



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

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Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy

As a part of our reform work across the denomination, the Foothills Presbytery General Assembly reform group has encouraged the Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy (ACSWP) to seek a broader consortium of voices in the service to the church.

As a part of those efforts, the GA Reform group invited ACSWP to visit our presbytery, teach and worship in some of our churches and engage in dialogue across Presbytery. They have graciously accepted that invitation.

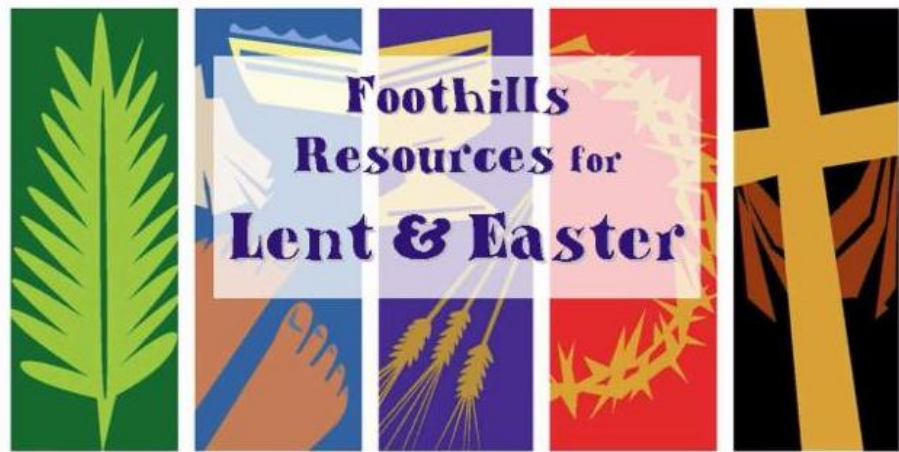
Schedule - ASCWP in Foothills

* **Who is ACSWP?**

Lent & Easter Resources

FOOTHILLS
PRESBYTERY
Stated
Meeting #102
Tuesday,
February 21,
2017
at
First
Presbyterian
Church
393 East Main Street,
Spartanburg

[Click here for a list of
2017 Stated Meeting
Dates & Resources](#)



The Resource Center has updated its online "Pathfinder" of Lent and Easter Resources which includes books and DVDs available for loan, titles which have recently been ordered for the collection, and Internet resources appropriate for use by PC(USA) congregations. For fuller information about an individual item, click on the title.

[Click here for Link to the Lent and Easter Resources](#)

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Lay School

Presbyterian Lay School

The Spring session will meet at PC for the weekend of March 31-April 2 at Presbyterian College. The classes offered will be Old Testament, Worship and Sacraments, Presbyterian Polity, Church History, Exegesis, and the book of Acts. Anyone is welcome to take these classes as they are wonderful for continuing education. The Presbyterian Polity class would be suggested for anyone who is a Ruling Elder.

Registration will begin soon.

[Click here for More Information](#)

Assoc of Smaller Congregations

**The Thoughtful
Christian**

**Foothills Presbytery
Office Hours**
9:00am - 4:30pm
Monday - Thursday
Office Closed
on Friday.



**ONE GREAT HOUR
OF SHARING
OFFERING
"SHARING BRINGS
JOY. TO OTHERS. TO
GOD, AND TO US"**
Through abundant and
generous gifts to One
Great Hour of Sharing,
Presbyterians have for
many years faithfully
heeded God's call to
serve people seeking to
reclaim and restore their
lives.



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

Join us and re-energize with worship, relaxation, & prayer at our
30th Annual Conference & Retreat

Association of Smaller Congregations

Synod of the South Atlantic, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

March 17-19, 2017

CHOICES:

"Choose this day whom you will serve"

- Joshua 24: 15

Keynote: Anna Carter Florence

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



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Free Tables!

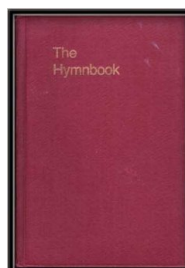
Table Donation!!!



First Greer has 21
6-foot round tables free
to whoever would like to
come and pick them up.

Please contact Scott
Tompkins to make
arrangements scottt@fpcgreer.org, 864-238-
9678. Thank you!

Free Hymnals



Seneca Presbyterian Church has about
50 copies of the red hymnbooks in good
condition. They would love to give them to
whomever could use them. Please call
Seneca Presbyterian Church for more
information!

Seneca Presbyterian Church
864-882-2505

Pastors COM forms Due



SOUTH CAROLINA INN AT MONTREAT

Keep the South Carolina Inn in mind when you start making your summer plans. If you plan to attend a conference at Montreat or just want some time away in the beautiful mountains, you can find room in the South Carolina Inn or the Kirk Apartments. Give Chuck a call to inquire about options and to make reservations - 828-669-7460 or cell phone 828-230-5171.



**Stewardship of
Creation Enabler
Connections**
January Newsletter



Attention Pastors:

Once again it is time to ask for:

- **Annual Terms of Call**
- **Annual Work of the Minister**

The Annual Work of the Minister is to be used by **all** Teaching Elders including those honorably retired.

[Click here for the Annual Work of the Minister Form](#) or you also can find it on the Foothills Presbytery website under Committee on Ministry.

The Annual Terms of Call is to be used by Teaching Elders in Installed positions only. [Click here for the Annual Terms of Call Form](#) or you can also find it on the Foothills Presbytery website under Committee on Ministry.

All personal information will be held in confidence.

Please complete this/these form(s) and submit by **February 28, 2017.**

Foothills Presbytery Committee on Ministry

Youth Leaders Round Table

Join us!
Youth Ministry
Leader's **ROUNDTABLE**
Tuesday, March 7

**Youth Directors/Ministers
are invited to "talk shop"**

12:00 noon

at the Presbytery Office

2242 Woodruff Rd, Simpsonville, SC 29681
(864) 288-5774

**** We will provide Chick-fil-A sandwich & fries
but we need to know you are coming!!
Please reply to this email or email LeAnne
at lwhite@foothillspresbytery.org ****

[Click here for Youth Ministry Vault](#)

Educator Gathering
on February 16
from 12:30-2:30
at Easley Presbyterian Church

We will discuss ideas from APCE from those of you are able to attend.

Please email [Ginna Lister](mailto:Ginna.Lister) with any questions.

ARW 2017



"Back to Our Future"

The Arts, Recreation and Worship Conference is an experiential 5-day event focused on recreation, worship, community, creativity, and the arts. It is designed for those who want to deepen their creativity, broaden their leadership skills, and experience personal spiritual renewal. In addition to whole group worship and recreation events, participants select from a wide range of unique courses.

[ARW](#) is connected to the PCUSA and welcomes pastors, educators, youth workers, church volunteers, camp and conference professionals, recreation workers of all denominations, and anyone interested in the arts, recreation and worship to participate in the workshop.

[For complete information and to register, visit the re:create website by clicking here.](#)

[click here for Workshop Flyer](#)

Summer Camp



Join us for
Foothills Week
at Camp Fellowship
July 9 - 14
Lake Greenwood

*Additional weeks of camp available for those who are unable to attend July 9-14.

Register at Campfellowship.org

Skye Jethani at Easley PC



**Easley
Presbyterian**
A Great Place to Grow

PRESENTS

February 26, 2017

Morning Worship Services @ 9 & 11 am

Sunday Evening Keynote @ 5 with dinner



SKYE JETHANI



**Author, Speaker,
Consultant and
Ordained Pastor**

Skye has authored three books:

- *The Divine Commodity: Discovering a Faith Beyond Consumer Christianity* (2009)
- *WITH: Reimagining the Way You Relate to God* (2011)
- *Futureville* (2014).



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Amy Jill Levine in Anderson



**Amy Jill Levine Lectures
March 12, 2017**

Phil Silverstein Lectures

Lectures:

2:30 "How Jews & Christians
Read Scripture Differently"

and

4:30 "Hearing Jesus' Parables: Of Pearls and
Prodigals"

Boulevard Baptist Church

700 Boulevard, Anderson, SC 29621

For more information please visit: <http://astlonline.org/>

Next Church Gathering 2017

**NEXT CHURCH NATIONAL GATHERING
2017**

Kansas City, Missouri ~ March 13-15, 2017



"Wells & Wells: Well-Being in a Thirsty World." *Our guiding scripture is John 4:1-42 - the Samaritan woman at the well.* [Click here to read more](#)

2017 Foothills Presbytery Directory

Please make sure you and/or your church office confirms your contact information listed in the Foothills Presbytery Directory. Changes may be emailed to [LeAnne White here](#).

We will upload the 2017 Foothills Presbytery Directory to our website (under Resources) by mid February. This document is always current and password protected.

Contact the Foothills Presbytery office at 864-288-5774 for the password. (It is always the same) Thank you!

Big Tent 2017



PCUSA 'BIG TENT' 2017

The PCUSA's Big Tent is meeting in St. Louis, July 6-8, 2017. Mark your calendar and join us for worship, workshops, and the opportunity to engage and connect with other Presbyterians. *More information coming soon!*

Employment Opportunities

New Positions Available!



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

New in the Resource Center!



Foothills
Presbytery RESOURCE
CENTER!

Please take a minute
and visit the new items list
on the Resource Center
website [here!](#)

Coming Up....

Mark your Calendars
Dates to Remember



February 16 Christian Educators
meeting and Examinations meeting

February 19 PYC meeting

February 20 ACSWP visit with Foothills and
Stewardship Working Group meeting

February 21

FOOTHILLS PRESBYTERY
Stated Meeting #102
Tuesday, February 21, 2017
at First Presbyterian Church,
Spartanburg

February 23 Committee on Preparation meeting and
Committee on Shared Ministry subcommittee meeting

February 27 Representation and Review Committee
meeting

www.foothillspresbytery.org