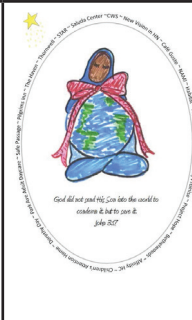


The Presbytery office will be closed from 9-5 on Monday, Nov. 19, and from 9-12 noon on Tuesday, Nov. 20, for outside meetings and training. We apologize for any inconvenience.

All are Invited to Retirement Celebration. If you would like to join us in celebrating the ministry and career of our retiring General Presbyter, Mark Verdery, you are invited to his retirement celebration to be held at Rock Hill First Presbyterian on December 15. [Download the reservation packet and make your reservation today.](#) RSVP Deadline is December 1.

Children of Abraham to Celebrate Thanksgiving Together THIS THURSDAY. 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.](#)

You can make a difference...just by shopping!! Alternative Gift Fair at Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church, will be held **THIS SUNDAY, Nov. 18, noon-2:30 p.m.**, Activities Center (504 Oakland Avenue, Rock Hill). Purchase Fair Trade, handmade gifts through SERRV, and help a family pull out of poverty. Participate in live and silent auctions. Enjoy a delicious lunch. Buy a gift donation in a loved one's name from one of our 24 Mission Partners, and provide a life-sustaining gift of food, shelter, education, medicine, livestock, and more, for those in need.. You will honor a relative or friend. You will simplify Christmas giving for yourself. And most of all, you will help make life better for God's children who are hurting!! All money goes to Mission Partners. [Learn more and see items for sale here.](#)



Order your Smoked Thanksgiving Turkey Today! Covenant Presbyterian's annual smoked turkey sale will be November 20th and 21st 2018. To order a 10-12 pound turkey for \$35.00 cash or check please call the church at 803.366.8223 or order online at covenant@comporium.net with your name, telephone number and number of turkeys you want. Pick up is at the church between 8 am and 6 pm November 20th and November 21st.

All Invited to Join Us for Laura Ingalls Wilder Christmas Show Trip. The Ladies of Ramah Presbyterian Church have put together a fun filled opportunity for all to enjoy.. It's a Bus Trip on December 15th. Lots of Fun & Fellowship. Lunch at Yoders Dutch Kitchen followed by a visit to Abbeville Opera House to see A Laura Ingalls Wilder Christmas show. Departure time from Ramah Church (980 Ramah Church Road, York) is at 9:30AM. **Cost: \$109. Per person** (cost includes bus transportation, lunch and show -- the fun is free!). Please reserve your spot by Dec. 1st. Send Payment to Jean Wyatt 12898 Hwy. 55 West, York, SC. 29745. For more info call Jean Wyatt at 803-222-7315 or Arlene Harder 803-925-0020.

Surviving the Stress of the Season Workshop Offered to Churches. The Saluda Center is offering to Providence Presbytery churches a 30 to 45 minute presentation called "Surviving the Stress of the Season". If any church would like us to come to a Wednesday night supper, a Circle meeting, a Sunday School class, etc. We would love for them to call Mary Hoppmann, at 803-981-2834 and request it.

Saluda Center Welcomes All to Open House. Please Join us for Some Christmas Cheer! DECEMBER 7TH, 2018, 3PM- 5:30PM, 2400 W. MAIN STREET, ROCK HILL, SC 29732. [Download the Flyer for your church Bulletin Board or use the bulletin insert.](#)



Hermon Hosts Mobile Food Pantry. Hermon Presbyterian Church is hosting a Mobile Food Pantry at 107 Heckle Blvd., Rock Hill on **Nov. 29 from 9AM-until**. The pantry is sponsored by Hermon Presbyterian, St. Mary's Catholic and York County Democratic Women. [Find out more.](#)

Join Bethelwoods for TTT Tuesday, November 20th from 10:30AM – 1:00PM Come and enjoy our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon with Christian fellowship, and great food! Cost is only \$10/ person and all you have to do is call 803-366-3722 to reserve your space.



Would you like to share your faith and make a difference in the lives of children? Support Bethelwoods this Giving Tuesday! Check out all of the ways you can help camp to be entertaining, educational and life changing. Share via the [Bulletin Insert](#) with your congregation so all can have the opportunity to join in supporting camp.

New Vision in Honduras Generator Needed. New Vision in Honduras has successfully purchased and has funds to ship the Presbyterian Eye Clinic equipment. While the town has electricity, it can go off unexpectedly. It is critical that this does not happen during eye surgery. Therefore, we need to purchase a generator to insure that the equipment will always have power during surgery. The estimated cost of a generator is \$10,000. So, we still need your help. A gift of any amount will be appreciated and help us reach this important goal. Perhaps you would like to give a Christmas gift in honor of a friend or give a gift in memory of someone whom you remember at this time of year. [Find out more.](#)

Rock Hill Ecumenical Chorale Christmas Concert is Dec. 2. The event will be held at the Kenneth Monroe Transformation Center at 745 Saluda Street, Rock Hill on Sunday, December 2 at 7PM. St. Mary Catholic Church Presents ~The Rock Hill Ecumenical Chorale--“ A Christmas Gift in Song” featuring The Clinton College Ensemble, Gisele Gathings and Nia Anthony, The Plair Ensemble & Carl Ratcliff, Soloists(Jennifer Ancrum, Joy Colter, Sarah Chisholm, Karen Howze, Iris Rose and Chelsey L. Simms, Jr.) [See the flyer.](#)

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 THIS WEDNESDAY, November 14.

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.](#)

Faith and Sexuality Retreat for 5th-7th Graders and their parents coming in February. Sign up today for this great event presented by Providence Presbytery’s Education and Equipping Ministry Team and Bethelwoods. Led by chaplain Nicole Newton, this overnight retreat is designed to open communication as your youth looks toward all the changes that are coming as she/he enters middle and high school. The goal is to help parents set these and future conversations around puberty, adolescence, and sexuality within the context of faith, and learn to share your values as you talk with your youth about these topics. The overnight retreat will be held February 22-23 and cost is \$100 per youth. [Find out more.](#) Register online [at Bethelwoods.com.](http://atbethelwoods.com)

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.

Mark your calendars now with the upcoming dates for Lay School: **SPRING 2019: MARCH 22-24** and **FALL 2019: OCTOBER 11-13**

Date	Event	Time	Location
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
11/19	Presbytery Office Closed	9AM-5PM	Outside Meetings and Training
11/20	Presbytery Office Closed	9AM-Noon	
11/22-23	Presbytery Office Closed for Thanksgiving		
12/6	Children of Abraham	10:30-Noon	Presbytery Office
12/7	Saluda Center Open House	3-5:30PM	Saluda Center
12/15	Retirement Event for Mark Verdery		First Pres Rock Hill

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