

Discerning the Movement of the Spirit Webinar Coming in November. Join hosts Mark Lau Branson and Alan Roxburgh for this free Pastor's webinar. Hear stories, theological reflection and conversation about how congregational leaders practice discerning the movement of the Spirit on this journey joining God. [Register Now.](#)



Church Wide Worship Service to be Streamed Live on November 2. "Write the Vision—Reclaim the Call" is the theme of a church-wide Reformation worship service being led by the Reverend Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II, on November 2 at the Presbyterian Center and live-streamed to the public. "This is an opportunity in this Reformation season to call for a reform within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)," said Nelson, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. "It is my hope that we, as a denomination, can embrace a spiritual reformation that breaks down the walls that separate us within the national church and those that divide us from the communities where God has placed us." Worship will begin **Nov. 2 at 10:45AM** (Eastern Time) and can be viewed live at oga.pcusa.org. A video of the service also will be posted for later viewing.

Looking for a fresh (and ancient) way to find life in Scripture this Advent? Join the Outlook for a webinar presented by author, pastor and speaker Gary Neal Hansen. This webinar will give a brief background on the ways lectio divina is currently taught, and then dive more deeply into the less-familiar classic form of the practice from the Middle Ages. Whether you happen to be a medieval monk or a 21st century Presbyterian, this kind of prayerful wrestling with Scripture can be the foundation of a life of deep communion with God. We will practice the steps together on one Advent text, and set out a plan to spend December using lectio with other key Advent texts, either on your own or with a group. Please call or email Ann White at 803-328-6269 or ann@providencepres.org if you are interested in attending this webinar at the Presbytery Office on Tuesday, Nov. 1 from 2-3:30PM.

Board of Pensions Announces Annual Enrollment Deadline. Don't forget to log into Benefits Connect to make elections or confirm coverage for 2017 by November 11. If you have questions about the enrollment process, please call the BOP at 800-773-7752 or visit pensions.org.

Christmas Greenery available from Oakland Avenue Presbyterian. Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church will be selling greenery (Christmas trees, wreaths, & garlands) as part of their annual Alternative Gift Fair. A 5' to 6' tree costs \$46, 7' to 8' - \$52, and 9' or over costs \$59.00. For other pricing, pick up an order form at OAPC or the Presbytery. Orders must be turned in by November 10th.. The greenery and trees will be cut on Nov. 30th and ready for pick up at OAPC on Thursday, Dec. 1st from 2 to 6PM.. All proceeds go to local charities (Affinity Health Care, Family Promise, Children's Attention Home, and others) and Presbytery Agencies (Bethelwoods, New Vision Eye Clinic, Thornwell, and others).

Oakland to Host Fortunato Ensemble. On Saturday, Nov. 5 at 7:00 p.m. Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church, 421 Oakland Avenue in Rock Hill, will host a gala vocal concert featuring the Fortunato ensemble: D'Anna Fortunato – mezzo soprano, Peter H. Bloom – flute, and Mary Jane Rupert – piano. This is the first event in the church's 2016-17 Music at Oakland Concert Series. [Find out more online.](#)



Registering is EASY--church leader, volunteer, staff, educator, pastor, youth or younger-E3 has a class for you! Join us January 8th for this annual FREE workshop event! [See the Workshop Catalog online.](#) and then register online at provpres3.org or call Ann White at 803-328-6269 or 800-922-1609 to have a Workshop Catalog with registration form mailed to you!

Sign up for Confirmation Cluster. Bethelwoods and EEMT are hosting the annual Confirmation Cluster for churches with just a few youth. The class will begin in January 2017 with a retreat at Bethelwoods and is designed for youth in 8th grade. If you have youth in your church you would like to be a part of this class or would like more information, contact Stephen McDonald at stephen@bethelwoods.org or 803-366-3722.

Worship 4 YOUth is November 13. Calling all middle and high school students! Join Bethelwoods as we embark on our awesome Worship 4 YOUth program, exploring the concepts of unity and reconciliation. We'll be continuing our discussion groups - this time on faith. What does faith mean to you? Does faith still matter? Join us for great fellowship and music as we continue to explore Scripture and relevant topics." Cost is \$10 per person. Call Bethelwoods at 803-366-3722 to sign up..

Church Secretary Needed. Beth Shiloh Presbyterian Church in York, SC seeks Church Secretary. The Church Secretary provides office services by implementing administrative systems including Windows 10, Word, Excel, Publisher, and Church Windows. Also implements procedures, policies, and monitors administrative projects. Basic understanding of accounting is preferred. Secretary will perform clerical and administrative functions such as drafting correspondence, organizing and maintaining paper and electronic files, or providing information to callers. If interested, send resume to Debbie.atkins@clover.k12.sc.us.

Music Associate-Organist Needed - Unity Presbyterian Church in Fort Mill, SC has a part-time (12 hour per week) position available for an organist. The Aeolian Skinner organ is used for 2 services each Sunday and the position would also accompany the Chancel Choir for its weekly rehearsals. Special services, weddings and funerals, and soloist accompaniment are also included in the job requirements. This position will report to the Director of Music with a strong collaborative relationship with the Senior Pastor. The successful candidate will have an excellent knowledge and command of sacred organ literature as well as a positive, supportive view of music ministry. Please send resume to LHRAYL78@gmail.com.

Communications Specialist needed at Unity Presbyterian. Unity Presbyterian Church (Fort Mill, SC) has an opening for a part-time communications specialist (20-hours a week). For more information or to apply, contact Jacob Lewis Saylor, Church Administrative Officer at jsaylor@UnityFortMill.org or 803.547.5543.

“A Celebration of Thanksgiving: Christians, Muslims, and Jews Together” will be held Thursday, Nov. 10th at 6 PM. at Covenant Presbyterian in Rock Hill. Meat will be prepared by the ladies of Holy Islamville. You are invited to bring a side dish which is prepared without any meat products including bullion or broth. Please bring recipes of the food you prepare. Please contact Rev. Sam McGregor at mcgregorsk@comporium.net with any questions and to RSVP your planned attendance. [See the flyer online.](#)

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11/10	EEMT	Presbytery Office	11:30 AM
11/10	Committee on Ministry	Presbytery Office	5:30 PM
11/14-16	Minister and Educator Retreat	Montreat	
11/24-25	Presbytery office Closed for Thanksgiving		
12/1	Hunger Action Team	Presbytery Office	6:30PM
12/2	Presbytery Office Closes for RH Christmas Parade		Noon