

Arrangements Committee Report to PYM Annual Session 2018

SUMMARY

None.

What's New for 2018?

As we reported at RepCom, Sarah and Bronwen got busy early on your behalf! We started in December preparing for the first Logistics Team call, and continued in early January with a brainstorming session about the experience of Annual Session from the attendee's viewpoint – from to arrival and settling in until it's time to say good-bye. What is the role of Arrangements in each of these? How can we help?

We have been having fun thinking creatively about how to make the experience of Annual Session and the site and welcoming.

And in that spirit, we are designating the Carson Room as a comfy Lounge Area for all to visit and socialize, play a game, work a jigsaw puzzle, read... Enjoy, and let us know what you think!

Some other notes for Annual Session this year:

- A golf cart will be available. We encourage everyone who would like to save a few steps walking across the Walker Creek campus to ask for a ride.
- There will be few extra headsets this year for people needing augmented sound during Worship and plenary sessions. There will also be support for Bluetooth devices.
- Sign-up on site to book unassigned meeting spaces for affinity groups, committee meetings, etc.
- The bookstore and Guatemala craft sales will be in Maple -- look for signs on site.

Annual Session is a community event that relies on volunteers and everyone pitching in where they can. Wondering what you can do to help?

Stop by the Information Tent on the patio outside the dining hall each morning to see where you can lend Arrangements a hand that day.

We have enjoyed exploring the logistical details for Annual Session and this work has also been heart-felt and heart-led for us. Arrangements looks forward to having a full committee and to sharing our enjoyment of working together. And, we have been taking copious notes along the way, and will continue to work on readying this "institutional memory" for use by the new committee.

The Committee consists of Bronwen Hillman and Sarah Tyrrell.