



FOOTHILLS PRESBYTERY

Caring, Empowering and Celebrating the churches in Foothills Presbytery

Newsletter
November 19, 2018

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

Upcoming Events

November:
20 CSM

FP Office
Closed for
Thanksgiving

December:
4 Youth
Roundtable
6 COM

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Next Stated Presbytery Meeting

The next
FOOTHILLS
PRESBYTERY
Stated
Meeting #108
Tuesday,
November 13
at Eastminster
Church in

Welcome to Foothills Presbytery

Six people were examined and received into Foothills Presbytery at the 108th Stated Presbytery Meeting

!



Charlie Pratt,

(John Knox church) who will be Ordained as a Chaplain for the VA Hospital, Asheville, North Carolina.



The **Rev. Robin White,**

Honorably Retired (member of Baltimore Presbytery) who will serve the North Anderson Community Church.



The **Rev. Ben Dorr,**

who transferred to us from Grace Presbytery. He has been called to serve as Senior Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greenville.

Church in
Simpsonville

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**Foothills Presbytery
Office Hours**

9:00am - 4:30pm
Monday - Thursday
Office Closed
on Friday.

**ONE GREAT HOUR
OF SHARING**



Michael Andrew Sanchez,
who has been called to serve as Associate
Pastor at Fort Hill for University Ministry.

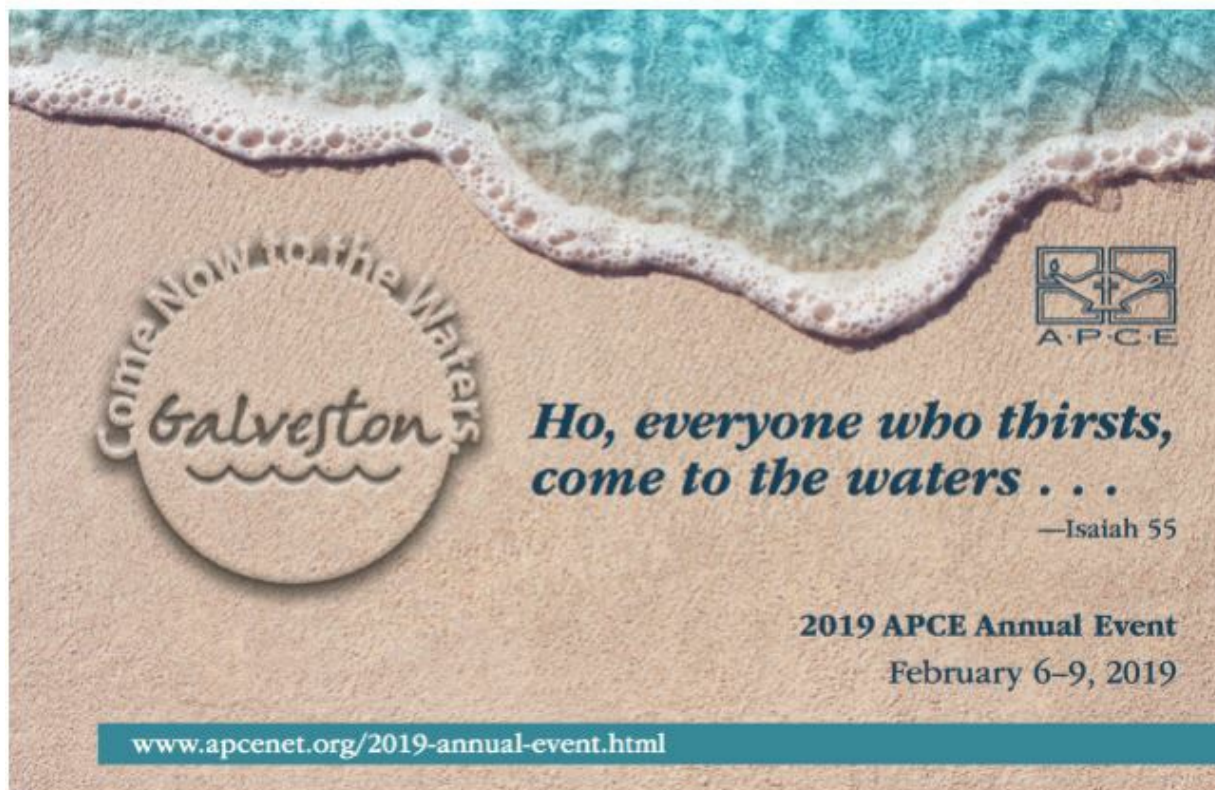


The **Rev. Michael Shelton,**
who comes to us from the Charleston
Atlantic Presbytery and is serving as Stated
Supply Pastor at Seneca Presbyterian Church.



Elizabeth Jones,
Commissioned Ruling Elder (Piedmont) who
will serve as the Moderator of the Salem
Church Session and who is also available for
pulpit supply.

APCE 2019



February 6-9, 2019

Come be refreshed, gather with old friends and meet new

OFFERING

**Thornwell Home for
Children**
www.thornwell.org

**Stewardship of
Creation Enabler
Connections**
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...to be remembered, gather with old friends and meet new ones.
Come be inspired by uplifting worship and thought-provoking speakers.
Come explore new ways to engage our vision for faith formation through worship and mission.

[Early Bird Registration ends December 7, 2018](#)

[Click here to Learn More](#)

2 Cents a Meal

2 Cents a Meal Offering



13 agencies across the Eastern, Central & Western Regions of Presbytery received \$906.54 each from the 2 Cents a Meal Offering:

- SHINE
- Project Host Soup Kitchen
- Spartanburg Soup Kitchen
- Daily Bread Ministries
- South Main Chapel & Mercy Center
- United Ministries of Greenville
- Oconee Presbyterian Service Fund
- Clemson Community Care
- Anderson Interfaith Ministries
- Harvest Hope Food Bank
- Salvation Army of Gaffney
- Faith Pres Food Bank
- PC (USA)

Youth Roundtable



ROUNDTABLE

Youth Directors & Ministers are invited to "talk shop"!





Tuesday Dec 4
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
at Easley Presbyterian
200 S. First St. Easley, 29640

Meal and Fellowship

Everyone is asked to bring a side dish to share!
Main Meat Entree provided by Stephen Price and Mark Ashby

[Youth Ministry Resources](#)

High School Mini-Montreat!



High School Mini-Montreat Retreat

March 15–17, 2019

- Registration fee per person is \$125 church includes lodging, meals, and a t-shirt.
- Registration deadline will be Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 12 pm
- Keynote Speaker is [Rev. Hudson Neely](#), pastor of Tyger River Presbyterian Church in Moore



Transitional Ministry training

The Art of Transitional Ministry

Week One

For those interested in Interim Positions
and churches in transition.

January 21-25, 2019
Calvin Center
Hampton, GA



As part of the Transitional Ministry Educational Consortium
Leadership by Susan Haynes, Dana Hughes and Stu Ritter

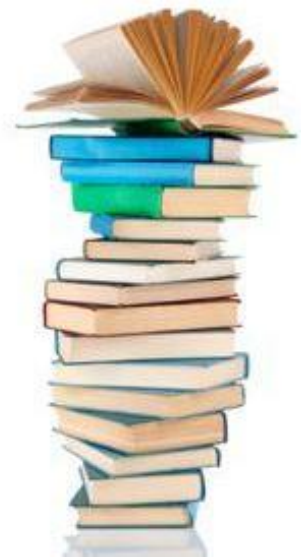
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New in the Resource Center

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[Click HERE](#)

to see all new resources, including advent and
new Frolic nursery & preschool
curriculum

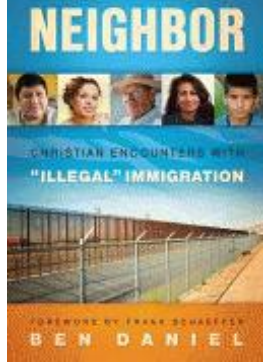


[Click Here: Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany Resources
for Children's Educators and Families](#)

Immigration: Christian Responses

Immigration Resources





We have several books in our Foothills Presbytery Resource center about immigration. Our volunteer librarian, Pat Shufeldt, has pulled together an excellent list titled:

[Immigration: Christian Responses](#)

Please call the presbytery office with questions.

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

Foothills Presbytery is organizing a delegation of youth and adults. *For more information & the application to attend*, please see our [Youth Triennium Page here](#) or contact stephenprice29@gmail.com

Presbyterian Women



Presbyterian Women are busy! See



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

for yourself!

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for the latest
newsletter

Presbyterian Women Scotland Tour 2019

Youth Theological Institute

JUNE 16-30, 2019

LUX SUMMER THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE FOR YOUTH



A PLACE AT THE TABLE: THINKING THEOLOGICALLY ABOUT HUNGER AND POVERTY

High school students are invited to apply before January 1 to engage with a topic of global importance at Presbyterian related Monmouth College (IL) in a living-learning community through study, worship, service, and recreation.

All expenses are covered, except for travel.

Free shuttles are provided to and from Chicago airports.

To apply, visit monmouthcollege.edu/lux-summer

For more information, contact Lux Institute Director Rev. Jessica Hawkinson at

jhawkinson@monmouthcollege.edu

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

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



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
32nd 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](#)

Calendar

Dates to Remember

November 15 Committee on Preparation
for Ministry meeting

November 18 Presbyterian Youth Council
Meeting

November 20 Committee on Shared Ministry meeting



Mark Your Calendar

The Foothills Presbytery Office will be closed on
Thursday, November 22 for Thanksgiving Day!

December 4 Youth RoundTable and Representation & Review meeting

December 6 Committee on Ministry meeting

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

Carolina Bronze

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Handbell Ensemble

Christmas Concert

November 25, 2018 2:00 pm
Greenville County Museum of Art
420 College St, Greenville, SC 29601
(864) 271-7570

November 30, 2018 7:00 pm
Edwards Road Baptist Church
1050 Edwards Rd, Greenville, SC 29615
(864) 244-2975

December 2, 2018 3:00 pm
The Congregational Church
210 Melrose Ave, Tryon, NC 28782
(828) 859-9414

ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE

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. Thank you!
