

From the Prayer Calendar
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All church educators are invited to an Educators' Gathering on September 27 from 12:30-2PM in the conference room at the Presbytery office. We meet once a month to discuss topics, curriculum, activities, etc. relevant to our work as Christian Educators. Feel free to bring your lunch.

Worship 4 YOUth Rally Day is Sunday September 30th from 4PM – 7PM. Cost is only \$10 per person. This includes camp activities, dinner and worship! Worship will be led by none other than Rev. David Bender of Faith Presbyterian! Call Bethelwoods at 803-366-3722 to make your group's reservation.



The Presbyterian Women of Providence Presbytery Present: The 2018 Spiritual Retreat - Saturday, October 6th at Horton Lodge at Bethelwoods. Our theme is "Inviting the Holy Spirit" - Speaker will be Rev. Rhonda McClain. Registration is at 9AM. Lunch \$10.00 includes BBQ, baked beans, slaw & apple crisp. Following lunch will be a workshop "Enhancing Presbyterian Women"- New Ideas – Different Approaches - Alternative Bible Studies. All are welcome - Invite someone new - Come spend a few hours in Fellowship with God and your Sisters in Christ.

Lay School of Theology Fall Session Registration Happening Now. Review and sign up for the Fall Session of Lay School scheduled for October 12-14 at Presbyterian College. [Find out more.](#)



October Minister and Educator Retreat Registration Deadline is 10/8. [Sign up now for the October 22-24 retreat.](#) The Bible is full of embarrassing, offensive, problematic texts that present serious interpretive challenges for contemporary Christian faith and practice. Should they be repudiated? Discarded? Silenced? Or are there perhaps more effective and faithful ways of handling them? This retreat will tackle the importance of engaging difficult texts directly, with the expectation that we may encounter the living God in our conversation with them. It will provide the opportunity to wrestle with such texts, to consider interpretive strategies for engaging them with integrity, and to reflect on the authority of Scripture.. See the brochure here: <http://bit.ly/5SCRetreat2018>

Glory to God Hymnal 5th Year Anniversary Sale. To commemorate this 5 year milestone, we're offering churches a new deal on the pew editions through December 31, 2018. This includes: \$18 for each pew edition, no minimum quantity (formerly \$20) free shipping on orders of thirty-six-or more pew editions* The new price and free shipping are available to all PC(USA) churches whether they have yet to adopt Glory to God or they need to acquire additional copies. Churches can get more information and place orders by calling PC(USA) Store Customer Service at 800-533-4371 or by ordering directly at www.pcusastore.com. When purchasing qualifying orders online, churches can receive the free shipping by using the promo code HYMNALSHIP.

The Search Committee for the Transitional Presbyter/Stated Clerk has finished the Ministry Information Form and the Job Description for the position. The MIF is on the Church Leadership Connection website of the PC(USA). The Committee has begun reviewing Personal Information Forms that have come in. **If you know of someone interested in the position, who is beyond the bounds of Providence Presbytery, please have the person self-refer on the Church Leadership Connection site.** Please pray for the Committee's work, and for the person God is calling to serve as our Transitional Presbytery leader.

Save the Date. The Celebration Planning Committee has announced the date for Mark Verdery's retirement celebration--December 15, 2018 at 6PM. Please mark your calendar.

Presbyterian College invites your to Youth Day Nov. 10. Youth Day is an excellent opportunity to get to know other youth groups from the southeast, enjoy a creative worship service, and a PC football game. The fabulous Rev. Marcia Mount Shoop will be the preacher this year, accompanied by Celtic Cross students. The day costs \$20 per person, which covers the cost of a t-shirt, lunch, and tickets to the game. You can get more information and register at www.presby.edu/youthday

It's time to order your Presbyterians Today 2018 Advent Devotional. The 2018 Advent Devotional, [God Lifts the Lowly](#) is very special. The paintings and poems are the work of Andrew Weatherly, a young Presbyterian man born with Down syndrome, who uses his gifts to raise awareness of the capabilities of those with special needs. 2018 Advent Devotional Discount Pricing: 1 copy, \$4.50 • 2–9 copies, \$3.50 each • 10–99 copies, \$2.50 each • 100+ copies, \$1.95 each, plus shipping and handling. Order by phone at 800-533-4371 and ask for 17116-18-007. [Order online.](#)

Gleaning opportunities available. Would you or our church like to get involved in food rescue and/or distribution? Society of Saint Andrew is a national program that is located right here in our area. Get involved with gleaning! [Find out more.](#)

Unity Presbyterian Church is looking to hire a Nursery Caregiver to begin October 7. This is a part-time, hourly position, averaging 4 hours a week. All Nursery Caregivers work on Sunday mornings from 8:30-12:30, or until all children have been picked up, on any holidays that fall on Sundays when nursery is offered (ie: Easter, 4th of July etc.) and for any Christmas Eve services when nursery is offered. Nursery Caregivers may also be asked to work at other times, as needed, for Sunday Night Live (SNL), Vacation Bible School (VBS), and other special services. The Nursery Caregiver must be 21 years of age or older and not a member of Unity.. A complete job description can be found on the church website at: <http://unityfortmill.org/employment-opportunities>. Interested applicants should contact Kathryn McGregor at 803-547-5543 or KMcGregor@UnityFortMil.org. Application deadline is September 15.

Bethesda Seeks Part Time Christian Educator. Bethesda Presbyterian, 4858 McConnells Hwy, York, SC, is seeking a new part-time interim Director of Christian Education. The position requires working approximately 10-15 hours per week at \$15-20 per hour depending on qualifications and experience. Resumes should be sent to Bethesda@comporium.net. Deadline for resumes is September 30, 2018. Check out the [Job Description](#) online..

Family Promise of York County Fall Yardsale. Clothing, Household Items, Shoes, Furniture To donate items or to schedule donation pickups call **803-329-2456**. The event will be held October 5-6, 2018 at Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Family Life Center at 504 Oakland Avenue, Rock Hill.

Date	Event	Time	Location
9/18	PW Coordinating Team	1PM	Presbytery Office
9/24-26	<u>Stewardship Kaleidoscope</u>		St. Louis, MO
9/27	Educators Gathering	12:30-2PM	Presbytery Office
10/4	Children of Abraham	10:30AM-Noon	Presbytery Office
10/6	PW Fall Retreat	9AM	Bethelwoods
10/16	PW Coordinating Team	1PM	Presbytery Office
10/16	<u>SC5 Leader of Leaders Event</u>		Forest Lake Pres, Columbia, SC
10/18	Bethelwoods Ministry Team	5:30-6:15PM	Bethelwoods
10/21	Presbytery Meeting	2:30 PM	Bethelwoods
10/22-24	<u>Minister and Educator Retreat</u>		Montreat
10/25	<u>Educators' Gathering</u>	12:30-2PM	Presbytery Office

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