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DATES: FEB. 5-8, 2018

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SCHEDULE

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Monday, Feb. 5, 2018

- 3:00 p.m. Registration opens (McNaugher Lounge, McNaugher Hall)
- 4:00 p.m. Introduction Time/Get to Know You Activities (McNaugher Lounge, McNaugher Hall)
- 4:30 p.m. Opening Worship (Hick Chapel Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner (Knox Room, Long Hall)

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- 7:00 p.m. Variations on a Theme: Music and the Art of Leading through Change
Concert Conversation/Cabaret with Bill Carter and Stuart Malina (Knox Room, Long Hall)

- 9:00 p.m. TMEC Private Social Session (McNaugher Lounge, McNaugher Hall)

Tuesday, Feb., 6, 2018

- 8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer with Bill Carter and Stuart Malina (Knox Room, Long Hall) / *Open to the public with pre-registration.*

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- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (Knox Room, Long Hall) / *Open to the public with pre-registration.*

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- 3:00 p.m. Break

- 3:15 p.m. Site Meetings 1(various locations in Long Hall)

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- 7:00 p.m. Business Meeting of TMEC (Long Hall, Room 104)

- 8:30 p.m. Fellowship Time (McNaugher Lounge, McNaugher Hall)

Wednesday Feb. 7, 2018

- 8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer (Hicks Chapel Sanctuary)

9:00 a.m.	Site Meetings II (various locations in Long Hall)
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (Knox Room, Long Hall)
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REGISTRATION



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LODGING

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The Morning Sun Inn, 1156 Portland St, Pittsburgh PA 15206. Phone: 412-478-9016. A number of rooms are available at this local bed and breakfast located 8 blocks from PTS. Rates vary depending upon room selection.

DIRECTIONS

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