

Don't forget to Vote Tuesday!

Give More Together. As Christmas approaches, it's an ideal time to engage your congregation in giving that supports people in need around the world. Even small gifts can make a big impact, so encourage your congregation to join their gifts together to make a larger contribution. [EXPLORE GROUP GIVING OPTIONS](#). This year's catalog features several new items that are ideal for group giving.

Please Join us in Wishing Inez a Happy Birthday! Since Inez moved to Texas, she has had some challenges with technology and hasn't been able to check email. We will be collecting emails, pictures and videos from friends throughout the presbytery to create a Birthday DVD for her birthday on November 10. We are asking folks to send an email, picture or video to administrativeassistant@providencepres.org by **Tuesday afternoon**, November 6th if you would like to be a part of this special gift.

Webinar to Help Faith Leaders with Suicide Prevention, and yet faith leaders often do not know what to say or how to get people the help they desperately need. The Live Presbyterian Outlook Webinar on November 8th at 2PM (EST) will help equip faith leaders talk about suicide from a theological and biblical perspective, addressing common misconceptions that are often painful to those already suffering. [Find out more.](#)

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

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

New Vision in Honduras. For several years we have been raising money to purchase the needed equipment and ship it to Honduras where it will be set up in the Presbyterian Eye Clinic. We have accomplished this first goal and have ordered the eye equipment. We also have the funds to cover the shipment to Honduras. 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.](#)

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 November 14.

REGISTER TODAY for Kids Night Out, Friday, November 9th for "Around the World in 80 Days". We will have dinner, activities, and fun from 5:30PM – 10PM for children ages 5-12. You can register online at www.bethelwoods.org or by phone at 803-366-3722. Cost is \$15/camper. There are sibling discounts as well as multi-event discounts.

Register now for Creative Crafters, Tuesday, November 13th from 10AM – 1PM. Please plan to join us for crafting, devotion, fellowship and lunch! Cost is only \$15 per person. Please call Colleen at 803-366-3722 to make your reservation today.



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.](#)

Join us and Re-Energize! Join us for the 32nd Annual Association of Smaller Congregations Conference and Retreat. The theme of the March 15-17 event to be held at Epworth by the Sea is **Reclaiming Vitality--7 Biblical Marks of Vital Small Churches**. Keynote speaker is Kathryn Threadgill. Find out more at www.presbyasc.org.

Presbyterian College invites your Youth to Youth Day Nov. 10. Youth Day is an excellent opportunity to get to know other youth groups from the southeast, enjoy a creative worship service, and a PC football game. The fabulous Rev. Marcia Mount Shoop will be the preacher this year, accompanied by Celtic Cross students. The day costs \$20 per person, which covers the cost of a t-shirt, lunch, and tickets to the game. You can get more information and register at www.presby.edu/youthday



Christian Educator Needed. Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church (MPPC) is seeking an experienced Christian Educator with an advanced degree who is passionate about faith formation to serve as our Director of Christian Education (DCE). If you, or someone you know, is interested, please see the complete JOB DESCRIPTION [HERE](#).

Questions or resumes may be sent to Jane R. Parker, MPPC DCE Search Team (janerparker@yahoo.com). More information about the church and the position can be found on the PCUSA- Church Leadership Connections' website: <https://clc.pcusa.org/OpportunitySearch.aspx>. Register, or click on Opportunity Searches.

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.

Transitional Presbyter/Stated Clerk Details. The MIF is on the Church Leadership Connection website of the PC(USA). Please pray for the Committee's work, and for the person God is calling to serve as our Transitional Presbytery leader. [The job description is available online.](#)

Save the Date. Mark Verdery's retirement celebration will be December 15, 2018 at 6PM at Rock Hill First Presbyterian Church. Please mark your calendar.

| Date | Event | Time | Location |
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| 11/1 | Hunger Action Team | 6PM | Presbytery Office |
| 11/8 | Bethelwoods Ministry Team | 5:30PM | Bethelwoods |
| 11/8 | COM | 5:30PM | Presbytery Office |
| 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 |
| 11/22-23 | Presbytery Office Closed for Thanksgiving | | |
| 12/7 | Saluda Center Open House | 3-5:30PM | Saluda Center |

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