

January 22, 2025

Dear East Central Commissioners & Guests,

We look forward to hosting you on April 4-5 for our Presbytery meeting at Christ Presbyterian Church, 75 East Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, West Virginia, 25705.

The church and the hotel information provided are all conveniently located off I-64. There is road construction in the area, so please be aware when coming into town.

Driving Directions to Christ Presbyterian from the East:

- Take I-64 and get off at Exit 18.
- Go right (west) on U.S. Route 60.
- At the corner of U.S. Route 60 and East Pea Ridge Road is a Walgreens. Take a right on East Pea Ridge Road and follow it all the way to the end (approx. 1½ miles). The church will be on your right.

If you miss the turn onto East Pea Ridge Road by the Walgreens, you can continue west on U.S. Route 60, and you will come to the other end of East Pea Ridge Road. Guthrie's Chicken and The Human Bean Coffee Shop will be on your left (across Rt. 60). Take a sharp right onto East Pea Ridge Road (it is a very sharp right), and the church is immediately to your left (the main driveway is about 200 yards ahead to the left).

Driving Directions from the West:

- Take I-64 and get off at Exit 15.
- Bear right onto U.S. Route 60.
- Follow U. S. Route 60 approximately 2 miles (past Kentucky Fried Chicken and Guyan Country Club on the left, and Wes Banco Bank and The Human Bean Coffee Shop on the right).
- At the light with a turn lane, bear a slanted left onto East Pea Ridge Road.
- Christ Presbyterian is on the immediate left.

Meals:

We are honored to host the Presbytery, and there will be no cost for meals.

Friday dinner will be catered from Fratelli's Italian Restaurant and will feature various pastas (meat & meatless, and one gluten-free option), salad, bread, and dessert.

On Saturday morning we will have coffee/tea/juice, fruit and doughnuts, and boxed lunches, which presbyters may eat at the church or take on the road for an early start home.

Hotel Information:

Because there is a large regional soccer tournament that weekend, hotel rooms are at a premium. However, we have negotiated hotels with reduced rates under a block for ECO (East Central) Presbytery.

1. Hampton Inn Barboursville
One Cracker Barrel Drive
Barboursville, WV 25504
(304) 733-5300

King Single: \$149.00
Queen Double: \$159.00

The Hampton Inn Barboursville is located off I-64 at Exit 20—East Mall Road exit (before the church).

Take the East Mall Road exit and turn left at the first light.

At U.S. Route 60, go left again (an Advantage Toyota dealership will be in front of you).

Take a right at the Sonic Drive-In, and the hotel is located behind the Cracker Barrel Restaurant.

Rooms may be booked by following the link below. Please note, there is a March 7th cutoff for the ECO group rate. If you provide a copy of your church's federal tax-exempt form & number, there will be no sales tax on the room.

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=HTSBVHX&groupCode=CHHRCM&arrivaldate=2025-04-04&departuredate=2025-04-05&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

2. Comfort Inn
3094 16th Street Road
Huntington, WV, 25701
(304) 523-4242

Room Rate: \$131.00

The Comfort Inn is located off Exit 11 (Hal Greer exit), about 5 miles past the church. However, the hotel is conveniently located off the Interstate, and it is a very quick trip back to the church.

Block rates have again been reserved under ECO Presbytery and may be secured by calling the hotel number above. There is a March 21st deadline for block rates. Tessa Smith is the General Manager (tessa.smith@stayatchoice.com). Please bring your federal tax ID form to save on sales tax.