

Looking for Resources for Elder Training? Are you needing resources for equipping ruling elders? [Here's a place to begin.](#)

Children of Abraham to Celebrate Thanksgiving Together. Join the Children of Abraham as we 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.](#)

Critical Conversations on Racism, Religion and Reconciliation. Join the Masjid AS-Salaam and Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary for a panel discussion on racism, religion and reconciliation November 4 from 3-5 PM at Stavros Auditorium at 1010 Wildwood Centre Drive, Columbia, SC. [Find out more and Register.](#)

Unity Presbyterian Church will host Hope & Wholeness: A Series on Mental Health on Mondays at 7PM in the Fellowship Hall. **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.

How Can you Help Your Church Address Immigration? For much of my life as a Christian, I thought about immigration primarily as a political, cultural, economic and security matter -- and rarely if ever as a biblical or missiological concern. My views on the subject mostly reflected those of my preferred cable news commentators; it never occurred to me that my faith might be relevant to the issue. Among evangelical Christians like me, a 2015 LifeWay Research poll found that just 12 percent identify the Bible as the primary influence on their beliefs about immigration. [Read More from Matthew Soerens article in Faith and Leadership.](#)

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!](#)



Surveys reveal that faith leaders are frequently the first contact for those considering suicide, and yet faith leaders often do not know what to say or how to get people the help they desperately need. The Live Presbyterian Outlook Webinar on November 8th at 2PM (EST) will help equip faith leaders talk about suicide from a theological and biblical perspective, addressing common misconceptions that are often painful to those already suffering. [Find out more.](#)

Music at Oakland presents: Ensemble Aubade with Peter H. Bloom, flute; Francis Grimes, viola; Mary Jane Rupert, piano. The concert will be held Saturday, November 17 at 7PM at Oakland Avenue Presbyterian, 421 Oakland Avenue, Rock Hill. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call 803. 327-2006 (ext. 227). [Find out more and Print the flyer for your bulletin board.](#)

Fall Board of Pensions Connections is Online today. [Read it here.](#)

Music Ideas for Pledge Sunday. Many churches have a fall emphasis stewardship calendar, calling for a Pledge Sunday in October or November. Worship services commonly have a stewardship and/or generosity theme. We asked David Gambrell, Associate for Worship in the PC(USA) Office of Theology and Worship, to guide us through hymns that emphasize stewardship, generosity and gratitude. [Find out more.](#)

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



Would you like to Join us in a Digital Birthday Card Collection for Inez? Since Inez moved to Texas, she has had some challenges with technology and hasn't been able to check email. We will be collecting emails, pictures and videos from friends throughout the presbytery to create a Birthday DVD for her birthday on November 10. We are asking folks to send an email, picture or video to administrativeassistant@providencepres.org by November 4th if you would like to be a part of this special gift.

APCE Scholarship Deadline Approaching: Anyone interested in applying for scholarship money to attend the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators' conference (APCE) in February 2019 should complete the EEMT scholarship application found on the Presbytery's website at: <https://form.jotform.co/73313868774872> by November 14.

Register now for Creative Crafters, Tuesday, November 13th from 10AM – 1PM. Please plan to join us for crafting, devotion, fellowship and lunch! Cost is only \$15 per person. Please call Cameron at 803-366-3722 to make your reservation today.

Worship 4 YOUth is Sunday November 4th from 5PM – 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.



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.

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.

Presbyterian Communities Seeks Executive Director for Florence Community. With the recent retirement announcement of the current Executive Director, this excellent opportunity offers an Executive Position for the Presbyterian Community at Florence. [Find out more.](#)

Accompanist Needed. Doby's Bridge Church in Fort Mill is looking for an accompanist for 11AM 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.

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..

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
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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