

Unity Presbyterian Church will host Hope & Wholeness: A Series on Mental Health on Mondays at 7PM in the Fellowship Hall. **October 29th:** Justin Perry of Perry Counseling Healing and Recovery will discuss mental health issues and challenges. **November 5th:** Psychiatrist Dr. Ted Benfield will address Anxiety & Depression. **November 12th:** Beth Purdy and Martin Godwin will share their stories around substance abuse and bipolar disorder. For more information: www.UnityFortMill.org/health-wellness.

Join us and Re-Energize! Join us for the 32nd Annual Association of Smaller Congregations Conference and Retreat. The theme of the March 15-17 event to be held at Epworth by the Sea is **Reclaiming Vitality--7 Biblical Marks of Vital Small Churches**. Keynote speaker is Kathryn Threadgill. Find out more at www.presbyasc.org.

Youth Triennium Deadline Approaching--Apply by November 1. 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!](#)



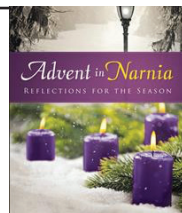
Worship 4 YOUTH is Sunday November 4th from 5 – 7PM. Cost is only \$10 per person. This includes camp activities, dinner and worship! Call Bethelwoods at 803-366-3722 to make your group's reservation.

Join us at Bethelwoods for Kids Night Out, Friday, November 9th for "Around the World in 80 Days". We will have dinner, activities, and fun from 5:30 – 10PM 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.



Board of Pensions Annual Enrollment Happening Soon. Get ready for annual enrollment Annual enrollment for 2019 benefits is October 29 through November 16. [Learn what you can do now to prepare.](#)

Looking for an Interesting Family Advent Devotional? Advent in Narnia may be the perfect fit. This popular book features twenty-eight devotions that alternate between Scripture and passages from C.S. Lewis' classic novel to prompt meditation on various Advent themes, including light and darkness and forgiveness and hope. Each devotion includes questions for reflection. The book also provides several resources for churches, including four sessions for small-group discussion and ideas for creating a "Narnia Night" for families. [Find out more.](#)



Opioid Summit by All on Board. Opioid/Heroin use has become a national health crisis. Every 20 minutes someone dies from an opioid/heroin overdose and in York County it has become an equal opportunity killer. York County All on Board is offering a Summit for Parents and Educators **October 23 at York High School**. Both events are from 6:30-8PM. Register online at <https://conta.cc.2oHNPUy> . [See the flyer.](#)

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.](#)



Presbyterian College invites your Youth 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



Check out this month's Regarding ruling elders: a monthly series for spiritual leaders: ["The Gift of the Spirit"](#).

First Presbyterian of Rock Hill would like to donate 38 blue adult choir robes to another church in our Presbytery. They were made by C. M. Almy of New York. Some have slight fading. If interested, please call Joanne in the church office at 803 328-2467.

Barbecue at Bethesda (Y). Please join us at Bethesda Presbyterian Church (Y) as we host a BBQ Fund raiser 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..

Unity Presbyterian Church is looking to hire a Nursery Caregiver. 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 October 31, 2018. Check out the [Job Description](#) online..

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 mcmgregorsk@comporium.net.

Transitional Presbyter/Stated Clerk Details. The MIF is on the Church Leadership Connection website of the PC(USA). 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
10/22-24	Minister and Educator Retreat		Montreat
11/1	Hunger Action Team	6PM	Presbytery Office
11/8	Children of Abraham Meeting	10:30AM-Noon	Presbytery Office
11/8	Bethelwoods Ministry Team	5:30PM	Bethelwoods
11/8	COM	5:30PM	Presbytery Office
11/15	EEMT	11:30AM-1:30PM	Presbytery Office
11/15	Mission and Outreach Ministry Team	6PM	Presbytery Office
11/15	A Time to be Grateful	6:30PM	Covenant Presbyterian
11/22-23	Presbytery Office Closed for Thanksgiving		

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