



At ALMOST the 2-Year Anniversary of the violence at Mother Emmanuel AME Church in Charleston, Please Join us for “Remembering Injustice, Working For Justice Purpose and Invitation to Participate on Sunday, June 18, 2017 in your own church, in your own way. [Find out more](#) about the importance of the day. [Let us Know how you will participate.](#)

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Stewardship Kaleidoscope offers Free “Counseling about Generosity” Webinar. Don't miss this complimentary 90-minute LIVE webinar, Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 2 p.m. ET (11 a.m. PT). Sponsored by Stewardship Kaleidoscope, the webinar will feature Karl Travis talking about the hurdles that faithful pastors and leaders face when it comes to preaching and counseling about generosity. Register NOW and plan to be a part of the conversation! [Register today.](#)

Save the Date for American Values Forum. The NAACP to host the American Values Forum featuring congressional candidates Ralph Norman, Archie Parnell and David Kulma at the Kenneth Monroe Transformation Center at 745 Saluda Street, Rock Hill, SC June 9, 2017 at 7PM. [Find out more.](#)



Only 1 week til summer fun begins at Bethelwoods! Check out all the special camps we have available this year at www.bethelwoods.org. Our website has descriptions of all the camps we are offering this summer as well as a link to register. If you have any questions please feel free to give us a call at 803-366-3722. Scholarships are available, just call or send us an email at info@bethelwoods.org to receive an application.

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Is finding leaders for your congregational stewardship ministry a joy or a chore? If it's the latter, perhaps it's time to take a fresh look at your stewardship ministry team structure. In the Ecumenical Stewardship Center's Stewardship and Financial Health online course, instructor Bruce Barkhauer suggests that congregations have three teams for stewardship ministry leadership: the Finance Team, the Stewardship Team, and the Legacy Gifts Team. [Find out more.](#)

As part of Facing Racism, the church's ongoing antiracism campaign, the PC(USA) offers resources based on the Confession of Belhar, the newest addition to the Book of Confessions (some resources also available in Korean and Spanish). These free resources include workshop materials introducing Belhar to the church, a video explaining what Belhar is and why it is important in the Reformed tradition, and study guides on the Confession of Belhar. Learning more about the Confession of Belhar can help engage people in conversation about its applicability to contemporary racism in the U.S. and the role of the church. [Find out more.](#)

Does your computer have a 3.5” Disk Drive? If so, the Presbytery has a set of Church ClipArt that we would love to donate to you. (This is the small floppy disk drive found in computers made in the late 80s through the early 2000s.) Please contact [Inez](#) and let her know if you would like to have the disks.



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Need a VBS Program for this summer at no cost? Society of St. Andrews offers **Abundance Orchard: Where Faith Grows and Hungry People are Fed.** This **FREE** Complete Vacation Bible School Curriculum offers Five 2-3 Hour Sessions in Each Set. [Find out more](#)

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Beth Shiloh Invites all to Annual Homecoming. Dear Friends in Christ, You are cordially invited to the annual Beth Shiloh Presbyterian Church Homecoming on Sunday, June 11 at 11AM. Guest speaker will be Rev. John Roper. Worship to be followed by a covered dish luncheon in the Family Life Center. Bring a well-filled basket and enjoy the fellowship of friends. The event is hosted by the Beth Shiloh Presbyterian Church Cemetery Association and will be held at 1184 N. Shiloh Road, York, SC 29745. Find out more by emailing us at bspusa@yahoo.com.

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The Thoughtful Christian announces Summer Sale on Feasting on the Word. The Feasting on the Word Summer Sale is here! Save 40-50% on best-selling resources for preaching, worship, and devotion now through Friday, June 23rd. [Click here for details.](#)



Do you have an older teen that needs something to help fill their summer? Bethelwoods' CIT (Counselor In Training) program could be the answer for you. Participants will dive into Christian leadership and discipleship training as well as child and youth development. This camp will challenge campers to grow in their faith walk as well as learning to help the younger camper grow in theirs as well. To learn more about this amazing summer camp program please give us a call at 803-366-3722 or head to our website at www.bethelwoods.org

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PDA Affiliate Seeks South Carolina Individual or Group Volunteers. A message from Deanne Russo, SC Disaster Assistance Coordinator, PDA. South Carolina is still recovering from the 2015 Flood and Hurricane Matthew. Recovery efforts will be ongoing for years to come. Although we have devoted volunteers coming from all over the country, we also need to recruit SC volunteers. [Click here to print a local volunteer recruitment poster from SBP](#), one of the organizations heading up recovery efforts in the Columbia area. If there are people in your church who want to get involved and volunteer **for a day, a week or longer in the Columbia area**, they should call SBP directly to find out how to help. [Read more...](#)



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Summer Hours--Presbytery Office Closed on Fridays. Beginning this week, the Presbytery office will be closed on Fridays until the Friday after Labor Day.



Looking for something fun to do on Sunday Afternoon? Come to Bethelwoods for Presbytery Swim Sundays at Bethelwoods on Sunday now through August 27th from 2-4pm each week. Everyone is welcome!



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Board of Pensions Summer Board Bulletin is Out. After several years without a medical dues increase for family coverage, the medical dues rate for Pastor's Participation in 2018 will rise, from 24.5 percent to 25 percent of effective salary. The increase is due largely to the trend of increasing medical and prescription drug costs for the covered population. [Read the Bulletin.](#)



Do you have an aspiring chef at home? Bethelwoods has a summer camp program for them! Campers get to participate in regular Bethelwoods camp activities, but with an emphasis on cooking! Our Cooking Adventure camp, July 16-21, is for 4th -8th grade completed and spaces are still available! Find more information and register at www.bethelwoods.org

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