EVENTS HAPPENING AROUND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

What is the Gospel at Street Level – Saturday, June 1, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon at Knox Church, Waterloo
What is the gospel at street level, where the rubber hits the sidewalk or the dirt road? The speakers at Street Level will encourage participants to reflect on: What is the gospel? What is our context? What is the gospel in our context? Street Level is being hosted by Christine O'Reilly and Peter Bush. Cost is free of charge. For more details contact Peter Bush at peterwwpres@mymts.net or 204-837-5706.

Affirm 2 – Saturday, June 1, 1:30 – 4:30 pm at Knox Church, Waterloo
Knox Waterloo is excited to offer Affirm 2 Empowering Inclusive Congregations. The afternoon will include worship and music, a key note speaker and four separate workshops where you will have the opportunity to participate, dialogue and ask questions. Come and reconnect with friends and meet new friends in a safe and welcoming space. Join us as we proclaim that God's love includes everyone. All are welcome. More details and updated information will be posted at knoxwaterloo.ca.

Blanket Exercise – Sunday, June 2 at 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Wilfrid Laurier University
Justice Ministries is holding the KAIROS Blanket Exercise. The Blanket Exercise is a participatory history lesson – developed in collaboration with Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers and educators – that fosters truth, understanding, respect and reconciliation among Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. Contact Carragh Erhardt, Justice Ministries Program Assistant, for more information or if you are interested in participating at cerhardt@presbyterian.ca; 1-800-619-7301 ext. 278.

The Knitting Pilgrim – Monday, June 3, 7:30 pm Knox Church, Waterloo
The Knitting Pilgrim is a one act interdisciplinary performance using theatre, image projection and the remarkable Stitched Glass tapestries which explore the commonalities and conflicts of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. The hour long play, performed by Kirk Dunn recounts his fifteen year artistic and spiritual journey of hand knitting the ambitious project and his hope to contribute to the vital conversation about xenophobia, interfaith strife and fear of the other. There will be a Q&A with the actor/artist/knitter and a reception afterwards. More information will be at knox@knoxwaterloo.ca.

Dr. E.H. Johnson Reception – date and location to be announced
The 2019 Dr. E.H. Johnson Memorial Fund Award for the Cutting Edge in Mission recipient is Dr. Sheila Watt-Cloutier. Dr. Watt-Cloutier is an Officer of the Order of Canada and is the author of *The Right to Be Cold: One Woman's Story of Protecting her Culture, the Arctic, and the Whole Planet*. Bringing the voice of the Inuit people of the north, the Arctic, to the south, she will speak about the connection to living with ice, their life source, to food, culture, wisdom, and survival. A reception will be held at the university following Dr. Watt-Cloutier's presentation. For further information, contact Lily Ko at lko@presbyterian.ca or 1-800-619-7301 ext. 254.

Free Evening – Monday, June 3
This free evening is for all Assembly participants. A listing of local events and restaurants will be available in the Book of Reports and at the Assembly.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

If you wish to attend any of the Saturday events, accommodation will be available at your expense on Friday and/or Saturday depending upon the travel/accommodation regulations for your area. Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast will also be offered at your expense. Indicate on your registration form if you require extra nights of accommodation and meals.

Further information will be in the Book of Reports and on the 2019 GA webpage: presbyterian.ca/ga2019