



FOOTHILLS

PRESBYTERY

Caring, Empowering and Celebrating the churches in Foothills Presbytery

Newsletter

October 18, 2018

Visit our website for all current events, blog articles and information about the mission and ministry of Foothills Presbytery foothillspresbytery.org

Upcoming Events

October:

18 Finance & Stewardship, CSM Mission Subcomm and Exams

19-21

Foothills Middle School Retreat

22-24 Min/Ed Retreat

November:

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5 Clerk Training at New Harmony
6 Youth

PYC: #CoinsForTheCarolinas



#CoinsForTheCarolinas

Following Hurricane Florence and the path of destruction throughout the Carolinas, the PYC of Foothills wanted to help so they created Coins for the Carolinas. It's pretty simple, and we hope you all will participate. Just bring your coins (spare change, coins from the couch or car, or your piggy bank stash) to the upcoming PYC Retreat or if your church is not attending the retreat, keep reading....

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**How can we participate if we don't have youth attending the retreat?** Your church can send a donation directly to the Presbytery. (Please make checks payable to Foothills Presbytery and designate Coins for the Carolinas.)

Next Stated  
Presbytery Meeting

The next  
**FOOTHILLS  
PRESBYTERY**  
Stated  
Meeting #108

Tuesday,  
November 13  
at Eastminster  
Church in  
Simpsonville

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**We would like to have all donations collected by Wednesday, October 31.** Help us support our Carolina Brothers & Sisters. Together, we can make a huge difference!

[Click here for more information  
as well as church drop off sites!](#)

**Necrology Report honoring All Saints**



At Foothills, we have traditionally had an annual recognition and celebration of the deaths of ruling elders, teaching elders, and teaching elder spouses. A few years ago we moved this to our November presbytery meeting in honor of All Saints.

We ask presbyters to give prayerful recognition of the life and service of those ruling elders, teaching elders, and teaching elder spouses whose lives on earth have ended.

**If you know of any Ruling Elders, Teaching Elders, or Teaching Elder spouses that have passed from November 2017 until now who should be honored at our November 13, 2018 Presbytery Meeting, please notify us by email to [wtempleton@foothillspresbytery.org](mailto:wtempleton@foothillspresbytery.org) by October 31.**

Thank you!

**Youth Day 2018 at PC**



*Youth Day 2018*

*Welcome to the Feast*

*featuring Rev. Marcia Mount Shoop*

Visit [www.presby.edu/youthday](http://www.presby.edu/youthday)

**November 10**

9 am - 2 pm  
at Presbyterian  
College

\$20 pp

(includes the program, a  
t-shirt, lunch and a free  
football ticket)

**Register** by contacting:  
Susanne McCarley at  
864-833-8476 or  
[simccar@presby.edu](mailto:simccar@presby.edu)

**Clerk Statistical Report Training**

## Resource Center

### S.C. Inn at Montreat

#### The Thoughtful Christian

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#### **Foothills Presbytery**

##### **Office Hours**

9:00am - 4:30pm

Monday - Thursday

Office Closed

on Friday.

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### ONE GREAT HOUR

#### OF SHARING OFFERING

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#### **Thornwell Home for Children**

[www.thornwell.org](http://www.thornwell.org)

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#### **Stewardship of Creation Enabler Connections**

#### Current Newsletter

## Clerk of Session Training Opportunity:

Save the  
Date!

In order to assist clerks with the reporting of your congregation's annual statistical reports, Kris Valerius, *Manager of Denominational Roles and Statistics with the PC(USA)*, will lead a special training session on **Tuesday, Nov. 6, 10:00-12 noon.**

This will be a Zoom webinar hosted in the Foothills Presbytery office.

We will send more detailed information and an invitation to all Foothills Clerks of Session.

## Presbyterian Youth Triennium 2019

### PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM 2019

Purdue University July 16-20

A classic melody for a new  
generation's voice!



"Here's my heart" - our young people are saying to us, to the church, to the world! "Here's my heart!" God says right back to us.

Get READY for the 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium - a gathering for high school age youth from the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (entering 9th grade through graduated 12th grade)!

Check out the Youth Triennium Promo Video here:

[presbyterianyouthtriennium.org](http://presbyterianyouthtriennium.org)

Foothills Presbytery is organizing a delegation of youth and adults. For more information please see our [Youth Triennium Page here](#) or contact [stephenprice29@gmail.com](mailto:stephenprice29@gmail.com)



# Clerks Annual Questionnaire\*

To all Clerks of Session:

How much have Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregations been able to offer sick leave or parenting leave to their pastors and any other employees? How might the denomination fine-tune its Christian education curriculum to fit the needs of congregations even more closely?



These are questions you can help the denomination answer by participating in the Clerk's Annual Questionnaire (CAQ) 2018. This questionnaire informs PC(USA) agencies about what congregations are doing and what their needs are. **The deadline for completing the questionnaire will be Thursday, November 15.**

[Click here for the 2018 Clerks Annual Questionnaire](#)

The survey will allow clerks to skip questions that do not apply to your congregation. It will also permit you to print a paper copy of the survey first. Printing a paper copy might help you or, if you prefer, you and colleagues sketch out your responses in advance before you type them into the web survey.

Contact us at Research Services at [CAQ@pcusa.org](mailto:CAQ@pcusa.org) or (800) 728-7228, ext. 2040, if you have questions.

*\*All clerks should have already received this letter by email. Please let me know if you have not or if you have any questions at all, LeAnne White, [lwhite@foothillspresbytery.org](mailto:lwhite@foothillspresbytery.org).*

## Admin Seminar for PCUSA church staff

Northeast Georgia Presbytery, along with the Administrative Personnel Association of the PC(USA), is sponsoring a:

### One-day seminar for Administrative Personnel who support PC(USA) churches

**When:** Friday, November 9,

**Where:** First Presbyterian Church in Gainesville, GA.

Membership in the Administrative Personnel Association is not required to attend. The \$20 registration fee includes a choice of both morning and afternoon classes, as well as lunch.

We would like to invite our neighboring presbyteries to share in this day of learning and fellowship.

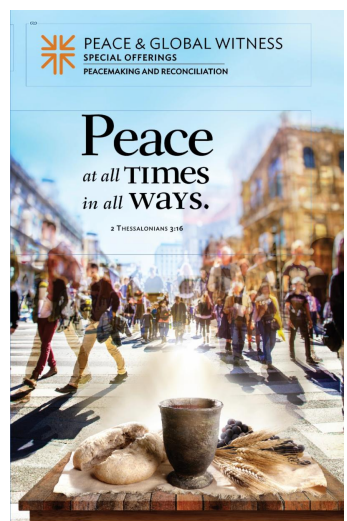
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Bogart, GA 30622  
Phone: 706-353-2533

**Special Offerings: Peace & Global Witness**

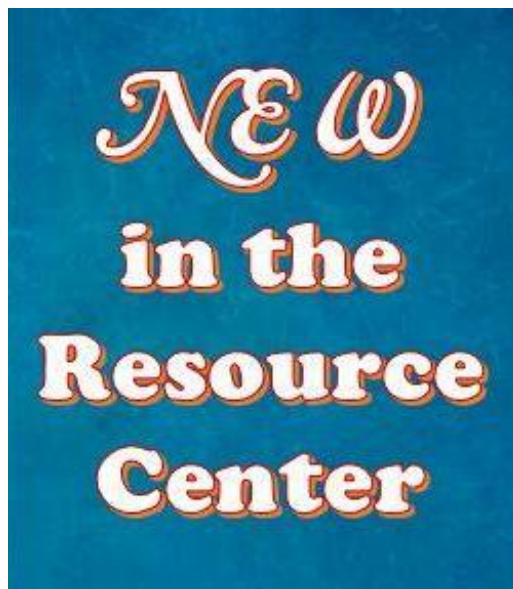
## PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING: BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS

The Peace & Global Witness Offering is received during the Season of Peace, which ends on World Communion Sunday. However, you can help sustain the important PC(USA) ministries and programs that are supported by this important Offering by making an online gift at any time throughout the year. Checks can be mailed care of Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to P.O. Box 643700; Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

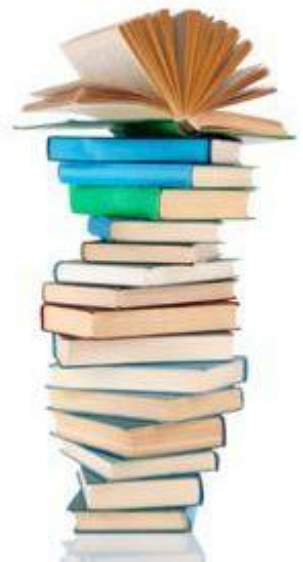


[Special Offerings - Read More Here](#)

### New in the Resource Center



[Click HERE](#)  
to see all new  
resources,  
including  
advent and  
new Frolic  
nursery &  
preschool  
curriculum



### Authentic Parents Workshop



This retreat is for parents with kids of all ages (it's never too early). However, the

workshops will primarily focus on families who have elementary, middle, and high school aged kids.  
It is also a retreat for church professionals looking to gain insight into parenting topics, parents, and parenting resources.

To learn more visit <https://www.authenticparents.org/>.

## Young Adult Volunteers (YAV)



### The YAV Experience

The [\*\*Young Adult Volunteer \(YAV\) program\*\*](#) is an ecumenical, faith-based year of service for young people, ages 19-30, in [22 sites](#) around the world and in the United States. YAVs accompany local agencies working to address root causes of poverty and reconciliation while exploring the meaning and motivation of their faith in intentional community with peers and mentors. YAVs serve during the academic year, August to July.

Program benefits during the YAV year include a regular stipend, housing, transportation assistance and student-loan repayment options throughout the duration of the service year. Follow @yavprogram for program updates & [\*\*apply here today!\*\*](#)

Hands & Feet, PCUSA



# Hands and Feet



## WHAT IS HANDS & FEET?

*Hands & Feet is a new initiative to highlight and strengthen local and national efforts by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to facilitate change and communicate God's love. The project builds upon the grassroots, community work congregations, mid councils, and the national office are already doing; and dovetails with the biennial General Assembly gathering. Work already is underway via Hands & Feet and the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy to engage with mission and ministry projects on the ground in St. Louis, Missouri, site of the 223rd General Assembly (2018) scheduled for June 16-23, 2018.*

<https://handsandfeet.pcusa.org/>

## Association of Smaller Congregations retreat

Join us and re-energize with worship, relaxation, & prayer at our  
**32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference & Retreat**

## Association of Smaller Congregations

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.): Synod of the South Atlantic & Beyond

March 15-17, 2019



**RECLAIMING VITALITY:  
"7 Biblical Marks of Vital Small Churches"**

**Keynote: Kathryn Threadgill**  
PC(USA) Associate for Vital Congregations

**Place: Epworth-by-the-Sea**  
**St. Simons Island, GA**

[Click here for Full Flyer](#)

## Presbyterian Women



**PW Synod Gathering**  
**Epworth by the Sea**  
**St. Simons Island, Georgia**

- we will engage in Bible Study, to participate in a synod-wide mission activity, to confront challenging issues, to support ministries, to build relationships, and more.

Registration will be the same as in 2016 - each \$100 for an entire

Registration will be the same as in 2016 -- only \$100 for an entire weekend of enriching "explorations" ...

Please share this poster with all those in your presbytery, congregations, and circles.



[For more information visit our PW page on the Foothills Website Here](#)

## Calendar

### Dates to Remember

**October 18** Finance & Stewardship meeting and Examinations meeting

**October 19-21** FP Middle School Retreat

**October 22-24** Minister/Educator Retreat

**October 25** Committee on Preparation for Ministry meeting and Border Mission Trip begins

**November 1** Committee on Ministry meeting

**November 6** Youth Roundtable

**November 8** Christian Educators Gathering

**November 10** Sexual Misconduct Policy writing group meeting and Youth Day at PC

**November 13:**



**Mark Your Calendar**

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Tuesday, November 13  
at Eastminster Church in Simpsonville**

[Click here for the Foothills Presbytery Calendar](#)  
including links for registrations and detailed information



**Salem Presbyterian Church is partnering with The Westside Community Center** in Anderson to host its **10th Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament** on **Friday, October 26, 2018**, at the Saluda Valley Country Club in Williamston, SC. The tournament is an annual fundraiser designed to assist the Center in providing an array of programs and services that make a difference in the lives if needy citizens in the community.

For more information call Delores Green (864) 224-5860, Rev. Mashon Nance at (864) 934-5241 or Carolyn Patterson at (864) 260-1093.

### Upstate Men's Chorus!



## UPSTATE MEN'S CHOIR

Will be Celebrating

### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Armistice Day

November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.

Cannon Center in Greer, SC

Proceeds of the program for:

### Upstate Warrior Solution

Tickets at the door

Cash or check no credit cards

General \$10 Veteran \$8

For more information contact

Loren Pinkerman at 864-509-6067 or email [PinkermanGA@aol.com](mailto:PinkermanGA@aol.com)

### Grief Through the Eyes of Youth

#### Seminar: Grief: Through the Eyes of Children

Event for Hospices, Guidance Counselors in schools, Churches, Social Workers and Families.

Free 0.2 Upstate AHEC CEUS Continuing Education Credit.

South & West | 864-859-3030 | 109 South First Street |  
Easley, SC 29640

**Thursday, November 15, 2018**  
**8:30am - Complimentary Breakfast**  
**9:00am - 11:00am - Session**

**For more information visit**  
**[RobinsonFuneralHomes.com/youth](http://RobinsonFuneralHomes.com/youth)**

## Employment Opportunities

**\*\*\* New Positions Available! \*\*\***



[Click here to see our current job openings!](#)

## Directory Updates!



**Please remember to email the Presbytery office  
with any updates for your church  
or staff contact information!**

You can email changes to LeAnne White at  
**[LWhite@foothillspresbytery.org](mailto:LWhite@foothillspresbytery.org)**. Thank you!