

**FREE SDOP Grant Writing Workshop Coming to Rock Hill Feb 24.** Need a grant for your grass roots group? Plan to attend the Self Development of the People Grant Writing Seminar at York County Regional Chamber of Commerce Board Room on February 24th from 10AM-Noon. [See the flyer.](#) This event, hosted by Presbyterian Mission Agency, is sure to be informative and could fund some of your community ministries. [Register online.](#)



**SAVE THE DATE. Registration to begin March 1. The Legacy of Faith Celebration is scheduled for April 17 at Bethelwoods.** This event will replace the former Legacy Awards Luncheon. Churches are invited to celebrate individuals or groups by decorating a table featuring the ways the featured person or group share(s) their legacy of faith. This picnic lunch will be held in Bethelwoods outdoor pavilion and will feature great entertainment, food and fun. Plan to join us. Presbyterian Communities will once again sponsor the celebration.

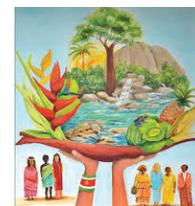
**Presbytery Meeting Coming March 15. Don't miss out!** The morning portion of the March 15 Presbytery Meeting will be led by Mark Tidsworth, President of Pinnacle Leadership Associates of Columbia, SC. It will focus on Mark's latest book: Farming Church: Cultivating Adaptive Change in Congregations. Mark has done work with a number of our churches and pastors..



**Dimes for Hunger 2017 Report.** We are thrilled to report Providence Presbyterians gave \$51,205.15 in 2017 to feed the hungry in our area and around the world! Thank you for generously giving your dimes. [Here is the full report of our 2017 dimes.](#)

**Confirmation Curriculum Samples Available Now.** [Download samples](#) today of the new PC(USA) Confirmation Curriculum Available June 2018. Big Questions: Big God, the brand-new confirmation curriculum for PC(USA) congregations helps youth tell their own story as Christian believers and focuses on preparing students to authentically answer the traditional membership questions. You can download PDFs of sample sessions for each curriculum component [here](#), or you can order a free physical copy of the confirmation curriculum sampler, by [clicking here](#). Also, you can check out a sample video by [clicking on this video link](#).

**A World Day of Prayer Service** will be held at Van Wyck Presbyterian Church on **Monday, March 5th at 7 p.m.** The Reverend Carson Overstreet will speak at the service which is also led and sponsored by Presbyterian Women of Providence Presbytery. The address of the church is 5140 Old Hickory Road in Van Wyck, SC (use Lancaster, SC for GPS). All are invited to attend.



**PC Concert Choir to perform at First Presbyterian, Rock Hill March 2.** The Presbyterian College Concert Choir, under the direction of Dr. Porter Stokes, will be in concert at First Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, on Friday, March 2 at 7PM. Repertory is predominantly sacred and usually includes literature from all major musical eras and includes traditional academic choral selections, contemporary anthems for the church, hymn arrangements, spirituals, and non-Western material. This concert will be the first stop on their Spring 2018 Tour.

**Movie Night at Tirzah March 2.** Tirzah (York) 180 Tirzah Rd York SC, hosts their monthly Family Movie Night on Friday, March 2nd, doors open at 6PM with free popcorn and drinks with the movie "The Resurrection of Gavin Stone" starting at 6:30PM. With the earlier start time please feel free to bring you dinner with you to eat during the movie! Admission is free to community. For additional details see church website [www.tirzahfellowship.org](http://www.tirzahfellowship.org) or call Hope Moore at 803-389-6210.



**Joint Effort for Serving Struggling Rock Hill Neighbors meeting is March 1.** Pathways Community Center is a joint effort among the faith community, government leaders, community leaders and existing agencies to provide a single point of access to services for our struggling Rock Hill neighbors. We are having an informational meeting on March 1 at 10AM at the **Community Room at Hospice and Community Care** (2275 India Hook Rd., Rock Hill) Join us to help forge the foundation for this long awaited single point of entry location.

**Covenant Men are Cooking!!! Pork BBQ fund Raiser benefits Providence Presbytery.** The Men of the Church of Covenant Presbyterian Church will have a fund raiser with slow, smoked pork BBQ on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018 from 11AM to 2PM with all funds going to Providence Presbytery. The church is located at 1830 Celanese Road (the corner of Celanese Road and Mt. Gallant Road), Rock Hill. Cost: plates - \$8.00, sandwiches - \$4.50, BBQ by the pound - \$10 per pound. [Spread the Word..](#)



**Montreat Women's Connection Retreat set for August 10-12.** Women's Connection 2018 will seek to be a time for women to find encouragement, empowerment, connection, comfort, and challenge. We will do this through powerful and authentic worship led by women, providing space for honest and faithful conversation, and allowing time for discernment and renewing rest. The event's keynote speaker will be divinity professor, young mother, historian, and author Kate Bowler! At thirty-five, after writing her first book about the American prosperity Gospel, Bowler was a professor at the school of divinity at Duke and a new mother when she received the earth-shattering diagnosis of Stage IV colon cancer. Reckoning with the news, Bowler discovered, to her chagrin, that she would have to learn how to give up her own "prosperity gospel." As she struggled to find the balance between optimism and delusion, she wondered how to accept her own finitude without feeling like she was giving up. As she learns to live with cancer as a chronic condition, Bowler speaks powerfully about the ways in which her brush with mortality transformed her. She also frankly addresses the uniquely American concept that tragedy is a test of character, and looks at the different ways that people try to rationalize suffering and catastrophe, for better or worse. [Register online.](#)

**Looking to give your camper an exciting Spring Break experience?** Bethelwoods is proud to offer our Spring Break Day Camp April 2-6, which incorporates many of our camp favorites for those currently in K5 - 6th Grade. A week of games, s'mores, and Bible study, campers will develop friendships and faith in this week-long camp. Register online at [www.bethelwoods.org](http://www.bethelwoods.org)



**Presbyterian Women Upcoming Events and News:** 1--March 5, 2018 PW World Day of Prayer held at Van Wyck Presbyterian Church. Time to be determined, Rev. Carson Overstreet, pastor; 2--PW Spring Gathering April 7, 2018 at the York First Presbyterian Church, Kay Nivens, Moderator; 3--Celebrating the Gifts of Women, one Sunday in March chosen by each church in our Presbytery, to do at their own discretion; 4--Churchwide Gathering for PW, August 2-5, 2018; registration began Jan. 15; 5--Congratulations to PW, Zeta Sistare on being chosen as our new Synod Moderator of Search!

**Synod offers Grants for Ministry.** The Synod of South Atlantic has a number of grants available for our presbytery in 2018. Click on the following link for a list of available grants and an application form: [Grants 2018.](#)

**Join us at Beth Shiloh for a Spaghetti Dinner!** Beth Shiloh Presbyterian is having a Relay for Life Team Fund raiser. February 23rd from 5-8PM you may purchase a Spaghetti Dinner (dine in or carry out) for \$10. Ages 5 and under free; Children aged 6 to 12 and Seniors cost is \$8. If you do not pre-purchase a ticket ahead of time, but plan on coming, please email ([bspc1184@hotmail.com](mailto:bspc1184@hotmail.com)) with the number of dinners you will need. Tickets can be purchased at door.

**Accompanist Needed:** Doby's Bridge Church in Fort Mill SC is looking for an accompanist for 11 a.m. church services and Wednesday evening choir rehearsals. Applicants should have experience accompanying church choirs. For more information including a job description, please call the church office at (803) 547-5240.

| Date | Event   | Time       | Location  |
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| 2/13 | Admin. Ministry Team                                    | 5:30PM     | Presbytery Office                                   |
| 2/15 | Coordinating Team                                       | 5:30PM     | Presbtery Office                                    |
| 2/20 | Educators Gathering                                     | 12:30-2PM  | Presbytery Office                                   |
| 2/24 | SDOP Grant Workshop<br><a href="#">Preregister Here</a> | 10:00-Noon | York County Regional Chamber of Commerce Board Room |
| 2/27 | Coordinating Team                                       | 5:30PM     | Presbytery Office                                   |
| 3/15 | Presbytery Meeting                                      | 10AM-4PM   | Faith Presbyterian Church, Indian Land              |

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