

From the Prayer Calendar
October 7
Allison Creek
York, SC
(132 members)

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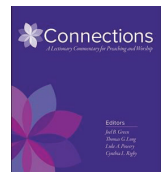
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Lay School of Theology Fall Session Registration Happening Now. Review and sign up for the Fall Session of Lay School scheduled for October 12-14 at Presbyterian College. [Find out more.](#)

Tirzah to Celebrate World Communion Sunday. On Sunday, October 7, you are invited to join us at Tirzah Presbyterian Church (Y) at 11 AM for a special time of worship. We will celebrate World Communion Sunday with a Hymn Sing, using favorite songs of our church, culminating with a meditation and celebration of Communion.

Barbecue at Bethesda (Y). Please join us at Bethesda Presbyterian Church (Y) as we host a BBQ Fundraiser on Saturday, October 27, 2018. This event will be held in the Family Life Center, located at 4858 McConnells Highway, York, SC from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. BBQ Plates (for eat in or take out) will be available at a cost of \$10 per plate. These plates will include barbecue, roll, slaw, baked beans, chips, and a drink. Hot Dog Plates will be available at a cost of \$5 per plate. The Hot Dog Plates will include a hot dog, baked beans, and chips. There will also be a Bake Sale and Children's Games and Activities. Fall Fest Vendors' Booths will be open from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. To order tickets call the church office (803-328-1360) or Steve Childers (803-417-3571) by October 14.

The first volume of Connections, the new nine-volume lectionary commentary series for preaching and worship, is available! The commentaries in this volume cover the Year C lectionary readings from Advent through Epiphany. Read the commentaries for the First Sunday of Advent [here](#). When you [order the first volume on PC\(USA\) Store](#), you save 35%, or you can call 1.800.523.1631 to subscribe to the series and save 40% on each volume.



Fellowship and share thanks to God with neighbors from three faith traditions as we join together and share a Thanksgiving meal. Bring a side dish to share to Covenant Presbyterian Church in Rock Hill on Nov. 15th at 6:30PM. This event is sponsored by The Children of Abraham which seeks to find ways to build better understanding between people from the three Abrahamic faith traditions. All ages welcome. [See flyer for more information.](#)

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.

The Ecumenical Institute at Bossey (Bossey) will be awarding the Eugene Carson Blake Scholarship. This Scholarship was established to honor Rev. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, who was the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the USA, a predecessor to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The General Assembly Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations (CEIR) has been invited to nominate one Presbyterian Church (USA) student applying for admission for the upcoming academic year. [See the application online.](#) The Deadline for Application Packets is November 30.

Looking for Ways to Help in the Wake of Hurricane Florence? GIVE - ACT - PRAY. PDA is delivering immediate aid to those impacted by Hurricane Florence on the eastern seaboard of the United States. Initial assessments suggest catastrophic destruction, but the full scope of the damage will not be known for many months. [Click here to learn how you can help.](#)



Join us at Bethelwoods for Kids Night Out, Friday, October 12th for the "Great Pumpkin Returns". We will have dinner, activities, and fun from 5:30PM – 10:00PM for children ages 5-12. You can register online at www.bethelwoods.org or by phone at 803-366-3722. Cost is \$15/camper. There are sibling discounts as well as multi-event discounts. **Register now for Creative Crafters,** Tuesday, October 9th from 10:30AM – 1:00PM. We will be making Fabulous DIY door wreath from drop cloths. Please plan to join us for crafting, devotion, fellowship and lunch! Cost is only \$15 per person. Please call Colleen at 803-366-3722 to make your reservation today.



Author Diana Butler Bass unpacks gratitude at Stewardship Kaleidoscope. [Find out more.](#)

Presbyterian College invites your Youth to Youth Day Nov. 10. 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

Children's Church Assistant needed. Allison Creek is looking for someone willing to work about 2 Sundays a month (rotate with one other person) during the worship time to assist with Children's Church (ages 3-7). If interested, contact Sam McGregor at mcgregorsk@comporium.net.

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.

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..

October Minister and Educator Retreat Registration Deadline is 10/8. [Sign up now for the October 22-24 retreat.](#) See the brochure here: <http://bit.ly/5SCRetreat2018>

Cleaning out for Fall? We can help! Family Promise of York County Fall Yard sale. 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.

What are you doing next summer? Put Presbyterian Youth Triennium on your list of "things to do." July 16-20 at Purdue University. 15 Youth Delegates from Providence Presbytery who have completed 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade next summer will be chosen. [Apply to join us!](#)



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. [The job description is available online.](#)

Save the Date. Mark Verdery's retirement celebration will be December 15, 2018 at 6PM at Rock Hill First Presbyterian Church. Please mark your calendar.

Date	Event	Time	Location
10/2	Salary Studies	7PM	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	SC5 Leader of Leaders Event		Forest Lake Pres, Columbia, SC
10/21	Presbytery Meeting	2:30 PM	Bethelwoods
10/22-24	Minister and Educator Retreat		Montreat
10/25	Educators' Gathering	12:30-2PM	Presbytery Office

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