



# FOOTHILLS

## P R E S B Y T E R Y

*Caring, Empowering and Celebrating the churches in Foothills Presbytery*

### Newsletter

May 16, 2019

Visit our website for all current events, blog articles and information about the mission and ministry of Foothills Presbytery [foothillspresbytery.org](http://foothillspresbytery.org)

#### Upcoming Events

May  
16 Youth Roundtable  
**18 Presbytery Meeting**  
21 CSM  
23 CPM  
29 7% Peer Grp  
30 COM  
31 Women Clergy

[FP Calendar](#)

#### Next Stated Presbytery Meeting

The next  
**FOOTHILLS PRESBYTERY Stated Meeting #110**  
Sat, May 18  
at Westminster Presbyterian Church,  
Greenville SC

[Click here for a list](#)

#### Foothills Presbytery Stated Meeting



This Saturday!

### FOOTHILLS PRESBYTERY Stated Meeting #110

Saturday, May 18

at

**Westminster, Greenville**

2310 Augusta Street, Greenville

**9:00 am**

*Registration starts at 8:30 am*

*New elder commissioner orientation starts at 8:45 am*

[Click here for more information](#)

#### FP Musicians!

Calling all Foothills Presbytery  
Church Choirs!

Don't miss the opportunity to be  
part of a meaningful celebration of  
Pentecost at the **Stated Meeting of**

**Foothills Presbytery, Saturday, May 18**  
**(9:00 am Rehearsal, 10.30 am Worship)**  
**Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greenville**



[Music directors and choir members are asked to](#)

## Quick Links

### Board of Pensions

### Employment Opportunities



### In Case of Emergency

### InDwellings

### Montreat Conference Center

### PC(USA)

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### Presbyterian College

### Presbyterian Communities of S.C.

### Presbyterian Women

### 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**

Music directors and choir members are asked to  
share their gifts by being part of a mass choir.

Please contact Margaret MacKay, Director of Music at Fort Hill  
Presbyterian, for more information, and to say "yes" to joining the  
celebration . [margaret.mackay@forthillchurch.org](mailto:margaret.mackay@forthillchurch.org)

## Congratulations to Langley Hoyt, YAV



to **Langley Hoyt** from Fourth who has accepted the call from the  
Presbyterian Mission Agency to serve as a Young Adult Volunteer  
on behalf of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Langley will be serving with the Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program in Washington,  
D.C. during the upcoming YAV year (August '19 - July '20).

The Young Adult Volunteer program offers opportunities to partner in Christian service  
for young adults (ages 19 to 30) in sites within the United States and around the world.  
The job descriptions for each volunteer depends both on the needs of the partner and the  
skills of the YAV. In each placement, YAVs work alongside a church or organization while  
developing community and exploring the meaning and motivation of their Christian faith  
with others. Each YAV commits to sharing their experience through an online blog which  
can be accessed by clicking the Meet Current YAVs tab to the right of our  
homepage, [youngadultvolunteers.org](http://youngadultvolunteers.org).

## Clergy Women Brunch



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Stewardship of  
Creation Enabler  
Connections  
Current  
Newsletter

please join  
the clergy women  
of foothills presbytery for

*Brunch*



*Friday, May 31*

*9:30 - 11:30 am*

at the home of Julie Schaaf  
230 Kilgore Circle, Simpsonville

RSVP TO [LWHITE@FOOTHILLSPRESBYTERY.ORG](mailto:LWHITE@FOOTHILLSPRESBYTERY.ORG)

## Camp Fellowship Day - Foothills!



Foothills

**Youth Leaders & Christian Educators**

are invited to

**Camp Fellowship**

**June 4**

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

10:00 am Tour the Camp

12noon Lunch\*

1:00-2:00 Gather with Peer Groups

Enjoy the grounds and the beauty of the lake until 2pm.  
Come and go when you need to. Schedule is flexible.

\*Please bring \$8 for lunch and email Christian Antwi (Chair of CSM  
Outdoor Ministry Committee) by May 28 if you plan to attend

## Summer Camp 2019 - Outdoor Ministry, CSM



## Camp Fellowship Registration for Summer 2019

Traditional Summer Programs - Register Online at  
[www.campfellowship.org/summer2019](http://www.campfellowship.org/summer2019)





# DAY CAMP

9 am - 4 pm

games - campfire skits - archery - slip n slide - crafts -  
nature exploration - Bible stories

**Grades 1 - 5**

**Monday, June 24 - Thurs., June 27**

**\$10/Camper - Includes Lunch, Activities and T-shirt**

**Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church**

1501 Sandy Springs Road  
Sandy Springs, SC

Registration & Info at [www.campfellowship.org/tdc](http://www.campfellowship.org/tdc)

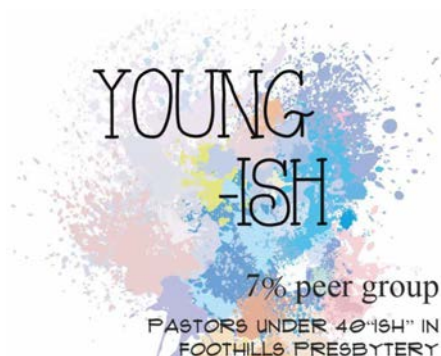
Contact: Allyson Helvie (864-261-9861)

Presented by  **CAMP**  
FELLOWSHIP

Camp Fellowship: <https://www.campfellowship.org/summer2019>  
864-998-3400

*Committee on Shared Ministry: Outdoor Ministry Committee*

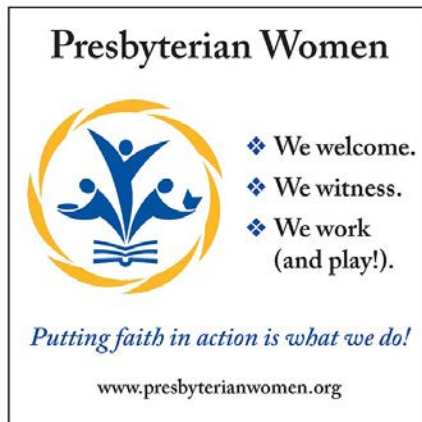
**Young-ish Pastors Peer Gathering**



307 E McBee Avenue, Greenville, SC 29601

Wednesday  
**May**  
**29**  
12:30 pm

## Presbyterian Women



*Mother. Daughter. Sister. Aunt.  
Wife. Friend. Advocate.  
Cheerleader. Confidant.  
Caregiver.*



To honor one or more of the mothers, sisters, aunts, cousins or loving women in your life, give a gift to Presbyterian Womens Mission Pledge, PW's annual fund. And then print this card, which celebrates your shared life of faith and acknowledges a Mission Pledge gift has been given in her name.

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2019-Synod-Gathering



Presbyterian Women in the  
Synod of South Atlantic  
Website

Save the date, make plans  
to attend, and invite your  
friends

[Form](#) (or click [here](#) for online option)

[Scholarship Funds](#) are Available

[Download the Second Quarter newsletter](#)

South Atlantic Puerto Rico Region (SOAP) - Save the Date!



The Art of  
*yes. and...*

WHEN  
CHURCH  
DOESN'T  
GO  
ACCORDING  
TO PLANS

 **SAVE  
THE  
DATE** | **NOV 14 – 16, 2019**  
EPWORTH BY THE SEA | ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GA  
TO REGISTER GO TO [FOOTHILLSPRESBYTERY.ORG/SOAP-REGISTRATION/](http://FOOTHILLSPRESBYTERY.ORG/SOAP-REGISTRATION/)

[For more information or to Register,  
please click here](#)

When Faith Hurts Conference



**Monday, September 30, 2019 at 8:00 AM**  
**- to -**  
**Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 2:30 PM (EDT)**  
**First Baptist Greenville**  
847 Cleveland Street  
Greenville, SC 29601

**When Faith Hurts: Equipping the church for faithful  
response to child abuse and it's implications for  
congregational care**

This conference prepares participants to recognize and respond to cases of sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse and neglect. Conference sessions will discuss in detail the impact of child abuse on a victim's sense of spirituality and will offer concrete suggestions for working with medical and mental health professionals to assist a child in coping with maltreatment. Participants will learn ideal child protection policies for a faith based institution, including handling a situation in which a convicted sex offender seeks to join a congregation. The conference includes a review of various child abuse case scenarios and a discussion on appropriate and inappropriate responses.

**Please click [here](#)** for full conference schedule and session descriptions.

*Continuing Education Credits are approved for Licensed Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists. Credits for Victim Service Providers and Social Workers are pending.*

**Pulpit Available to Donate**

Unity Presbyterian Church, Denver, NC, has a beautiful pulpit that is no longer needed. They would like to gift it to a church that would love to have it. Please contact Janeen Dishman, Office Manager, at 704/483-5266 or email [janeen@unitypres.org](mailto:janeen@unitypres.org) for photos and if you are interested in this lovely piece of furniture.

**2020 Mosaic of Peace**



Presbyterian Mission  
**Presbyterian  
Peacemaking Program**



**2020 MOSAIC of PEACE**

WITNESSING FOR PEACE AND WHOLENESS IN A LAND CALLED 'HOLY'

**A Presbyterian Peacemaking Conference in Israel/Palestine**

**March 15-28, 2020**



[Click here for More Information](#)

## Vibrant Faith Conference



### Re-Creating Transformative Christian Formation

COACHING • TRAINING • THE VISUAL FAITH PROJECT • C3 INITIATIVE

**vibrantfaith**  
**INSTITUTE**

A NEW ONLINE FORMAT FOR  
EQUIPPING CHRISTIAN LEADERS

The one-year Foundations in Lifelong Faith Formation Program provides you with the essential knowledge, practices, and skills for:

- promoting lifelong faith growth and discipleship with all ages and generations
- designing and implementing a lifelong faith formation plan for your church
- leading adaptively and creatively in today's church

#### Questions?

For questions or more information contact John Roberto, VFI Coordinator at

[jroberto@lifelongfaith.com](mailto:jroberto@lifelongfaith.com). Visit [vibrantfaith.org](http://vibrantfaith.org) for more information.

## Johnson C. Smith Seminary Courses

### Two Exciting New Courses at JCSTS:

#### Speaking the Gospel in Public

is a course designed to equip Christians to speak and demonstrate Christ's teachings in arenas beyond the church's four walls. Those who complete this course will be able to:

- distinguish between "christendom" and "post-christendom" forms of Christianity.
- apply biblical and theological insight to real world situations.
- use social media and mass communication strategies to further Christ's ministry in the world.



This self-paced course costs a flat rate of \$300 and can be completed in as little as four months or as many as twelve.

**Why Is No One Coming to Church?** is a mini-course for anyone trying to understand the wider factors at play that make it difficult for churches to flourish today. This self-paced course costs ONLY \$40.00 and can be completed in approximately ten hours. It is ideal for adult Sunday School, leadership training, and other religious educational programs.

For more information, visit [www.smithseminary.org](http://www.smithseminary.org).

## Pittsburgh Seminary Doctor of Min Program

### DOCTOR OF MINISTRY Parish Ministry: *Risking Faithfully*

Explore the depth and adventure of parish ministry with church planter Ben Johnston-Krase, Professor of Urban Ministry Drew Smith, practical theologians Shan Overton, Roger Owens, Denise Thorpe, and others.

Cohort begins in June. Financial aid available to those who qualify.



#### New Parish Focus: Risking Faithfully Cohort Forming in June 2019

The Doctor of Ministry program provides space for renewal, growth, companionship among peers, and rich dialogue with faculty. The D.Min. allows you to step out of your ministry context to sift through new information and ideas, while at the same time stepping back into your ministry context to discover how and why that learning matters.

Financial aid and scholarships are available for those who qualify.

#### What is the Parish Ministry: Risking Faithfully focus like?

In a world filled with fear, what does it mean to pastor people into faithful risk? How do we welcome change without demanding it? In fact, how can change offer a playful opening into the new things God is forever doing in and around us? Where does faithful stewardship of institutions and resources fit into this call to risk? Together we will explore these questions and more. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Race for Missions at Westminster, Westminster

### RACE FOR MISSIONS & Picnic in the Park!





Westminster Presbyterian Church invites you to help us raise funds for missions! Our pastor, Rev. Audrey H. Reese, and her husband Ash are traveling to India this year with Rahab's Rope, a non-profit organization based out of Gainesville GA that works to prevent, intervene, and care for those caught in trafficking. Join us for a 1 mile fun run and 5K! Afterwards, come down to Anderson Park for a FREE picnic with fun, games, and face-painting!

Contact: Rev. Audrey 864-276-2987

**What:** 5K Race and Picnic

**When:** May 25, 2019

**Where:** 100 W. Abbey St. Westminster, and Anderson Park

**Time:** Registration for 5K: Friday May 24th 4-7 PM 204 N. Isundega St Westminster, SC, and Saturday, May 25th 8 am-8:45 am 100 W. Abbey St. Westminster

**Cost:** Fun run: \$20.00. 5K \$25.00. Picnic: FREE FOOD!

**Fun and Games:** "Pie-the-Pastor" \$5.00 for 3 throws, Face Painting: \$3.00, Corn Hole: \$5.00 for three games

[Register HERE](#)

## 2019 Stated Presbytery Meetings



## 2019 PRESBYTERY STATED MEETINGS:

Saturday, May 18

at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greenville SC

Tuesday, November 12

at Fourth Presbyterian Church, Greenville SC

## Calendar



## Dates to Remember



# Mark Your Calendar

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### **JUNE**

4 Educators & Youth Leaders Gathering at Fellowship  
20 Examinations meeting  
27 Committee on Preparation for Ministry meeting

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

## **Job Opportunities**



*Director of Youth, Part-time organist, Office Manager, Director of  
Faith Formation.....many new opportunities!*

[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!

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