

2017 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
June 4–7, 2017
“Jesus Christ – the same yesterday, today, forever”

The 2017 General Assembly will begin on Sunday June 4 at 7:00 pm with worship and the celebration of communion in St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, Kingston, Ontario. The Assembly will continue to meet at Queen’s University from Monday until mid-day on Wednesday June 7.

St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church along with the Presbytery of Kingston are hosting this General Assembly and are looking forward to welcoming participants to Kingston.

REGISTRATION

Registration information is sent directly to those attending the General Assembly (commissioners, young adult representatives, student representatives and resource people). Registration forms are also available at presbyterian.ca/ga2017 for those who wish to complete them electronically. Details for registering at the Assembly will be in the Book of Reports.

COST RESPONSIBILITIES

Commissioners, Young Adult and Student Representatives

The General Assembly covers the cost of travel (see [travel regulations](#)) and accommodation at the Assembly. Presbyteries and colleges cover the cost of meals.

Resource People

Each committee is responsible for the costs of travel, accommodation and food for their resource people.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Participants will be housed in Leggett Hall Residence of Queen’s University. Meals will be held in the main dining room. Information regarding costs are included in the registration letters.

YOUNG ADULT REPRESENTATIVES (YAR)

YARs are to arrive by dinnertime (5:30 pm) on Saturday June 3 for their orientation program. There are about 20 YARs (between the age of 16 and 24 years) who represent half of the presbyteries.

BOOK OF REPORTS

The Book of Reports contains the reports to the General Assembly from the various standing committees. It also includes the agenda and information relating to this Assembly.

The Book of Reports will be ready in early May. It will be offered in the following two formats:

- a single pdf file for download from presbyterian.ca/ga2017
- printed format for \$30 (taxes and shipping will be added)
[order directly from Parasource using the online order form at presbyterian.ca/order or by phoning 1-800-263-2664 and ask for the 2017 Book of Reports (product number 2017050701)]

WORSHIP CONFERENCE

Canadian Ministries is holding the worship conference “Worship Words: Discipling Language for Faithful Ministry” along with workshops by the Committee on Church History on Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Participant’s costs will include registration, accommodation and meals. See the [flyer](#) for further information.

VISITORS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly is open to the public. Visitors requiring accommodation at the university are to contact Terrie-Lee Hamilton for availability and further information.

INQUIRIES

Contact Terrie-Lee Hamilton (416-441-1111 ext. 225 or thamilton@presbyterian.ca) if you have questions relating to arrangements for General Assembly.