SYNOD OF ALBERT AND THE NORTHWEST NOTICE OF MEETING

OCTOBER 20-21, 2017

AT

SHERWOOD PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

265 Fir Street, Edmonton, Alberta T8A 2G7 780-464-2528 Rev. Bob and Lydia Calder

This year The Synod of Alberta and the Northwest will be meeting in the Hamlet of Sherwood Park!

The meetings begin on Friday October 20th at 9 am.

There will be an educational activity on Saturday October 21st. Don't forget to register for that!

The church is wheelchair accessible, on one level, located on a local bus route, easy to get to by public transportation.

Accommodations:

We have booked rooms at **Best Western Plus Sherwood Park Inn & Suites** Tel: 780.416.7800 | Fax: 780.467.8879 300 Lakeland Drive | Sherwood Park, AB T8H 0N6

Contact the hotel directly at (780) 416-7800 to make reservations and reference group name Alberta Presbyterian Synod.

To book and receive the group rate online:

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-

details.61086.html?groupId=G73BA6L4

A credit card is required in order to guarantee all reservations.

The motel has -Complimentary Hot Deluxe Breakfast served from 6 to 10 a.m.; Indoor, heated, salt water pool and hot tub; FREE High Speed Internet; FREE Parking; 24 Hour Fitness Center; Microwave and fridge in each room.

Rates beginning 10/19/2017Room Type Single Double Triple Quad QQ \$139.99 \$139.99 \$139.99 \$139.99 KJR \$139.99 \$139.99 \$139.99

The Synod will reimburses accommodation costs for up to two nights of Thursday Friday and Saturday night upon presentation of a receipt. For those travelling more than 5 hours up to three night's accommodation will also be reimbursed by Synod upon presentation of a receipt.

You are responsible for booking your room. Individuals who are late making reservations will be responsible for the cost difference.

You also have the option of finding your own accommodation.

For dinner on Saturday we have arranged to join Mill Woods Presbyterian Church for their annual Turkey buffet. The cost for this meal is \$9.00 which is not covered by the Synod but is well worth the money. There will be turkey, mashed potatoes and vegies plus, of course, delicious pies! In order for them to have enough food you need to indicate on your registration form that you plan on joining them. Tickets can be paid for on Saturday.

There is a workshop Saturday from 9-3:30 with coffee at 8:30. The workshop is entitled

"Kindness without Borders" Who is a refugee and how do we respond.

The leader is Rob Shropshire who is our coordinator for Refugee Sponsorship with the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

You are invited to join us at SPPC for Sunday worship at 10 am with a potluck lunch to follow. The speaker that morning will be Ross Lockhart from V.S.T.

PLEASE NOTE:

Registration and Hotel Booking deadline is September 29, 2017

The rate for the hotel is only guaranteed if you book by that time. In addition Sherwood Park needs numbers to plan food, so please book send in registration or regrets by then.

We look forward to seeing you at Synod!

If you are on the roll of a presbytery please fill out registration form whether you are coming or not!! There is a space for regrets.