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- **Anthems for the Adult Church Choir;** Don Rogers, First Presbyterian
- **Storytelling, Generosity, and the Abundance of God;** Sarah McDowell, Stewardship & Funds Development Office of the PCUSA
- **Teaching the Bible;** Rebecca Davis, Union Presbyterian Seminary
- **Rescue 2 Renew;** Valerie Young, Synod of the Southeast
- **Presbyterian Women Info and PDA Info;** Lee Barnwell and Ellen Mayes, Providence Presbytery PW
- **The Vital Presbyterian Witness in the Middle East: Faithfulness in Uncertainty;** Edgar McCall
- **Discerning the Future: Faithful Conversations About Ministry, Mission, and Sustainability;** Olanda Carr, Presbyterian Foundation
- **Clerk of Session Training;** David Bender, Stated Clerk of Providence Presbytery

Session B (4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.)

- **The Ministry of Sound;** Rob Jones
- **Knowing Who You Are, Leading Where You're Going;** Steve Lindsley, Executive Presbyter, Providence Presbytery
- **Turning Pages, Opening Hearts in Small Groups;** Lois Briggs and Sharon Archer, Faith Presbyterian
- **Guns to Gardens: A Community Service;** Katie Rutland, Grace Presbyterian
- **Funding Transformative Ministry;** Transformation Grant Team
- **Transformation Grant Questions Answered;** Transformation Grant Team
- **Immigration and the U.S.- Mexico Border: Understanding the Issues;** Ginger Williams and Sue Williams, Oakland Ave Presbyterian
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