



FOOTHILLS P R E S B Y T E R Y

Caring, Empowering and Celebrating the churches in Foothills Presbytery

Newsletter

October 3, 2019

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

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- 13 PYC
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- 18-20 Middle School Retreat

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Next Stated Presbytery Meeting

The next
FOOTHILLS
PRESBYTERY
Stated
Meeting #111
Tues, Nov 12
at Fourth
Presbyterian

Jim Kirk in Foothills Presbytery



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER
ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, **HOPE**

Foothills Presbytery's Committee on Ministry

is proud to announce Guest Speaker the Rev. James (Jim) Kirk from PDA.

Jim will be leading worship at our November meeting of Presbytery, and leading the Special Order of the Day (PDA 101). In addition, he will facilitate two other events while in Foothills.

Anyone is invited to attend.
RSVP is requested.

"Human Caused Disasters"

"Nothing can separate us from the love of God". Violence changes everything, and it requires different skills from responding to natural disasters. Participants will learn definitions and guidelines for human-caused disasters, trauma, clergy care, congregation care, worship and liturgy, media relations, and long-term emotional and spiritual care. In addition, participants will learn about preparation.

Wednesday, Nov. 13

11:45 - 1:15 pm

Location TBD

Brown Bag Lunch

Everyone is Welcome

RSVP: LWhite@foothillspresbytery.org



Presbyterian
Church,
Greenville SC

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**Foothills Presbytery
Office Hours**

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

**ONE GREAT HOUR
OF SHARING**

"Disaster Preparedness and Engagement"

"Blessed to be a blessing". This workshop will have a dual focus. Participants will gain valuable insight on how to prepare themselves and their congregations for a disaster. In addition, participants will discover ways to bring their God given talent, time and resources to a response and recovery effort in their community.



**Wednesday, Nov. 13
Dinner* 5:45 pm
Program 6:15 - 7:15 pm
John Knox Presbyterian Church**

Presbytery Office Closed October 9

Foothills Presbytery office will be closed
on Wednesday, October 9
for a
SC5 All Staff Retreat
in Trinity Presbytery, Columbia

We will open for regular business hours on Thursday. Thank you.

Angst Movie & Discussion

IndieFlix Shines the Light on Anxiety with Must-See Documentary,



<https://angstmovie.com/>

Producers Scilla Andreen and Karin Gornick have one goal: to start a global conversation and raise awareness around anxiety. Through candid interviews, they utilize the power of film to tell the stories of many kids and teens who discuss their anxiety and its impacts on their lives and relationships, as well as how they've found solutions and hope. The film also includes a special interview with Michael Phelps, a

mental health advocate and one of the greatest athletes of all-time. In addition, the documentary provides discussions with mental health experts about the causes of anxiety and its sociological effects, along with the help, resources and tools available to address the condition.

OFFERING

Thornwell Home for
Children
www.thornwell.org

Stewardship of
Creation Enabler
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Movie & Discussion Panel:

Sunday, October 13
4:30 - 6:30 pm
at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
739 N Main Street, Mauldin

There will be a Q & A session following the conclusion of the film with a panel of three experts: Don Godbey, Debbie Foster, and Sarah Lasitter.

Expert panel bios

Creating Safe Spaces in Church

Opportunity for our Western Region

For a Special Educational Event

Creating Safe Spaces in Our Church

DATE: Monday, October 28, 2019

TIME: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

PLACE: Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church

1530 Sandy Springs Road

Pendleton, SC 29615

GUEST SPEAKER: Lt. Caron, Anderson County Sheriff's Office

Coordinated by Mt. Zion, First Simpsonville & Westminster Westminister churches.

Lt. Caron will assist with:

- Defining the terms
- Describing current safety issues in our Upstate communities
- Evaluating our facilities using the expertise of local sheriff's/police offices
- Reviewing current procedures for building security
- Forming a church safety committee
- Developing a plan and training for Crisis and Emergency preparedness



The next
FOOTHILLS PRESBYTERY
Stated Meeting #111
is Tuesday, Nov. 12
at Fourth Presbyterian Church, Greenville SC
9 am - 3 pm

Guest Preacher & Special Order of the day:

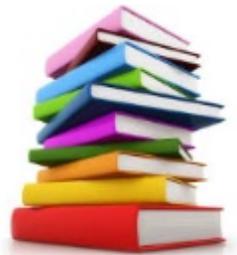


The Rev. James J. Kirk
*Associate for
Disaster Response*
PDA (U.S.)

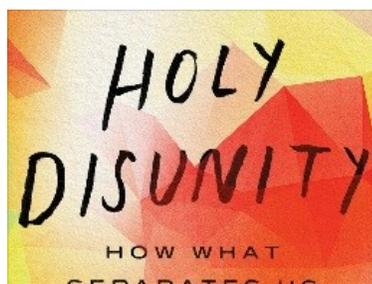
NEW in the Resource Center

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Resource Center**

[Click here to go to the Virtual
Library of Foothills Presbytery](#)

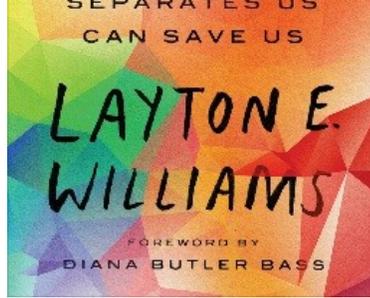


Resource Spotlight:



[Williams, Layton E. Holy Disunity: How What Separates Us Can Save Us. \(262.8 Williams - NEW TITLES SHELF\)](#)

These days, there's no dirtier word than "divisive," especially in religious and political circles. Claiming a controversial opinion, talking about our differences, even sharing our doubts can be seen as threatening to the goal of unity. But what if unity shouldn't be our goal?



Layton Williams, a PC(U.S.A.) minister, proposes that our primary calling as humans is not to create unity but rather to seek authentic relationship with God, ourselves, one another, and the world around us. That means actively engaging those with whom we disagree. Our religious, political, social, and cultural differences can create doubt and tension, but disunity also provides surprising gifts of perspective and grace. By analyzing conflict and rifts in both modern culture and Scripture,

Williams explores how our disagreements and differences-our disunity-can ultimately redeem us. A downloadable [PDF discussion guide](#) for the book is available.

Williams' writing focuses on intersections of faith, justice, politics, and culture with an emphasis on sexuality and gender. She earned an MDiv from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, served as a Pastoral Resident at Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago and as Audience Engagement Editor for Sojourners. She currently lives in Charleston, South Carolina.

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship posted a [45-minute audio podcast interview](#) with Williams on October 1.

Special Event in honor of Frontera de Cristo's 35th Year!



Sponsored by Presbyterian Border Region Outreach

Join us as we focus on-

- Understanding and Analyzing Governmental and Gospel Responses to the Exodus
- Giving Public Witness of the Border as a Place of Encounter and Welcome
- Sharing Best Practices in Hospitality
- Encouraging One Another
- Equipping the Church on Both Sides for Ministry in a New Context

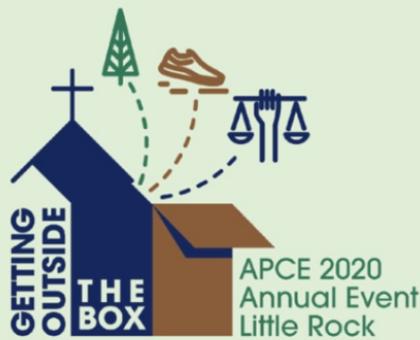
[Download Full Flyer](#)

Registration & Information available here:

<https://presbyterianborder.org/>

*** The Committee on Shared Ministry (Mission Sub-Committee) of Foothills Presbytery has (4) \$500 scholarships for members of Foothills' churches interested in participating in the event.

[Click HERE for Scholarship Application](#)***



See, I am sending you out.

Luke 10:1-11

January 29 – February 1, 2020

Discipleship through Retreat, Mission, & Justice Ministries

It is now time to register
for the
2020 APCE Annual Event
(Association of Presbyterian Church Educators).

Registration is now available online at www.apcenet.org and we encourage you to do it now before the **December 6 early bird registration deadline.**

You can apply for several Scholarships including Regional, Small Church, Retired Educator, etc. at <http://www.apcenet.org/scholarships> before October 15.

Additional Scholarships:

- **The Martha May Holman Scholarship Fund** was established in 2002 by the SOAP (South Atlantic Puerto Rico) Region of the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators (APCE) to honor the life and ministry of Martha May Holman. To apply, complete the linked application above and return it to Zeta Hastings at zeta.h.impchurch@gmail.com no later than 5:00 p.m. on **October 30, 2019.**
- **The Foothills APCE Scholarship.** We try to pay up to the \$330 registration fee as much as possible for those who work in our churches in the area of education or youth ministry and want to attend. The deadline is **Nov 12, 2019.**

This is firm.

Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women



- ❖ We welcome.
- ❖ We witness.
- ❖ We work

**Love Carved in Stone:
A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments
By Eugenia Anne Gamble**

Welcome to the 2019-2020 Presbyterian Women/Horizons Bible study, *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*. We invite you to...

Putting faith in action is what we do!

www.presbyterianwomen.org

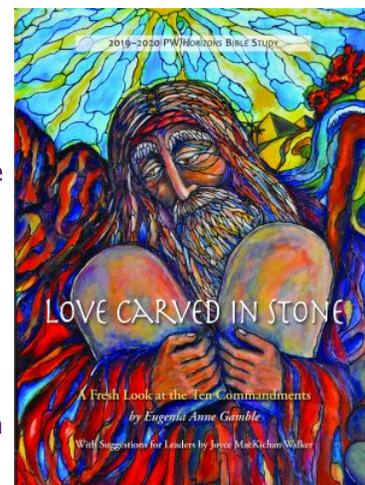
(and play!).

Look at the Ten Commandments. What would it mean to consider the Ten Commandments not as a harsh list of what not to do but, instead, as a "love letter" from a loving God? A fresh embrace of the Ten Commandments (or Words), author Eugenia Gamble suggests, may ultimately contribute to the restoration of ourselves and

our communities and the furthering of the gospel in the world. "Moral behavior matters, not simply because immoral actions can anger or disappoint God, but because principled behavior is how love becomes real, both toward God and in community." Love Carved in Stone is a Bible study that helps us reframe the way we look at and live in the world.

Why the Ten Words? The author notes that nowhere in the Hebrew text does the word for "commandment" appear. She says, "In the Bible, these utterances are called just what they are: 'words.' I've chosen to use the term 'Ten Words' because it is the biblical form and opens us up to looking at the Ten Commandments in fresh ways."

Each lesson begins with an exploration of one of the Ten Words in its biblical context. From there we consider a moment from Jesus' life that shows us how he lived out that Word. We then consider the Word for our own lives and contexts. We conclude with an invitation to pray with the Word in our circles or study groups and in our personal devotions.



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Thornwell Emphasis Month





**NOVEMBER IS THORNWELL
EMPHASIS MONTH**

**BE A PARTNER WITH US TO CHANGE
COMMUNITIES ONE FAMILY AT A TIME.**

[Click here for More Information](#)

Sustainable Young Adult Ministry

**CLERGY, EDUCATORS, AND
MINISTRY LEADERS ARE INVITED TO
A COLLECTIVE CONVERSATION ON**

**SUSTAINABLE
YOUNG ADULT
MINISTRY**



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

10:30AM-1:00PM

COST: \$5 FOR LUNCH

Fourth Presbyterian Church
703 E Washington St
Greenville, SC 29601

In preparation for the event,
please read the book
Sustainable Young Adult Ministry:
Making it Work, Making it Last
by Mark DeVries and Scott Pontier.
We will use this book as the foundation
for our event in order to explore
practical ways to breathe new life
into young adult ministry
in our particular contexts.

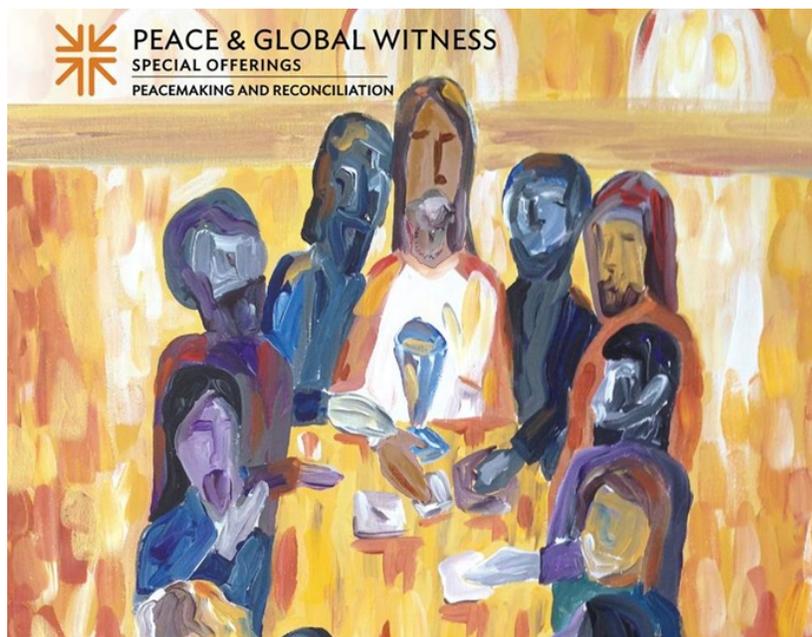


RSVP TO  JACKIE@FOURTHPRES.COM

Peace & Global Witness

The Peace & Global Witness Offering invites the whole Church to become active peacemakers, in your neighborhood and around the world.

Many congregations take this offering throughout the Season of Peace - beginning on September 1, and culminating on World Communion Sunday, October 6.



[Download the Leaders Guide](#)

[Read More Here](#)



2019 Fall Adult Retreat at Camp Fellowship

2019 FALL ADULT RETREAT

“SAY WHAT?!”

RECLAIMING THE PROPHETIC VOICE:
from 8th century prophets to the church of today



DATE

October 25 - 26, 2019

Join us for a weekend of rest and relaxation, fellowship and learning, worship and inspiration!

[Click here for more information!](#)

First Aid & CPR

PEDIATRIC & ADULT FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING EVENT



Friends of Camp Fellowship,

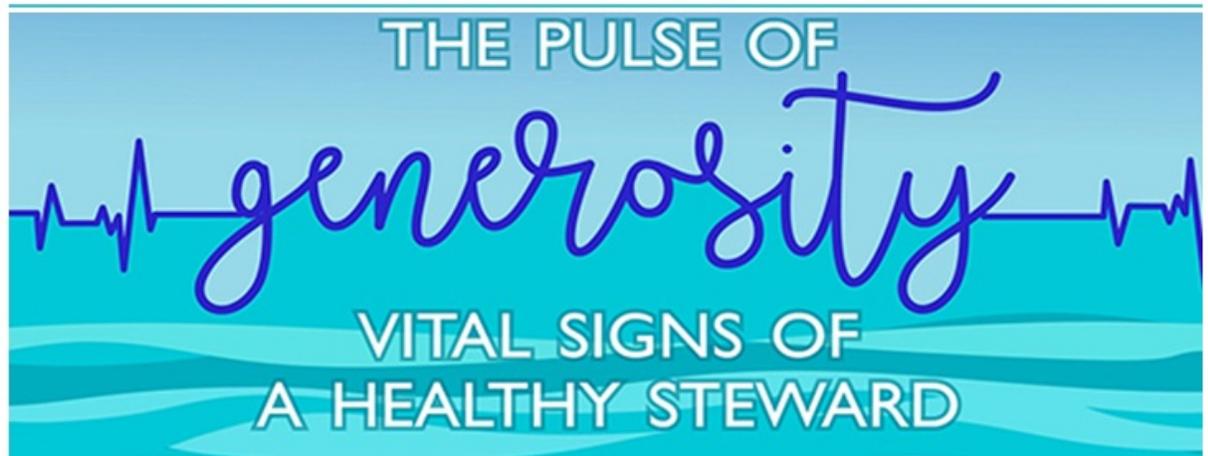
The health and well-being of our congregations and friends is of utmost importance and it is vital to be well-equipped and prepared to handle an emergency situation. To assist you in preparing for these situations, Camp Fellowship will be hosting an **Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED training event on Monday, October 28th from 9:00am-4:30pm.**

We are excited to have Red Cross Instructor, Andrea Paschal facilitating the event. Course components & certification includes: **Adult & Pediatric First Aid, CPR, AED, Anaphylaxis/Epi-Pen, and Asthma/Inhaler.**

This is an all-day professional development event. Fee is \$75 and includes lunch & refreshments.

Space is limited! Register for this event online at www.campfellowship.org.

Stewardship Kaleidoscope



Click [here](#) for Registration, Scholarships, & Grant Information

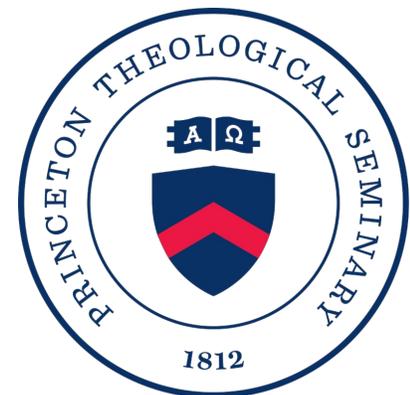
Princeton Sem Women in Ministry Conf

Leadership in a Time of Division and Fear October 23 - 25, 2019 Women in Ministry Conference

The Women in Ministry Initiative of Princeton Theological Seminary is pleased to offer a conference for women leaders of the church, both clergy and lay, who work within the church and beyond. We will gather to worship, to study, and to encourage one another. Keynote presentations, sermons, informal discussions, and workshops will provide an opportunity to develop and strengthen talents and skills for leadership in the church and world to which we are called.

Register today to take advantage of discounted pricing:

- Now - Aug. 1: \$175
- Aug. 1 - Oct. 18: \$195



Registration includes program and meals (2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner, and reception); lodging not included. [CLICK HERE for more information or to](#)

reception; lodging not included. [CLICK HERE for more information or to Register.](#)

Medicine Beyond Medication



October 18 & 19, 2019

Location:

MAHEC Mary C. Nesbitt Biltmore Campus
Education Building
121 Hendersonville Rd.
Asheville NC 28803

[Click here for more information](#)

Getting in Shape Fiscally Seminar!

Getting in Shape Fiscally

A financial planning seminar



How "fiscally fit" are you? This one-day seminar is for plan members and seminarians looking to get their financial house in order. Attend and learn about:

- * money danger signals and building budgets,
- * terms of call and clergy taxes basics,
- * debt reduction, saving, and investing, and
- * estate planning basics.

Key Seminar Details:

Thursday, October 17, 2019
Columbia Theological Seminary

Decatur, GA
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., ET
[Click here for Full Details](#)

Sponsored by The Center of Lifelong Learning, Columbia Theological Seminary

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/

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

Youth Ministry Roundtable



Roundtable

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

12 noon

Tuesday, November 5



Please email LeAnne
and let her know
if you plan to attend & want lunch.

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](#)

2019 - 2020 Stated Presbytery Meetings



2019 - 2020 PRESBYTERY STATED MEETINGS:

2019

Tuesday, November 12
at Fourth Presbyterian Church, Greenville SC

2020

Tuesday, February 18
@ Central Presbyterian Church, Anderson, SC

May Stated Meeting will be during the SC5 Convocation at PC and Thornwell on May 15 & 16, 2020

Friday, May 15th: Fellowship and Worship: The Reverend J. Herbert Nelson, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, Preacher

Saturday, May 16th: Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery (place TBA... either on the PC or Thornwell Campus)

Tuesday, November 10
Location TBA

Calendar

Dates to Remember



Mark Your Calendar

October

3 Committee on Ministry

8 Personnel Committee meeting & Coordinating Council meeting

9 **Foothills Presbytery office will be closed -**

SC5 All Staff Retreat in Trinity Presbytery, Columbia

10 Investment Committee meeting

11-13 Fall Lay School of Theology at Presbyterian College

13 Presbytery Youth Council meeting

17 Examinations Committee meeting & Finance and Stewardship meeting

18-20 Foothills Presbytery Middle School Retreat

[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!](#)

Carolina Bronze Handbell Choir available

The **Carolina Bronze Handbell Ensemble** is planning our Christmas Concert Season for 2019. The following dates are available if you would be interested in hosting a concert.

Friday	December 6	7:00 pm
Saturday	December 7	7:00 pm



Donation: minimum \$300.00 This is to off set our expenses.
Carolina Bronze, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization and donations are tax deductible.

Please contact Jeanne Peak at jeannepeak@gmail.com to schedule a concert.

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!