

Edmonton Bible Presbyterian Church

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Dear Brethren,

We are looking forward to receiving you as our guests for the 72nd General Synod of the Bible Presbyterian Church as it meets here in Edmonton July 31 to August 5, 2008.

We plan to use the atrium at King's University College for our main meeting facility. This is the same venue we used in 2003.

We have a toll-free number, so be sure to call 1-888-702-3272 if you have any questions.

Getting into Canada

You now require a passport to enter Canada from the United States. This is especially important for those travelling by plane. You will be denied entry if you do not have a passport.

Westjet (westjet.com) has had good prices on flights and now flies from a number of US cities, including Orlando, Tampa, New York, and Los Angeles.

Meals

The chef at King's has been enthusiastic about preparing this menu especially for you.

Thursday: *Lunch:* Broiled Steak Sandwich served with baked new potatoes, sour cream & green onions, a fresh seasonal salad with lemon vinaigrette, homemade cookies for dessert, including beverages

Dinner: BBQ beef & chicken steaks, green salad, new potato salad, banana split station for dessert

Friday: *Lunch:* Two homemade soups, an assortment of sandwiches garnished with fresh dipping vegetables & pickles, homemade squares for dessert

Dinner: Three different pastas served with three different sauces (mix & match), chef's choice seasonal salad, chocolate cake for dessert

Monday: *Lunch:* Make your own hot dog & hamburger station with all the fixings, seasonal salad, ice cream for dessert.

Dinner: Mixed grill marinated & broiled brochettes of pork and beef, steamed saffron rice, homemade jelly rolls & ice-cream for dessert.

Tuesday: *Lunch:* variety of pizzas, fresh vegetable salad, homemade swirled vanilla & chocolate pudding with cookies for dunking for dessert.

Banquet: Home Made Just From The Oven Buns & Butter, Two Chef's Choice Seasonal Summer Salads with Home Made Fresh Herb Dressings, Roasted Lean Pork Loin Served on Apple Dressing with Pan Gravy, Roasted Dill & Rosemary Dijonaise Atlantic Salmon Filets (we will also serve some salmon without the mustard plaster for those who would prefer it simpler), Mashed Potatoes & Sour Cream with Cheddar Cheese, Saffron Basmati Rice, Steamed Fresh Vegetables, Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Icing, Coffee, Tea & Iced Lemon & Lime Water & Fruit Punch

Accommodations

King's University College Dorms

There is air conditioning in all rooms this time. That should help if the weather is hot again. Internet access in the rooms is cabled only; you will need an ethernet cable for hookup, which is \$25. I am told that there is wireless connection in the atrium where we will meet.

Tower Rooms – \$330/week

Unfortunately, we have only a few rooms available in the tower, where most of you stayed the last time we hosted synod in 2003. So it will have to be first come, first served. We will try to hold these for families and couples. There may be some rooms that come available a week or two before the start of our meetings. Please indicate on the registration form if you would like to be notified if they do.

Apartments – \$330/week

There are a number of apartments available on campus for those who only require a single bed. Each apartment has six bedrooms sharing two bathrooms with a kitchen and living area. The bedrooms have only a single bed, a desk and closet.

Hotels

Because of the oil boom in Alberta, housing is at a premium in Edmonton, including hotel rooms. There are a number of hotels within about 7 miles of the King's University campus. We have made arrangements for special rates at the following hotels:

Holiday Inn Convention Centre, 4520 76 Ave, Sherwood Park, AB

(780) 468-5400; www.hiccedmonton.com

Two non-smoking Queens: \$119/night; Rooms held at this rate until June 29.

quote confirmation "EBP"

Best Western Sherwood Hotel, 2100 Premier Way, Sherwood Park, AB

(866) 564-4780 (780) 464-4900; www.bestwesternsherwoodhotel.ca,

\$129/night – rooms held at this rate until June 15.

quote confirmation number 119618 or "Edmonton Bible Presbyterian Church"

Road King Inn, 26 Strathmoor Dr, Sherwood Park, AB

(877) 218-8811; (780) 464-1000; www.roadking.ca,

Queen: \$114/night; King: \$124/night; Two Queens: \$139/night; rooms held at this rate until July 1.

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Western Budget Motels are very nice and reasonably priced. However, they are about 20-30 minutes from the college, close to the airport. They advertise a rate of \$59/night, but that may be subject to availability. They have three hotels quite close together:

780-986-1920 8120 Sparrow Crescent , Leduc , AB T9E 8B7

780-986-3316 8230 Sparrow Drive , Leduc , AB T9E 7G4

780-980-5277 7712 Sparrow Drive , Leduc , AB T9E 8A5

Billeting in homes

We do have a number of our members who have offered their homes for delegates to stay in. Please call as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Synod Registration Form

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 (780) 479-0746 — Toll free (888) 702-3272

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Accommodations:

King's University: Double Room	1 week at \$330/week	\$ _____
	_____ extra nights at \$60/night	
Single Room	1 week at \$330/week	_____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Arrival Flight #: _____ Departure Flight #: _____

- I am interested in staying in someone's home I will make my own arrangements for accommodations
 I will make my own arrangements for accommodations, but contact me if rooms become available at King's

Meals:

I have allergies / special dietary considerations: _____

Thursday:	Lunch: Broiled Steak Sandwich	_____	Adults @13.00	\$ _____
			Children @6.50	_____
	Dinner: BBQ beef & chicken	_____	Adults @14.00	_____
			Children @7.00	_____
Friday:	Lunch: Soup & Sandwiches	_____	Adults @10.00	_____
			Children @5.00	_____
	Dinner: Pasta Night	_____	Adults @11.00	_____
			Children @5.50	_____
Monday:	Lunch: Hot Dogs & Hamburgers	_____	Adults @11.00	_____
			Children @5.50	_____
	Dinner: Brochettes & Salad	_____	Adults @10.00	_____
			Children @5.00	_____
Tuesday:	Lunch: Pizza	_____	Adults @11.00	_____
			Children @5.50	_____
	Banquet: Roasted Pork & Salmon Filets	_____	Adults @25.00	_____
			Children @12.50	_____

(children's prices are for ages 2-10)

Total: _____ \$ _____

Please make checks payable to *Edmonton Bible Presbyterian Church*.