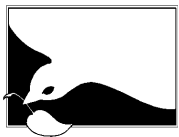


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Tuesday, July 18 at Noon all clergyfolk are invited to join us for lunch to learn about his congregation and ministry, and to share in prayer with him. If you can join us, please let [Joanne Sizoo know so we can order your lunch.](#)

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Pre order these six new books on Presbyterian faith. Six new books for Presbyterians will be available this fall, but you can save more by [pre ordering](#) today! [Presbyterian Questions](#), [Presbyterian Answers](#) and [More Presbyterian Questions](#), [Presbyterian Answers](#), both by McKim; [Presbyterian Beliefs-Revised](#) by McKim; [The Book of Confessions-Study Edition, Revised](#); [Five Risks Presbyterians must take for Peace](#) by Isso; and [The Presbyterian Experience in the United States](#) by Yoo are written for leaders, group study, and anyone who wants to learn about Presbyterian faith and history. All purchased books will ship once they are off press: [please see the Publish Date on the product information page for this information.](#)



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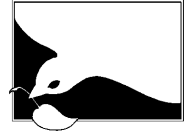
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Resource Center Staff Availability. Ellen Green will be in the Resource Center on Tuesday, August 8 from 10AM-2PM. After that she will be in the center on Wednesdays from 10AM-2PM. Please come visit and see some of our new resources! [You can also check out the resources in the Resource Center online.](#)



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Feasting on the Word Fall Sale at Church Store. As a special for Fall 2017, new and returning Feasting on the Word Curriculum users can purchase the Downloadable Total Church Plan for Fall 2017 and [SAVE 15%!](#)

Five questions Christian leaders need to answer about fund raising. Sean Mitchell, director of Stewardship Development at Myers Park Presbyterian, says "What's your personal mission? That question is the first step in the ministry of fund raising, and helps keep the focus on serving God, not just raising money." [Find out the five questions and more in Mitchell's Faith and Leadership article.](#)

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Presbyterian Communities seeks Full-time Chaplain. The Clinton Presbyterian Community, a Life Plan retirement community in Clinton, South Carolina, is seeking a full-time chaplain. As a member of the leadership team who reports to the Community’s executive director, the chaplain is responsible for pastoral care of the residents, their families, and the staff of the Community. Other duties include planning and conducting worship services, Bible study, and spiritual activities for residents in independent living, assisted living, and health care. The chaplain must be an ordained minister and must have a demonstrated interest and experience in working with older adults. Please send inquiries and resumes to Paul Pridmore at Paul.Pridmore@PresComm.org by August 30.

Little Mountain Presbyterian Church, Abbeville, SC seeks Full-time Pastor. Little Mountain is seeking a pastor who loves the Lord, who has a heart of love and respect for others, and who will embrace our mission “to learn, grow, and serve as followers of Jesus Christ.” We are a stable rural, 100 member church in upstate South Carolina. Our MIF is posted on the CLC website and is also available from Bill Walker, 864-296-4813 or msgsrwwalker@yahoo.com

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