

# in the KNOW

The weekly communication of Providence Presbytery

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“And so the Light became alive, and manna became Man. Eternity stepped into time, so we could understand. He spoke the Incarnation and then so was born the Son. His final word was Jesus, He needed no other one. Spoke flesh and blood so He could bleed and make a way Divine. And so was born the baby who would die to make it mine.” [Michael Card, The Final Word: Album: Joy in the Journey](#)

### **E3 Training is not Just for Deacons and Elders!**

Sunday School Teachers, Youth Leaders, Bible Study Leaders...we have E3 Workshops designed just for you! Attend the workshops next Sunday at Rock Hill First Presbyterian. Workshops are available in all areas of church ministry. Avoid the long lines and insure you get your workshop of choice...**register online by tomorrow at 5PM!** Visit [www.providencepres.org](http://www.providencepres.org) and click on the E3 logo.

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### **New Ways for New Days**

The Association of Smaller Congregations of the Synod of South Atlantic PC(USA) invites you to attend the 23rd Annual Conference, themed “New Ways for New Days.-- Equipping, Educating, and Empowering smaller congregations in new times.” The conference will be held May 3-5, 2010-- Epworth by the Sea, St. Simons Island, GA. For details about speakers and workshops, [see the brochure online.](#)

### **Webinar for Church Leaders offered by Presbyterian Outlook**

Mainline churches have suffered a long and relentless slide. But it can be turned around. Join OUTLOOK columnist, **Tom Ehrich**, to find out about The Multichannel Church on Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 2PM. In this Webinar, the writer, pastor, and founder of the Church Wellness Project will describe a convergence of research and experience that led him to see that moving beyond Sunday

mornings can put the church in touch with a changing world. The introductory fee for Webinars is **\$9.95**. Register for this event by [clicking here](#) or calling Gillian at 800/446-6008 before Wednesday, January 6. To participate in the webinar you will need access to a telephone and the internet.

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### **Educational Opportunities**

#### **Are you Registered for E3?**

The deadline for pre-registration and child-care sign up is tomorrow, **Jan. 5**. After this day, you are no longer guaranteed a spot in the workshop of your choice. Walk-ins are welcome at the event, **Sunday, Jan. 10** beginning at **2:00 pm** AS SPACE ALLOWS. Don't miss this opportunity to attend FREE workshops on Mission, Church Administration, Children's Ministry, Church Leadership, Education Ministry, Evangelism, Stewardship, Technology, Worship, Youth Ministry, and Leadership Workshops for Junior and Senior High Youth. Registration and more information are available online at:

[http://www.providencepres.org/Communications/Events/e3.10/e3.10\\_Registration%20for%20Web.pdf](http://www.providencepres.org/Communications/Events/e3.10/e3.10_Registration%20for%20Web.pdf). If you register online, you will receive a confirmation email. Please contact Kathryn McGregor at [kmcgregor@providencepres.org](mailto:kmcgregor@providencepres.org) if you do not receive a confirmation.

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1/04	Glocal Committee—5:30PM (Presbytery Office)
1/06	Epiphany
1/10	<a href="#">E3 Training Event</a> —2:30-5:45PM (Rock Hill First)

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[Martin Luther](#)

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*"Returning violence for violence multiplies violence, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars... Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that."*

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

## **Christians across the Globe Mobilize to help Earthquake Victims in Haiti**

Message from Alexia Kelley, Director, Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships U.S. Department of Health and Human Services... Thank you for your displays of compassion and generosity toward the Haitian people. If you are looking for specific ways to help during this crisis, the two most effective ways right now are through cash donations and through support in locating family members. Additionally, many Haitian Americans have lost loved ones. Reaching out to the Haitian American community in your area to offer assistance is another way to contribute during this time.... [Read the entire letter.](#)

Find out what [Presbyterian Disaster Assistance](#) is doing for citizens of Haiti.

Get [Weekly Updates](#) from US Health and Human Services.

## **Need help choosing a VBS for 2010?**

The resource center has several sample kits as well as one page reviews of each of them. Contact Kathryn McGregor at the presbytery office at 803-328-6269 or [kmcgregor@providencepres.org](mailto:kmcgregor@providencepres.org) to set up an appointment to preview kits. Appointments can be made at the resource center or for her to come to your church.

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**Want to explore church with Bruce Reyes-Chow?** Providence Presbytery has 10 slots for the Leader of Leader conference March 1 and 2 in Charleston, SC. This two day conference is sponsored by the 5 presbyteries of SC. Reyes-Chow, moderator of the PCUSA, will be leading a discussion on church in the 21st century, what we can glean from our past and how we need to adapt for our future. He will share ideas regarding technological and societal changes and their impact on the mainline church. The Education and Equipping Ministry Team will choose 10 people from those who express interest by **Jan. 22** and provide a \$75 stipend toward their registration fee. Contact Kathryn McGregor to express your interest in being on our delegation. [Brochure and registration info are available online](#).

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### **Collegiate Ministry Conference Scheduled for July**

*Summit '10*: A conference for all those involved in collegiate ministry on behalf of the PC(U.S.A.) Macalester College, St. Paul, MN July 1-4, 2010 Gather with college ministry leaders and professionals for a rejuvenating time of nurture, reflection, encouragement, and support. Be challenged and inspired by our keynote speaker, Dr. [Steve Hayner](#). Be enriched by useful and timely workshops. Enjoy times for informal resource sharing and networking, opportunities for site visits and the General Assembly Exhibit Hall, as well as a night on the town. Participate in conversations and informal activities with others engaged in collegiate ministry on behalf of the PC (U.S.A.) [Find out More](#).

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### ***Around the Presbytery...***

**Bowling Green** Presbyterian Church is having an Oyster Stew/Vegetable Soup Supper to benefit Clover Area Assistance and God's Kitchen on Saturday, January 30 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited. Bowling Green is located at 250 Ridge Road, Clover, SC.

**First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster** will have our annual Kirkin service on Sunday April 11, 2010, at 11:00 AM. Music will be furnished by 2 pipers and 1 drummer, along with our organist. We will have a catered meal following the service, and tickets must be purchased in advance by calling the Church office at 803-283-3329. The cost will be \$ 6 per person.

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- 1/25 Mission Trip Interviews—4-8PM (Presbytery Office)
- 1/25 PW Coordinating Team—6pm (Grace—Lancaster)
- 1/26-28 Emergence NOW Event CTS
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"We are still in the early days of responding to this crisis. The areas struck by the earthquake are not yet secure; the systems of providing aid are not yet completely in place and the plans even for the foreseeable future are not clear from either our government or the United Nations and other international aid agencies. Care must be taken neither to destroy the Haitian agricultural sector nor to replace employment opportunities for Haitian by foreigners as the Haitian people work to get their own economy working again." [Read More>>](#)

[John Robinson, National Coordinator--Presbyterian Disaster Assistance \(PDA\)](#)

***Congratulations to Dot Killian!*** This month at Rock Hill's MLK Prayer Breakfast, Dot was honored with the Dream Keeper Award for 2009. A champion of the poor, Dot's community involvement, social responsibility and service were recognized in this award. Dot has been instrumental in the success and expansion of Second Harvest Partners, the York County hunger relief program co-sponsored by Providence Presbytery and St. Mary's Catholic Church.

## **Providence Presbytery Churches Urged to Stand in the GAP**

Many churches and individuals are longing to rush in to save the day in Haiti, yet the relief needs are complex and long term, and help of many different kinds will be needed at different stages. Right now the churches of Chester, Kershaw, Lancaster, Union and York counties are asked to stand in the G.A.P (Give—Act—Pray) **Give**--to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance which will provide on the ground help today as well as re-building assistance in the years to come; **Act**—Bring hygiene kit supplies and join us in making hygiene kits to be distributed by relief workers in Haiti; **Pray**—for our Haitian Brothers and Sisters. Share this with your Congregation; [download the bulletin insert](#).

## **Finding it hard to connect your Congregation's Mission Desires with Mission Opportunities?**

Here are some ways our churches are matching their God-given gifts with needs in the community and abroad. In response to the earthquake in Haiti, last week **Grace(Y)** received \$4,000 in a special offering designated for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. **Rock Hill 1<sup>st</sup>** is collecting items to put together Hygiene Kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

**Doby's Bridge** Youth participated in the Toys for Joy Drive in Fort Mill during the holidays. Watch the [video](#) and see how this event matched mission desires with mission opportunities.

Let us know about your church's missional activities! We would love to share your great ideas with other churches in the Presbytery! Send your creative ideas and event announcements to [jill@providencepres.org](mailto:jill@providencepres.org).

**Interfaith Peace-Builders Report -- Israel/Palestine: Opportunities and Obstacles**

The Carolina Peace Resource Center's David Matos traveled last summer to Israel and Palestine on a two-week Interfaith Peace-Builders delegation. There, he witnessed the occupation first-hand and met with both Israeli and Palestinian peace groups. He will share his experience, explain the obstacles to peace and discuss what we can do to help bring about a lasting and just peace. The event takes place at **Winthrop University - Barnes Recital Hall; Thursday, February 11, at 7:00 PM.** This event is co-sponsored by Presbyterian Campus Ministry and The Glocal Mission Committee. Contact John O'Kain [jokain@oapc.net](mailto:jokain@oapc.net) or Helen Guinness [hbguinness@comporium.net](mailto:hbguinness@comporium.net)

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### **YOUTH!! Deadline is NEXT WEEK!**

#### **Presbyterian Youth Triennium for Youth grades 9-12**

Space is Limited! Apply today! **Presbyterian Youth Triennium** will be held at Purdue University July 20-24, 2010 and is for youth currently in grades 9-12. An information letter and application is also attached. Applications are due Feb. 1 and do include some essay questions. This trip is for high school youth who have demonstrated leadership qualities in their local church. The Education and Equipping Ministry Team will choose 15 youth from among the applicants to attend as Providence Presbytery's delegation. Once again, presbytery will provide adult chaperones and will pay transportation costs. Contact Kathryn McGregor @ 800-922-1609, ext. 6 or [kmcgregor@providencepres.org](mailto:kmcgregor@providencepres.org) for more information.

### **Wishing you had signed up for the COM, COP, PJC Retreat?**

A Few Spots are left for the Committee on Ministry: Committee on Preparation: Permanent Judicial Commission Training Event this weekend! Please let [Inez](mailto:Inez) know by Wednesday if you would like to attend this great retreat! The event will be Friday Evening and Saturday, January 29 and 30, 2010; White Oak Conference Center. Cost and registration [information is available online.](#)

### **Join the Common Ground Youth for an Awesome Evening!**

Looking for More? Youth Groups throughout the Presbytery are encouraged to join us for Common Ground Youth Ministry at Bethelwoods- **Sunday, January 31st at 5 pm.** Whether you've brought your group before, or have never come, you are welcome! It's been a great way to combine resources from various church groups into an awesome youth experience. Contact [Sam McGregor](mailto:SamMcGregor) if you have any questions.

### **Sanctuary Furniture Available**

Tirzah in York County is renovating their Sanctuary. They will be moving the existing pews, chairs, communion table, and pulpit from their Sanctuary. They are requesting a donation for the furniture to help with the cost of the room renovation. Photos are available upon request. Here are the items available: (1) pulpit, (2) small wood chairs, (3) larger wood chairs, (1) communion table, (20) 10'-6" long pews, (2) 10'-1" long pews, (8) 8'-1" long pews (8) pendulum lights. They would prefer for it all to go as a package if possible, however, they would welcome requests for separate pieces if necessary. If your church is in need of very good condition Sanctuary furniture, please contact James Witherspoon at [james.r.witherspoon@gmail.com](mailto:james.r.witherspoon@gmail.com) or 803.371.0901.

### **Looking for a Lenten Study for your church?**

Contact Kathryn McGregor at the Presbytery Resource Center for recommendations or check out The Thoughtful Christian at [www.thethoughtfulchristian.com](http://www.thethoughtfulchristian.com). They have Lenten studies for youth and adults.

### **Positions Available**

#### **Part-time Choir Director Needed**

Are you interested in directing our dedicated choir? Douglas Presbyterian in Lancaster, SC is seeking a part-time choir director for our adult choir. If you are interested in this position, please call 803-283-8327 and leave a message. We look forward to hearing from you!

#### **Part-time Chaplain Needed**

Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina is seeking a **part-time** Chaplain for our Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) in Florence, SC. To learn more about us please visit [www.preshomesc.org](http://www.preshomesc.org). Please send your PIF/resume to the administrator at Florence, Mr. Walter Hickman, [whickman@preshomesc.org](mailto:whickman@preshomesc.org). Deadline for submissions is February 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Educational Opportunities**

#### **Calvin for Today Lunch and Learn Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Rev. Janet Alford presents this discussion of John Calvin and the continued relevance of Reformed Tradition in modern society at the 2010 Ministers and educators Forum, Tuesday, February 2, 11-1:30PM at the Presbytery Office. [More information available online.](#)

**Conference on Reformed Theology and Ethics** to be held at Davidson College, February 22-24, 2010. This wonderful (and inexpensive) continuing education opportunity is entitled "The Lord's Prayer in Theology and Ethics." The keynote speaker is David Bartlett, Professor of New Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary and co-editor, with Barbara Brown Taylor, of *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary*. Concurrent seminars will discuss the relevance of the Lord's Supper for various aspects of preaching and pastoral care. For more information or to register, please visit Davidson College's Religion Department website <http://www3.davidson.edu/cms/x3733.xml>

#### **February Pastor Workshop to address Helping Congregants Fulfill their Call**

Learn powerful tools to enable you to lead your congregants toward fulfilling their call to discipleship. Join fellow pastors for this one-day workshop on February 23. The event will be held at Purity Presbyterian 9:30am-3:30pm. [Find out More!](#)

#### **Interested in going to Leader of Leaders? Contact Kathryn TODAY!!!**

Want to explore church with Bruce Reyes-Chow? Providence Presbytery has 10 slots for the Leader of Leader conference March 1 and 2 in Charleston, SC. This two day conference is sponsored by the 5

presbyteries of SC. Reyes-Chow, moderator of the PCUSA, will be leading a discussion on church in the 21st century, what we can glean from our past and how we need to adapt for our future. He will share ideas regarding technological and societal changes and their impact on the mainline church. The Education and Equipping Ministry Team will choose 10 people from those who express interest by **TODAY** and provide a \$75 stipend toward their registration fee. Contact Kathryn McGregor to express your interest in being on our delegation. [Brochure and registration info are available online.](#)

### **Teachers...Leaders...Pastors...Educators...Don't miss this exciting event!**

Anyone interested in how we learn will benefit from this event! Sunday school teachers, Bible study leaders, Pastors and Educators... come to the Metrolina Educator Connection 3/11/2010 from 11-3pm at Bethelwoods Camp and Conference Center. Hear educator and author, Barbara Bruce speak about brain research and how it is impacting teaching styles in the current Christian Education environment. Cost for the event is \$20. Pre-register by March 4<sup>th</sup> and lunch will be included. Lunch will not be available for walk-ins. [Sign up online.](#)

### ***Around the Presbytery...***

**Bowling Green** Presbyterian Church is having an Oyster Stew/Vegetable Soup Supper to benefit Clover Area Assistance and God's Kitchen on Saturday, January 30 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited. Bowling Green is located at 250 Ridge Road, Clover, SC.

Check out the events below on the [Presbytery Calendar](#)--for event details, click on the event!

#### **2010 Presbytery Meeting Schedule**

3/18	Presbytery Meeting 10AM (Van Wyck)
5/23	Presbytery Meeting 2:30PM (Tirzah-Lancaster)
8/15	Called Presbytery Meeting at Clinton College (Hosted by Hermon)
10/17	Presbytery Meeting—2:30PM (Grace-Lancaster)

### **This Week in Providence Presbytery**

1/25	Mission Trip Interviews—4-8PM (Presbytery Office)
1/25	PW Coordinating Team—6pm (Grace—Lancaster)
1/26-28	Emergence NOW Event CTS
1/28	Third Tuesday Together goes to Discovery Place--11AM-3 (Bethelwoods)
1/28	Called COM Meeting—6pm (Presbytery Office) <b>*No Meal will be served.</b>
1/29-30	PJC, CPM, COM Retreat—7pm(29 <sup>th</sup> )- 3pm (30 <sup>th</sup> )
1/31	Common Ground—5-7PM (Bethelwoods) <b>*DATE CHANGE</b>

### **Coming Next Week**

2/1	Hunger Action Team—6:30pm (Presbytery Office)
2/2	<a href="#">Calvin for Today: Minister and Educator Forum</a> —11AM-1:30 (Presbytery Office)
2/3	Youth Mission Retreat Planning Meeting—10am (Presbytery Office)
2/4	EEMT Meeting—9:30am (Presbytery Office)
2/5-6	Bethelwoods Ministry Team Retreat—5pm (Bethelwoods)

### **Mark your Calendar**

2/23	Discipleship Development Coaching—9:30am-3:30pm (Presbytery Office)
2/28	Racial/Ethnic Committee Meeting—1:30pm (Presbytery Office)
3/1	Leader of Leaders with Bruce Reyes-Chow
3/4	Haiti Hygiene Kit Prep
3/11	Metrolina Educator Connection (Bethelwoods)

3/26-27 Youth Mission Retreat (Bethelwoods)  
4/17-18 Racial/Ethnic Weekend

Please submit articles to [jill@providencepres.org](mailto:jill@providencepres.org) with In the Know and the date you would like your article to run in the subject line by Friday at 5 PM for the following Monday's issue.