

From the Prayer Calendar  
October 8

Bethesda (K)  
Camden, SC  
(424 members)

# IN THE KNOW

Providence Presbytery Weekly News

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**Presbytery Meeting to be held Sunday, October 8th.** October Presbytery Meeting will be held at Liberty Hill Church Lakeside Pavilion on **October 8th**. This is a rescheduled date so please be sure and mark your calendar for October 8 at 2:30PM at Liberty Hill Church Lakeside Pavilion. The address is: 52 Nautical Drive, Camden, SC 29020. An offering will be collected for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Hurricane Relief. [Handbook Available.](#)



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**PDA Has Meaningful Service Opportunities in SC.** Regarding VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, there are MANY organizations throughout the state that need volunteers. The recovery phase for the 2015 flood is still on-going and will be for at least another year. Hurricane Matthew caused tremendous damage in Marion county so rebuild efforts in that region are on-going as well. If you know of churches or mission groups who are interested in coming to SC please have them contact The PDA Call Center at 866-732-6121 (toll-free) or by e-mail at [PDA.CallCenter@pcusa.org](mailto:PDA.CallCenter@pcusa.org) .**If residents of South Carolina wish to get involved they may contact Deanne Russo, SC Disaster Coordinator | (843) 283-8630.**



**Have you been hungering for a way to invite more silence into your personal and professional life?** In a world with a spinning array of distractions, silence is now on the endangered list. In both practical and conceptual ways, this webinar will help you and those in your life preserve this sacred element of life. This webinar will be helpful to anyone who feels busy, overwhelmed or burdened. If you are feeling like you want more time and spaciousness, this is the webinar for you. Silence is, indeed, the most straightforward route to insight. We know insight to mean deep understanding, perception and acumen. But dig deeper and you discover that the word comes from the archaic Scottish insight: furniture or household goods. It was legal terminology found in documents and records in Scotland's archives. [Find out more.](#)

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**The Children of Abraham will again sponsor Celebrate Thanksgiving** two weeks before the traditional Thanksgiving Day. This year we will celebrate at Allison Creek Presbyterian Church. The association will provide the chicken and stuffing. Please bring a covered dish which will serve at least eight people to add to the feast. Please do not include meat products or broth in these sharable dishes. Be sure to put your name on the containers you want back. [All other information is on the flyer.](#)



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**All invited to November Movie Night at Tirzah (Y).** Tirzah (York) 180 Tirzah Rd York SC, Will be hosting their monthly Family Movie Night Friday, November 3rd, doors open at 6PM with free popcorn and drinks with movie "Toy Story 3" starting at 6:30PM with brief bible study afterwards. Admission is free to community. For additional details see church website [www.tirzahfellowship.org](http://www.tirzahfellowship.org) or call Hope Moore at 803-389-6210.



**Affirmation of York County:** Please join us as we celebrate our LGBTQ members, families and friends. It has been a wonderful journey and we encourage pastors, Christian educators and other church leaders. Come to a meeting and see for yourself the work that we do. If you can't be physically present for a meeting, we ask that you offer support by praying for us, our children and our communities, telling others about us and working with us to provide compassionate care. Meetings are held at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 2370 West Main St., Rock Hill on the second Tuesday of each month from 7-8:30PM. The meetings for the last quarter are: November 14, and December 12. For more information, call Ellen at 803-417-0954 or Melissa at 803-547-6042 or email [AffirmationofYC@gmail.com](mailto:AffirmationofYC@gmail.com) [FB:www.facebook.com/AffirmationofYC](https://www.facebook.com/AffirmationofYC)

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## OPPORTUNITIES

**BOP Seeks Associate Church Consultant for our Area.** The Associate Church Consultant reports to the Church Consultant and under direction, has responsibility for building and maintaining relationships with church employers and councils in a multi-state region that encompasses South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, and Alabama. Based in Atlanta, this individual will assist the Church Consultant to interpret and promote the plans and programs of the Board of Pensions, to assist employers in understanding their responsibilities, and to help employers determine and implement benefit offerings. Candidates should submit their credentials via [resumes@pensions.org](mailto:resumes@pensions.org). [Find out more.](#)

**Accompanist Needed:** Doby's Bridge Church in Fort Mill SC is looking for an accompanist for 11 am church services and Wednesday evening choir rehearsals. For more information including a job description, please call the church office at (803) 547-5240.

**Director of Music Needed.** Bowling Green Church, a growing church in Clover, SC, is prayerfully searching for a part-time Director of Music to lead our worship with music. The position and salary are based on the guidelines for the Presbyterian Association of Musicians. For more information including a job description, please email us at [bowlinggreenpres@gmail.com](mailto:bowlinggreenpres@gmail.com) or contact Tom Kirksey at (803)222-4723 or Lisa Johnson (803)493-5000.

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11/2	Committee on Ministry	Presbytery Office	5:30PM
11/16	EEMT	Presbytery Office	11:30AM
11/16	Bethelwoods Ministry Team	Bethelwoods	6PM
11/28	Educators Gathering	Presbytery Office	12:30-2PM
11/28	Hunger Action Team	Presbytery Office	6PM
12/1	Rock Hill Christmas Parade: Office Closed due to Road Closures	Presbytery Office	3PM