

126th Synod of BC

Business, Conference, Fellowship and
Worship

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Renewed? Transformed? Are we sure?

With guest presenter *Dr. Corey Schlosser-Hall; Executive Presbyter, Presbytery of the Northwest Coast, PC(USA)*

...from Corey ... Many congregations have experienced what they might generically call “decline” in recent decades. You have tried several ways to turn that around. Some attempts have taken root and served well. Some have “succeeded” but not really made an impact on the congregation. Some fell flat. Now what?

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at Synod

- Worship** It is good for us to come together in worship.
- Fellowship** We encourage each other in ministry.
- Learn** In conference we are challenged to learn and grow.
- Eat** What is more *Presbyterian* than gathering to eat?
- Stewardship** Together we look after the ministry of the Synod

**My purpose is to give life in all its fullness.
John 10:10**



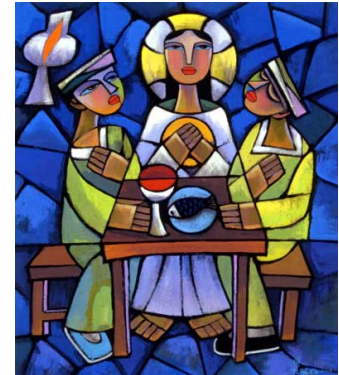
Worship at Synod

We will worship 3 times while at Synod: Friday Night and Saturday and Sunday mornings. This year we are pleased to **the Reverend Dr. Cheol Soon Park** as our chaplain and preacher.

Worship Friday night will be bilingual. Saturday morning (pre-conference) will be mostly in English and Sunday will be predominantly in the pattern and language of our host congregation, Surrey Korean Presbyterian Church.

As is our custom, on Friday evening during worship we will remember Ruling Elders who have died since the last gathering of Synod. Please send the names of any Ruling Elders who have died in the last twelve months to clerksynodofbc@gmail.com

Thank you.



Supper at Emmaus

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Saturday Synod Conference

DR. COREY SCHLOSSER-HALL, EXECUTIVE
PRESBYTER,
NORTHWEST COAST PRESBYTERY

Ruling Elder Corey Schlosser-Hall grew up in the Dakotas and graduated from the University of Oregon . . . Go Ducks! He earned a Ph.D. in Organizational Communication from the University of Minnesota and is an ICF credentialed leadership coach.

Prior to serving as Executive Presbyter, he served as Communications Director for the Presbytery of Seattle. His executive service is informed by his background as a university professor, wilderness guide, entrepreneur, food service manager, and consultant.

Corey speaks and teaches locally and nationwide on

- ~Wholehearted discipleship
- ~Innovative leadership, and
- ~Helping Christ's church flourish in the 21st century.

Corey serves as faculty of the Presbytery Leader Formation Program of the PC(USA) where he teaches post-modern ecclesiology, visionary and financial leadership, and communications.

"I am most energized by people following Jesus and acting with courage in response to their life's calling" says Corey. "Living this way is the most adventurous way of life. I believe Christ's church, in all its current and emerging expressions, is still the great hope for our world."

Corey and his spouse, the Rev. Adrienne Schlosser-Hall, are parents of two daughters: Maya Ruth (17) and Hannah Rose (13). Corey likes to do anything with his wife and daughters, train for triathlons, and listen to the band U2.

Favorites

Ice Cream: Vanilla Bean

Music: U2, Coldplay

Fun: Hiking, biking, watching Hannah dance, Maya sing, and Adrienne preach!

Movies: latest favorite is Sherlock... Yes the one on PBS

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Renowned organizational theorist, Peter Drucker was once quoted as saying, "**culture eats strategy for breakfast!**" I hope we can work with Drucker's observation in a positive way for the renewal of Christ's congregations. I want you to take home renewed hope, practical plans, and resources to share with your sessions and congregations!

We will engage this in 5 movements:

I came so you might have LIFE (John 10): When we say we want our congregation to transform or renew, what are we talking about? What does that taste like? And what does it take?

Stuck in a moment and we can't get out of it: Why congregational life gets stuck?

Come unto Me (Jesus) all who are weary: Stewarding *your* energy, intelligence, imagination and love for what's next. Your role in growing *your people* for the shift.

The right idea, right leadership and ripe circumstances: What to attempt and when?

Go on your way: Sustaining life-giving changes.

And to begin getting you thinking about change, I encourage you to read the book *Switch: How to Change Things when Change is Hard* (2010) by Chip and Dan Heath. The first chapter* is included as a way to taste whether you may want to dig into the whole thing.

*In a .pdf in the email from the Clerk and at the Synod website.

Accommodation at Synod



Comfort Inn & Suites

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Surrey, BC, Canada,
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Phone: 604.576.8888

The Synod has arranged special rates for people registering for Synod.

There are various rooms and suites available that range from \$109/night to \$119/night for the Synod weekend and for the Presbytery of Kamloops meeting.

Please call and book your own room and quote:

“Synod of BC”.

You may make any other arrangements you wish, of course and the Surrey Korean Church will have billets available as well.



Transportation at Synod

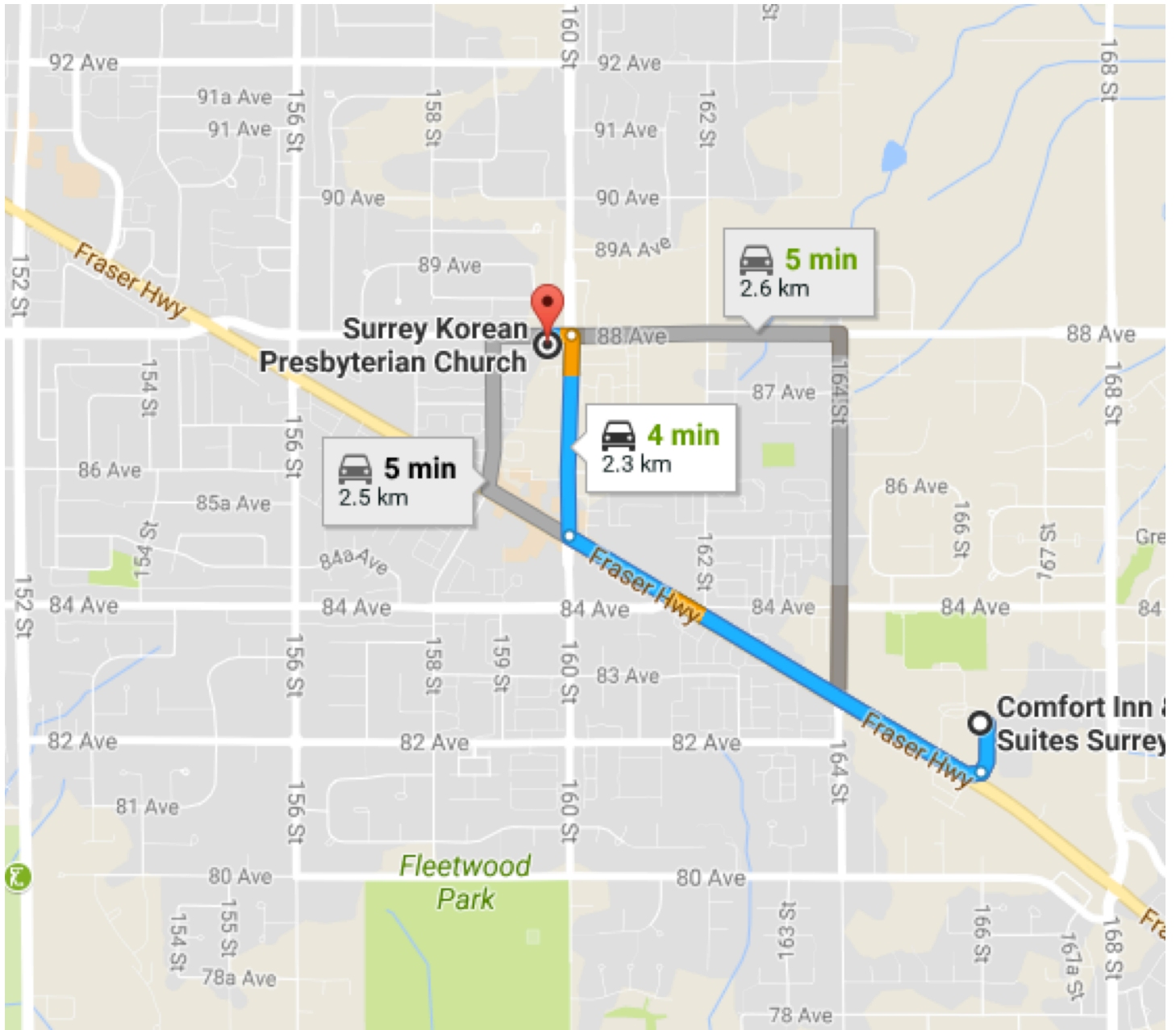
The Synod will reimburse Commissioners for appropriate travel to and from Synod.

Local Arrangements will have people available to pick you up from Vancouver International Airport and Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal (they will meet both Swartz Bay and Duke Point sailings) for any foot passengers.

If you are driving to Synod this is a big help, but please try to car pool. The Executive has increased the passenger rate for car mileage to encourage you to car pool.

If you are staying with a billet, your hosts will transport you between the church and your accommodation.

MAP OF LOCAL AREA



Synod Schedule

Friday, October 13th

3:00-7:00PM: Registration and Open House at SKPC

5:00-7:00PM: Supper at SKPC

7:15: Worship (Stated Hour of 8:00PM for Business Meeting)

Saturday, October 14th

9:00AM Worship

10:00AM-4:00PM: Conference with Dr. Corey Schlosser-Hall
(Saturday Lunch will be served at the Church)

5:00PM Supper

7:00PM: Finish of Business

Sunday, October 15th

Worship and Depart about 12PM



The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. Dt. 6:4b-5

Dear friends, whether great or small, bring the gift of your faith and together may our hearts and minds souls be refreshed by our Great God!

More Information?

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