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Annual Spring Gathering Coming This Saturday. The Presbyterian Women’s Annual Spring Gathering is April 7, 2018 at First Presbyterian Church in York. Registration begins at 8:30AM to 9:15. Our Guest Speaker is Ainslee Moss, Director & Founder of Tender Hearts Ministries. Lunch will follow program. Cost of lunch \$10. See you there.

Does talking about racism make you anxious? You’re not alone. When the topic of racism comes up, many white people are reluctant to join the conversation. They fear they’ll say the wrong thing, sound stupid, or worst of all, be called a racist. In [Anxious to Talk about It: Helping White Christians Talk Faithfully about Racism](#), Presbyterian pastor and professor Carolyn B. Helsel draws on her work with white congregations to offer insights and tools to embrace, explore and work through the anxious feelings that often arise in the hard conversations around race. [Download chapter one of the book.](#)

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Bruggemann’s Collection Now Available. [A Gospel of Hope](#) gathers Brueggemann’s wisdom into one volume on topics ranging from generosity, freedom, and justice, to Jesus, love of neighbor, and, of course, hope. Through these prophetic words, you will be inspired to live out your faith by, as Brueggemann writes, “the audacity of our talk and our walk.” Perfect for sermon preparation or during times of prayer and devotion, this attractive book also makes an excellent gift. [Read a sample here.](#)

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Are you responsible for benefits decisions and managing Board of Pension benefits or work with those who are? This workshop is for you. Registration is open to anyone who would like to attend. Join us at East Minster Presbyterian in Columbia for this **April 17 workshop**. Learn about theological values that shape the Benefits Plan. Preview changes for 2019. Ask questions of Board of Pensions leadership and staff. Meet other benefits decision-makers in your area. Participate in a panel discussion with your peers. You'll gain a better understanding of the plan, new peer relationships, and new strategies for being the best employer you can be. Take away suggestions and solutions for churches of all sizes — small and large. [Register here.](#)



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Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible is an engaging resource that features 150 popular Bible stories and features diverse artwork from more than twenty artists to appeal to a variety of ages and learning styles. It is ideal for children ages 4-8, and is perfect for Sunday school classrooms, children's sermons, vacation Bible school, and gift-giving at baptism or other milestones. [Find out more about this resource for children.](#)

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Elementary Ministry Coordinator Needed. Myers Park Presbyterian Church is seeking a half-time Elementary Ministry Coordinator to join our Children and Family Ministries Team. This person will help provide a vibrant ministry to and with children and their families, with particular responsibility for elementary-aged children in Sunday School, mission, faith milestone and other ministry programs. Some training and experience in Christian Education is preferred. Qualified applicants should submit resumes to Lynn Williams, Human Resources Director, via email at lwilliams@myersparkpres.org. Find out more [online.](#)

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