



September 15, 2026

Important Upcoming Dates

- September 15 | PP Educator's Gathering
- September 18 | Courage In Crisis: The Loving Response of NEST
- September 19 | PP Youth Council Interest Meeting

[View our calendar for full details](#)

Better Together: Fall Stewardship

Our Book of Order reminds us that presbyteries exist, in part, to help congregations grow in the graces of generosity, stewardship, and service. Paul said it more simply still — *one body, many members, each belonging to every other member.*

We are a covenant community, not just a governing structure. A family of congregations who have promised to carry each other's ministry forward.

That belonging shapes how we think about giving. Generosity was never really a budget question. It's a response — our response to a God who gave first, and who gave everything. When we give, we're not filling a line item. We're living out of the same generous character we were made to reflect. That's true in our own congregations, and it's true of what we give to this presbytery together.



Happening Friday!



As Christians we are called to be in community with our brothers and sisters across the world. This Friday we have a rare and very exciting opportunity to spend time with one such brother, Dr. Martin Accad, President of the Near East School of Theology (NEST) in Beirut, Lebanon.

Providence Presbytery has a three decades-long relationship of supporting NEST, and we are thrilled Dr. Accad agreed to visit and relay how God is working through Christians and

Presbyterian communities in Syria and Lebanon. Ongoing conflict is creating crisis for many people in Lebanon, and we are eager to hear how our friends at NEST are responding and showing the love of God to their displaced neighbors.

Come learn how this seminary not only educates people for ministry but also reaches into its local community as the hands and feet of Jesus, especially in times of uncertainty and war.

Join us as we experience an engaging conversation with Dr. Accad this Friday evening, September 18th at 7:00 pm.

Covenant Presbyterian Church
1830 Celanese Road, Rock Hill, SC

Baklava and refreshments will be served at the beginning of the event. This event is free and registration is appreciated but not required to attend.

[Click to Register](#)



Legacy of Faith Awards



The Legacy of Faith Award Luncheon is a long-standing Providence Presbytery tradition which honors individuals who have shown the love of God through their work within their respective churches and the presbytery. Churches may honor an older adult individual, or a married couple actively modeling a Legacy of Faith in your community.

KEY DATES

Nominations PAST DUE: September 14th via email

Reservations Due: October 1st by phone: 803-693-4160

Event Date: October 6th at Beth Shiloh Presbyterian Church

Hosted by Beth Shiloh Presbyterian Church



October 6th, 2026 11a.m. - 1p.m.

Beth Shiloh Presbyterian Church Family Life Center

1184 North Shiloh Road, York, SC 29745

Menu: Taco Bar with beef and chicken and all the extras. Dessert: nut free cookies or brownies. Drinks: tea, lemonade, or water.

The cost is \$10 per person. We ask churches make one reservation for everyone attending. Space is limited.

Call 803-693-4160 for reservation for the luncheon by October 1st, 2026.

Congratulations to Rev. Liz Corsig

Blessings abound! We are overjoyed to share these photos from the ordination and installation ceremony of Rev. Liz Corsig yesterday at Unity Presbyterian Church! She is their new Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adults and we wish her much success in her ministry. We are grateful for the opportunity to be

#ProvidentiallyTogether.



Join us for our next Presbyterian Women of Providence Presbytery luncheon at Cake Lady Cafe in Fort Lawn on September 10th at 11:30 a.m.

We will enjoy fellowship and good food! Friends and spouses are welcome!

Leadership Development Scholarship Available

Don't forget events like the one above could qualify for our Leadership Development Scholarship. [You can view our scholarship policy and apply here.](#)

Watch: The Ministry Toolbox

Stewardship season is upon us -- What if stewardship season wasn't a budget necessity, but a pathway to spiritual formation for your congregation?

Our latest The Ministry Toolbox conversation with Rev. Dr. Steve Lindsley helps you learn how to reframe generosity as a practice that shapes people toward Christlikeness.

Click below to view the recording and others from our series.



[View The Recording](#)

Fall Registration Open!



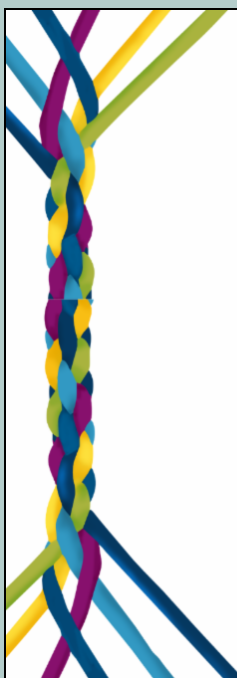
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SYMPOSIUM 2026

INTENTIONAL:

Intergenerational OCTOBER 8-9
Preaching, Teaching, and Worship 2026






Rev. Dr. David Csinos

Rev. Dr. Heidi Biemann

Rev. Dr. Lakisha Lockhart

Rev. Jenny McDevitt






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October 8-9, 2026
In-Person and Hybrid in Charlotte, NC

A two-day symposium for practitioners to explore the foundations and frameworks for intergenerational ministries the first day. The next day move from theory to practice in your context. Write liturgy, outline sermons and educational experience then receive feedback from the leaders in these areas. Leaders include Dave Csinos, Rich Volez, Janaki Gooty, Jenny McDevitt and more! For more information on leaders and logistics visit: bit.ly/4vJnFaU

New Webinar Series on Affordability

From the Presbyterian Committee on the Self Development of People

The series seeks to assist the church in walking in deep solidarity with those who are under the weight of economic disenfranchisement and exploitation. It offers space to explore affordability and its impact on communities while connecting Presbyterians with those already engaged in this work and with others committed to addressing economic disenfranchisement, including some of SDOP's partners that are making a difference in communities around the nation .

Future topics in the webinar series, which is highlighting affordability issues, will include **healthcare on October 1** and **housing/homelessness on November 5**.

For more information or to register, [go here](#).

New Film Series

From the Presbyterian Hunger Program

New film series on faith and earth care

Presbyterian Hunger Program partner Blessed Tomorrow has created series of short films that can serve as an educational resource and inspiration for congregations as the Season of Creation approaches. The seven-part film series, "Caring for the

Earth: Stories from Faith Communities,” shows examples of climate work by people of faith as the climate crisis continues to wreak havoc. Learn more:
<https://pcusa.org/news-storytelling/news/2026/8/5/faith-and-climate-film-series-can-help-us-usher-season-creation>

1st Wednesday SACK Lunch Conversation

(South Atlantic Community Knowledge)

A monthly Zoom for sharing across the Synod!



Conversation Topic

September 2 - New Worshipping Communities

October 7 - Courageous Conversations

November 4 - Systemic Poverty

December 2 - Food Ministries



[Click For Details](#)

Save The Date!

Leaderfest 2027

Save the Date!

March 7,
2027

1:30-5:15 pm

An afternoon event of
workshops and learning for ALL
Providence Presbyterians!



Schedule:

1:30 p	Registration
2 p	Opening in Sanctuary
2:30-3:45	Workshop 1
4 - 5:15	Workshop 2

Workshop and leader details coming soon!

📍 First Presbyterian Church Rock Hill

📄 providencepres.org

New Mission Neighborhood Booklet

Providence Presbytery has many opportunities for members to join in God's kingdom work. We invite you to read and share our Mission Neighborhood Booklet and find a way you and your congregation can get involved!

[View Our Booklet](#)

2026 Providence Presbytery Stated Meetings

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

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