

Dear Presbytery Sessions:

As you have heard at Presbytery we have been offered the opportunity to participate in a project sponsored by the Presbyterian Foundation and carried out by PneuMatrix. This project is to help churches engage Adaptive Change and Create a Culture of Generosity within the congregation. (Adaptive Change are all those changes we don't know what to do about!)

Normally this project costs of nearly \$5,000 per church but we have received a grant of \$40,000 to cover most of the cost of eight churches. Along with a presbytery contribution the cost to a church is only \$875 for the entire project. The math looks like this:

Grant from Presbyterian Foundation	\$40,000
Presbytery Contribution	\$3,000
Eight churches x \$875	\$7,000
Total	\$40,000

The grant only covers eight churches and we currently have three signed up. If your church would like more information and a chance to join this project send your commissioners to the Pre-Presbytery information event at our next presbytery meeting. We will have speakers from the PneuMatrix organization there to make a presentation and answer any questions you may have.

If we do not have eight churches by the end of the Presbytery meeting we will reach out to neighboring presbyteries.

Peace and God's Blessings,

Alan

PS Presbytery meeting is at **Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church in Darlington**. The Pre-Presbytery Event will begin at **4:30 pm** and will last an hour. Presbytery the meeting starts at 6:00 so you'll have plenty of time to get settled in. Sandwiches will be provided.

Dear Churches Already On-Board,
(Ohio UP; Westminster, Evans City; North Sewickley)

Be sure to send your commissioners and any other interested members to this presentation so you can begin getting up to speed on the project.

I look forward to seeing all of you there.

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