

Early Registration Discount Ending Soon! How does Gratitude Change the Face of Stewardship? Find out at Stewardship Kaleidoscope September 24-26 in St. Louis. In her new book, Grateful, The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks, Bass weaves together social science research, spiritual wisdom, and contemporary issues as she calls for a richer understanding and practice of gratitude. She will explore the gap between our desire to be grateful and our ability to behave gratefully, and the implications that gap may have on stewardship. This year's [Stewardship Kaleidoscope conference](#) will help you think about generosity in a whole new way. **Register before August 1st for lower registration fee!** [Find out more.](#)



2018 Fall Curriculum Available at the Church Store. Check out and pre-order your fall curriculum today at the church store [online](#). At this link you can try before you buy by downloading material for the September 2 lessons.

ONE MORE WEEK of Resident and Day camp at Bethelwoods! Check out all the camps we have available next week at www.bethelwoods.org. Our website has descriptions of all the resident camps we are offer as well as a link to register. If you have any question's 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.



Manley Photo Exhibit in Rock Hill July 20-Sept. 9. On July 20, from 5-7 p.m., an opening reception will be held for Tina Manley's newest Syrian Photo Exhibit entitled "Putting a Face on Syria." This reception will be at the Perimeter Gallery of the York County Arts Council, 121 E. Main Street, Rock Hill. The exhibit will be up until September 9.

Pray, Spread the Word, Donate, Volunteer to help Lancaster County children. Lancaster Back to School Bash in designed to bring churches across denominations, businesses, non-profits, and individuals in Lancaster County help students (k-12) who are under-privileged have the resources they need to start the 2018-2019 school year with hope. We plan to provide over 800 low income children with shoes, socks, back packs, school supplies, a free hair cut, and a free hot dog for them and their families. Find out more at www.lancasterbacktoschoolbash.com.

Minister and Educator Retreat Registration is Online. [Sign up now for the October 22-24 retreat.](http://bit.ly/5SCRetreat2018) The Bible is full of embarrassing, offensive, problematic texts that present serious interpretive challenges for contemporary Christian faith and practice. Should they be repudiated? Discarded? Silenced? Or are there perhaps more effective and faithful ways of handling them? This retreat will tackle the importance of engaging difficult texts directly, with the expectation that we may encounter the living God in our conversation with them. It will provide the opportunity to wrestle with such texts, to consider interpretive strategies for engaging them with integrity, and to reflect on the authority of Scripture.. See the brochure here: <http://bit.ly/5SCRetreat2018>

Sexuality and Faith is Theme of this Year's Leader of Leader's Event. The 5 Presbyteries of South Carolina presents the Leader of Leaders event is scheduled for October 16 featuring author and speaker, Kate Ott. Held at Forest Lake Presbyterian Church in Columbia for pastors, educators, youth ministry leaders and youth ministry stakeholders, the event will explore theological foundations for healthy sexuality and sexuality education in faith communities, as well as assessment of how various aspects of sexuality are addressed in implicit & explicit ways within a congregation from policies to education, use of language to actions groups (allows participants to examine present ministries and what can be improved). For more information, [See the flyer](#). Cost of the event is \$50 and space is limited [Registration is Online.](#)

Providence Presbytery Plans Medical Trip to Honduras. In August 2018 a mission team from Providence Presbytery will go to Las Mercedes, Honduras to help meet the medical needs of people there. We will need to take the medicines we will need with us. We are asking that those who wish to help us with supplies donate the amount of money you normally spend on aspirin or other over the counter medicines. We are not asking for donations of the bottles of medicine because of shipping challenges. Please make your check out to Providence Presbytery and in the “for” line write “mission trip medicine”. Send or bring your check to the presbytery office at 515 Oakland Ave, Rock Hill, SC 29730 by July 25.: Please mark the envelope: “ATTENTION: Barbara”. Thank you for your help with this important work.



Music Teacher Needed. Unity Preschool, an education and outreach ministry of Unity Presbyterian Church in Fort Mill, is accepting applications for a part-time music teacher. The position is one morning per week (preferably Thursday) from September through May. For more information, please visit our website (www.preschoolatunity.com) and click on the “More” tab.

Oakland Avenue Seeks Children’s Choir Director. Do you see children’s choir as an opportunity to enhance children’s worship experiences as well as their understanding of God? Do you communicate well with children and have a passion for music? Are you available on a part time basis to lead and direct Children’s Choir for a large Rock Hill church? If so, please check out our [job description](#) and apply by August 1st for this opportunity to serve.

Unity Seeks a Coordinator for Congregational Care, Health, and Worship Ministries. This temporary, part-time (hourly), and non-exempt position is regularly scheduled to work 20 hours per week. This position reports to the Senior Pastor / Head of Staff. To apply for this position, please send a cover letter and resume or PIF to – Search@UnityFortMill.org . For a complete copy of the position description, visit Unity’s website – www.UnityFortMill.org .

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8/12	Called Presbytery Meeting	2:30PM	Bowling Green Presbyterian,
8/16	Bethelwoods Ministry Team	5:30PM	Bethelwoods
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9/24-26	Stewardship Kaleidoscope		St. Louis, Missouri
10/16	SC5 Leader of Leaders Event	9:30AM-3:30PM	Forest Lake Presbyterian, Columbia, SC
10/22-24	Minister and Educator Retreat		Montreat