/Transformation Initiatives	9:55-10:30	Dr. Curtis Jones
Through the Eyes of the Community: A Snapshot of Demographic and Socio-Economic Trends in Newark	10:30-11:00	Guest Speaker, TBD
BREAK	11:00-11:15	

Small Group Breakout Discussion: <i>Targeting Our Impact: Identifying Strategic Mission Initiatives in the Areas of Youth and Young Adults, Women's Empowerment and Hispanic/Immigrant Ministry</i>	11:15-12:15	All
Forming Cross-Congregational Task Teams to Support Strategic Mission Initiatives	12:15-12:30	Debbra Smith
Next Steps	12:30-12:45	Dr. Curtis Jones
Closing Prayer	12:55	Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho
Adjournment	1:00	Celia King, Moderator