



June 2, 2026

Important Upcoming Dates

[Click here to request Steve join your congregation in worship.](#)

- Jun 16 | The Ministry Toolbox: Grants for Churches: What's Possible and How to Pursue It
- June 19 | Juneteenth -- Presbytery Offices Closed
- July 4 | Independence Day -- Presbytery Offices Closed

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Closing June 12: Presbytery Meeting Survey

Just a reminder that, upon request from several members of our Presbytery, the coordinating team is gathering information about meeting days for our 2027 Presbytery meetings. In years past, we have had a meeting or two on a weekday, and the others on Sundays. More recently, we have had them strictly on Sunday afternoons. We would love to have your input regarding what would work best for 2027 and, perhaps, beyond.

Attached is a short survey that shouldn't take more than two minutes. If you have not already completed the survey, please do so in order that we will have a more accurate set of data to help guide our decision.

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**FOR PRESBYTERY
MEETING SURVEY**

bit.ly/ppmeetingsurvey

Presbytery Meeting Summary

The summary of the May 17th Stated Meeting is now available.

[View the summary online](#)

[Download the summary PDF](#)

Congratulations to Liz Corsig

The presbytery enthusiastically approved Liz Corsig's ordination as a Minister of Word and Sacrament and call as Associate Pastor of Unity Presbyterian Church.

Her sermon on maintaining faith during times of transition was both timely and well received.

Her installation will be August 30, 2026.



The John C. and Queen Miller Scholarship Application is now open!

Applicants should be of African American/Black descent AND a member of one of the churches in Providence Presbytery.

The Committee on Racial and Religious Reconciliation invites high school seniors who meet the criteria to apply.

The application can be found on Providence Presbytery's website under the Forms category or by visiting bit.ly/providencescholarship

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It is managed by Providence Presbytery's Committee on Racial and Religious Reconciliation.

If you have high school graduating Seniors in your church, please encourage them to apply **before August 31st**.

Migrant Trail Walk Raises Awareness, Funds

This month Ginger Williams, a member of Providence Presbytery's Mexico Border Ministry Team, will walk 75 miles through the desert in Arizona along the "**Migrant Trail**" to raise awareness of the migrant deaths that occur on the US border with Mexico.

Ginger is asking for prayer and donations which will be shared between **Frontera de Cristo**, a border ministry which supports people in Mexico through employment so they have no need to migrate, and our local **Carolina Immigrant Alliance** which supports immigrant families with the paperwork required to obtain legal status in the US.

Please see the flyer below and prayerfully consider how you can support Ginger on this special journey. You can click to download the flyer and scan the QR code or click the button below to make a gift in support of her journey.

[MAKE A GIFT](#)



Please consider supporting Ginger Williams as she walks the 23rd annual Migrant Trail! She will do this week-long trek (May 25 - 31) to bring awareness to the deaths at the U. S. - Mexico border, and to raise funds for Frontera de Cristo, a Presbyterian mission on the Arizona- Mexico border, and our local Carolina Immigrant Alliance here in Rock Hill, SC.

The purpose of the 75-mile trek is to bear witness to the migrant deaths on the U.S.- Mexico border.

All donations will be shared between Frontera de Cristo, on the U.S.-Mexico Border, and our local Carolina Immigrant Alliance.

Why Walk the Migrant Trail?

The precarious reality of our borderlands calls us to walk. We are a spiritually diverse, multi-cultural group who walk together on a journey of peace to remember people, friends and family who have died, others who have crossed, and people who continue to come. We bear witness to the tragedy of death and of the inhumanity in our midst. Lastly, we make this sacred journey as a community, in defiance of the borders that attempt to divide us, committed to working together for the human dignity of all peoples. For more information on the Migrant Trail go here:

www.azmigrantrail.com<<http://www.azmigrantrail.com>>

Thank you in advance for your support!

To make a donation scan on the QR code at the top



of Providence Presbytery

Grants for Churches: What's Possible and How to Pursue It

June 16, 7:30 p.m.



Lisa Allgood, *Executive Presbyter*
Presbytery of Cincinnati

In this practical workshop, Lisa Allgood will walk through the different types of grants churches might consider and what makes a proposal competitive. She'll cover the essentials of writing a strong application, including how to clearly define the problem you're addressing, identify the population you're seeking to serve, and articulate how you will measure outcomes and success. If your congregation is exploring grant funding, this session will help you approach the work with clarity, focus, and realistic expectations.

[Click Here For More Info](#)

From the Synod of South Atlantic



A monthly zoom for sharing across the Synod!
Learn and share experience, resources, and best practices
on a new topic each month.

June 3 - Earthcare
July 1 - Youth Ministry
August 5 - Grant Writing
September 2 - New Worshipping Communities

To register: scan the QR Code or visit synodofsouthatlantic.org



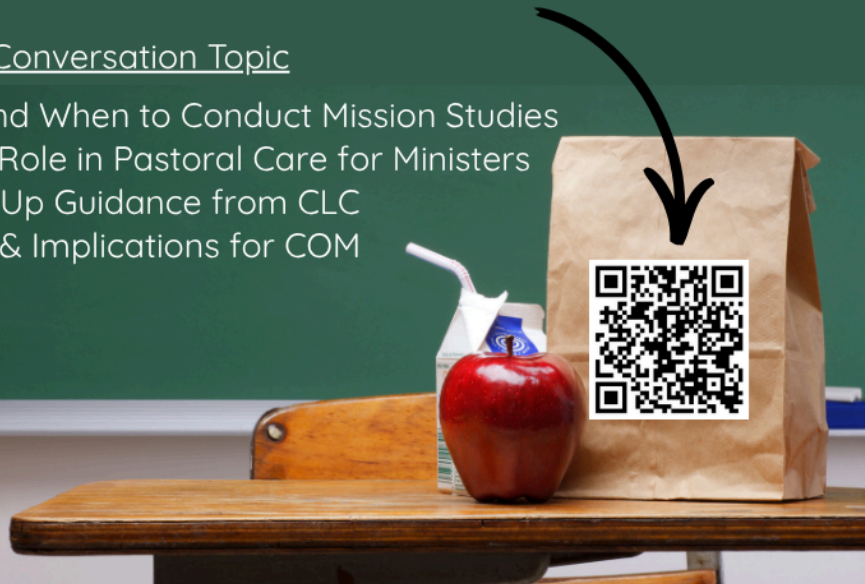
3rd Wednesday COM SACK Lunch Conversation 12-1 pm Eastern Time

A monthly conversation on Zoom for sharing across the Synod on topics related to Committees on Ministry

To register: scan the QR Code or visit synodofsouthatlantic.org

Conversation Topic

June 17	How and When to Conduct Mission Studies
July 15	COM's Role in Pastoral Care for Ministers
Aug 19	Follow Up Guidance from CLC
Sept 16	GA227 & Implications for COM



Connectional Resource Bank

Have you ever wondered if there might be another church or organization within our presbytery that has a successful ministry, mission or program that you and your church or program might also be considering? Do you have ministries, missions or programs in your congregation that you're willing to share with others in the presbytery? And would it be helpful to have a list of churches and programs in our presbytery as a reference in one easy-to-access place?

The Presbytery of Greater Atlanta is starting to compile such a master Connectional Resource Bank. Learn more about this and submit the ministries, missions, and programs where your congregation has resources to share using the link below.

[Click here to learn more](#)

New Grant Available

A new grant is available for Synod of South Atlantic Presbyteries, Synod Networks, and Churches within the synod for projects and programs focused on engagement with and for youth and young adults (Youth aged 12-18; Young Adult aged 19-25).

The deadline for all Synod grants is October 1.

[Click here to learn more](#)

Employment Opportunities

You can view employment opportunities within the Presbytery, Synod and ministry partners surrounding Providence anytime by [clicking here](#).

- [Youth & Family Director](#) -- Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC
- [Pilot Mountain, NC Ministry Opportunity](#)

2026 Providence Presbytery Stated Meetings

- August 16, 2026 | Virtual | 1:30 p.m.
- November 8, 2026 | Riverview Presbyterian, Fort Mill, SC | 2:30 p.m.

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Do you have content or announcements for the Presbytery Newsletter? It will be published every other Tuesday. Please send items to be included to [Katie](#) no later than the Friday before publication.

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