

Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church hosts its 19th annual Alternative Gift Fair on Sunday, November 19, 2017, from Noon-2:30PM Along with fair trade gifts from all over the world, there will be local mission partners with crafts to sell and a live and silent auction for vacation homes, pottery, riding lessons, etc. Soup and sandwiches will be served and a craft zone will be available for children to make homemade Christmas gifts. OAPC Activities Center, 504 Oakland Avenue, Rock Hill.



'Tis the Season - to order Society of St. Andrew Daily Devotions for Advent 2017 and the 2017 Alternative Christmas Card. Reclaim the spiritual dimensions of the Advent season this year with Lifting Up the Lowly, a timely devotional booklet from the Society of St. Andrew, as relevant as today's news. Used each year as a spiritual underpinning for Advent by hundreds of congregations of all denominations across the United States, these daily meditations—all new for 2017—are the words of people of faith, both pastors and lay persons, from all walks of life. Order or Download the materials at <http://endhunger.org/advent/>



Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders. This five-day training is intended to equip church leaders with the skills necessary to deal effectively with interpersonal, congregational, and other forms of group conflict. It includes lectures, discussion, and guided practice in role plays. Active and practical in focus, the sessions emphasize hands-on skills training and real life role-plays, based on the types of conflicts faced by participants. This training is useful for pastors, COM members, Presbytery staff, lay leaders, and others who serve with churches and church ministries. Join us on March 12-16 at Forest Lake Presbyterian, Columbia, SC [Find out more and Register.](#)

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 [FB:www.facebook.com/AffirmationofYC](http://www.facebook.com/AffirmationofYC)

College Conference @ Montreat January 2-5, 2018 The theme of College Conference at Montreat 2018 is Home. Join us for worship, recreation, fellowship, and study at College Conference 2018 as we build a home of faith together. All are welcome! Registration is open now! Check out this and other upcoming Montreat Conferences at <http://www.montreat.org/>

Church Store Boasts Multitude of New Resources. A number of [new resources](#) for Presbyterians have been published this year! And even more are coming: two translations, Spanish and Korean, of The Presbyterian Deacon will come out later this month. You're sure to find something for you, your small group, or your congregation!

Friends of Cafe Justo, We will be ordering coffee just in time for Christmas. The purchase of these pound bags of shade grown coffee help members of the Cafe' Justo coffee cooperative have a life in which they can stay in their own communities and on their own land while producing a great cup of coffee for us to enjoy. Join us as we support this effort to live according to Jesus' calling to love our neighbor and to act justly. Email Ellen Green: egreen2550@gmail.com Orders must be in no later than Nov. 24, 2017. On behalf of our brothers and sisters in Mexico, thank you! Ellen

Have you ever tried to explain why you love Montreat to someone and they just don't get it? Same. So we made a new video to help us all talk about Montreat. Check it out! [Montreat Video.](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

FPC Spartanburg seeks Director of Youth and Evangelist for Communications and Young Adults. First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg seeks a **Director for Youth** (a) To glorify God through Jesus Christ, in dependence on the Holy Spirit (b) To encourage and challenge youth, with the privilege and responsibility of becoming disciples of Jesus Christ, active members of the church, and servants of Christ in the world. (c) To provide pastoral care to youth and families. [Read More.](#) They are also seeking an **Evangelist for Communications and Young Adults** to use modern communications tools to share the story of First Presbyterian to grow new members and keep our current members connected and informed. This person will specifically seek to connect to the Young Adult community in Spartanburg while nurturing the current group within First Presbyterian Church. [Read More.](#)

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. [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.

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Date	Event	Location	Time
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