

From the Prayer Calendar
March 25

Hopewell
Blacksburg, SC
(40 members)

IN THE KNOW

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Pastor and Educator Retreat scheduled for October. SAVE the DATE October 22-24 for the Pastor-Educator Retreat at Montreat which will feature author and professor Frances Taylor Gench.

Looking for Ideas for utilizing Digital Communication in your Ministries? John Fong, the Digital Communication & Social Media Ministry Consultant for 4 NJ presbyteries is sharing this 2017 Synod NE Innovation report with all churches in an effort to share some positive results, best practices and ideas from their churches. [View the report here.](#) Need more information? [Contact John Fong.](#)

FREE Advanced Care Planning Workshop to be offered in April. Hospice and Community Care is providing an Advanced Care Planning Workshop on Thursday April 12th from 6:00-7:30PM. The flier is attached, and the workshop is free. Find out more.

It's that time of year again, time for the Family Promise of York County Annual Spring Yard Sale March 23-24. Please consider donating your gently used unwanted items for our sale. Arrangements can be made for pickup or drop off by calling Jennifer at (803) 329-2456. AND plan to come and find some treasures for yourself Friday, March 23 8AM-2PM and Saturday, March 24 7AM-2PM at Oakland Avenue Presbyterian's Family Life Center at 504 Oakland Avenue, Rock Hill.

Money Talk in the Church Breaking the Taboo. The financial decisions we make demonstrate the values we have, and those values should match our faith. [Read more from Church Campaign Services.](#)

REGISTER BY MARCH 23 FOR DISCOUNTED TICKETS! *The Legacy of Faith Celebration is scheduled for April 17 at Bethelwoods.* This event will replace the former Legacy Awards Luncheon. Churches are invited to celebrate individuals or groups by decorating a table featuring the ways the featured person or group share(s) their legacy of faith. (To reserve your church's 3' x 3' table [CONTACT JILL WILSON.](#)) This picnic lunch will be held in Bethelwoods outdoor pavilion and will feature great entertainment, food and fun. Plan to join us--order tickets by phone at Bethelwoods 803-366-3722. (Order and pay by March 23rd for \$7.50 tickets (after March 23 tickets are \$10) Presbyterian Communities will once again sponsor the celebration. [Find out more.](#)



Celebrating Lives Built on The Solid Rock

Legacy of Faith Picnic
April 17, 2018 10:30AM-Noon
Bethelwoods

Save the Date! Pay Day Lending Town Hall Meeting April 30, 7:00-8:30 PM Nazareth Baptist Church, Rock Hill. Please download the [flyer for your bulletin!](#)

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.](#)



South Carolina Inn is your Home in the Mountains. What better place for a get away than your home in the mountains: the South Carolina Inn at Montreat? Whether for a weekend or for a week (or 2 or 3) come and stay in the house or an apartment. You'll be glad you did. Contact us to check for availability. 800.669.7460 or 828.669.7460. Or visit our Website: schomemontreat.org

OAPC Invites You to Display your Quilt at April Quilt Show. As a part of 2018 Come-See Me, we at OAPC would like to open our doors to the community to share the beauty and heritage of the many quilts cherished by families of OAPC and all the churches in Providence Presbytery. To Include your family's quilt, [please fill out this form](#) and return it by March 23rd. Questions? Contact Martee Patton 803-517-1669 or mcpatton@comporium.net.

Choir Robes Available. One of our churches has 14 red and white Long style Choir Robes available for free to any church that wants them. Call the presbytery office at 803-328-6269 to reserve them.

Allison Creek Church invites All to Upcoming Events:

Pine Straw Sale will be March 20-24. Cost is \$4.50 with free delivery within 10 miles of the church. Call the Allison Creek church office at 803-366-1302 to reserve your order.

Jazz at Allison Creek will be Saturday, April 14th at 6PM in the sanctuary. We will feature the David Pankey Trio. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for teens and free for children under 12.

Let the Land Say Amen Festival will be Saturday, April 21st from 10AM-4PM. This years festival once again celebrates the Clay Hill African- American community in the late 1800's in our area. We will have interpreters, local musicians, and food. Use this [flyer](#) to Get the word out to your friends and neighbors. [More Festival Info is available on the website.](#)

Eye Clinic in Honduras offers Opportunity to Celebrate and Impact Lives. When Honduran Eyes are Smilin' --yours will be, too!. Though we have most of the expenses covered, we still need to pay for a generator and for the duties required to get the equipment into the country. Celebrate the blessing of renewed vision with us by donating \$10 for every renewed eye in your family. If you have healthy eyes, would you make a thanksgiving offering as well? A special offering will be taken at the presbytery meeting for the Eye Clinic. Would you also present this celebration opportunity to your church family? [See the attached flyer for more information.](#)

Date	Event	Time	Location
3/22	PW Coordinating Team	Noon	
4/3	Hunger Action Team	6PM	Presbytery Office
4/12	EEMT	11:30AM	Presbytery Office
4/17	Legacy of Faith Picnic	10:30AM-Noon	Bethelwoods Picnic Pavillion
4/28	SC General Assembly Commissioners Training	10AM-2PM	Trinity Presbytery Office
4/29	Dimes for Hunger Kickoff	5:30PM	Rock Hill First Presbyterian

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