

Lehigh Presbytery News

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August 29, 2016

RETIREMENT OF THE REV. CYNTHIA SIMMONS

The congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Easton celebrated the ministry of retiring, Temporary Pastor Cynthia Simmons with several events in late June. The Reverend Simmons officially retired on July 1, 2016 from the “temporary” position after five and a half years.

Cindy and husband Steve were guests of honor at a catered, congregational dinner on Friday, June 24 at which 87 people attended. The Simmons’ were presented with a cash gift, a book of memories, knit caps and a blanket. Surprise entertainment included several “musical” tributes by the Property team’s “kazoo band” joined by members of the Chancel Choir.



At Sunday Worship two days later, friends of Cindy and Steve, members of the Simmons family and the congregation witnessed a presentation of a freestanding plaque that commemorates action by the Church Session to name Cindy, Pastor Emeritus.

At a reception following Worship, members of the Board of Deacons presented a special cake thanking Reverend Simmons for her service.

Fall Picnic & Gathering



The Upper Tier Congregations of Lehigh Presbytery are an informal network of eleven congregations in Ashland, Pottsville, St. Clair, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Summit Hill, Weatherly, Freeland, White Haven, Leighton and Slatington. While each congregation is unique, we gather to connect with each other.

The Upper Tier Congregation invites you to **join them** on [Sunday, September 11, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.](#) (rain or shine) for their **fall gathering and picnic** in the McCartney Pavilion at **Mauch Chunk Lake Park, 625**

Lentz Trail, Jim Thorpe, PA. Just bring a covered dish (salad, vegetable, or dessert) to share. Hamburgers, hotdogs and chicken will be provided.

Don't forget your folding chair!

For more information, contact Paul A. Lucia (610-835-09089 or email paullucia@dejazzd.com).

Please note that when entering the park you need to indicate that you are coming to the **UPPER TIER PICNIC**. See you on September 11th!

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HIKER'S MINISTRY



The Presbyterian Church of the Mountain will be celebrated the 40th Anniversary of their Hiker's Ministry on July 17, 2016 during their worship service.

The Hiker's Center, which is now housed in the basement of the sanctuary, is for Appalachian Trail thru-hikers. The Center, run by church member volunteers, contains a sitting room, a bunk room and a shower room that last year hosted over 1400 hikers.

Forty years ago the Church of the Mountain was in trouble, in fact it was dying. There were only fifteen people who attended Sunday worship services and the church did not do very much else. After not having a pastor for a while, Rev. William H. Cohea Jr. was hired as the pastor.

After much discussion and prayer, and yes, some resistance, and more prayer, the church decided it needed to show God's love in the world. It was decided we would start on this journey by opening our church building to Appalachian Trail hikers since we

were right on the Trail as it crosses from Pennsylvania into New Jersey. In that first year church members opened their homes to hikers, offering them showers and home cooked meals. By the second year, we installed a shower room in the church basement and soon offered weekly dinners at the church to the hikers during the summer. The dinner tables were set up in the driveway with benches and a grill and lots of food, of course. After Fellowship House was built, with a special covered porch for Hiker Dinners, this fellowship between congregants and hikers continue during June, July and August.

The mission continues as not only a place to refuge and rest and shower, but also to help with first aid needs and shuttles into town to resupply, for doctor and hospital visits. Many hikers suffer from the wear and tear of the Pennsylvania rocks and require foot care and an extended stay to heal. More than likely, a church member will offer care to injured hikers and sometimes offer rides north or south of the Gap, if there's a problem preventing them from getting easily to us.



In addition to a place to stay, we listen to their stories of adventure and self-discovery as they explore God's natural world. We hear the stories of wildlife encounters as well as spiritual ones, the stories of why they started on this 2000 mile journey and what they have been through so far. It is never just about the journey or accumulation of miles, but also what that time in the wilderness means to every hiker.

By extending hospitality to strangers, by showing God's love in the world, the Church of the Mountain has grown in both numbers and Spirit, giving us a passion for hospitality and encouraging us to be involved in other missions both locally and globally.

Larry Beck & David Childs
Presbyterian Church of the Mountain
Route 611, Delaware Water Gap, PA
www.churchofthemountain.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ALLENTOWN WELCOMES NEW LEAD PASTOR



The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church voted to have Rev. Dr. Jack Haberer as their new Lead Pastor!

Jack is well known in the denomination of the PC (USA), having served on several denomination-wide committees and task forces, most notably the Theological Task Force on Peace, Unity and Purity of the Church from 2001-2006. He has served two long-time PC(USA) pastorates as Head of Staff in Houston, Texas, and Satellite Beach, Florida, and most recently as an "unintentional interim" Head of Staff in Naples, Florida. In addition, Jack has been the Editor-Publisher of *The Presbyterian Outlook*, Richmond, Virginia for nine years. He received his A.B. from Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester, NY, his M.Div. from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, MA and his D.Min from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA.

Born in Queens, NY and raised in Ramsey, NJ, Jack met his wife, Barbie, while they were both students at Elim Bible Institute, Lima, NY. They have two adult children. Jack plays the piano and guitar.

You can find out more about him [here](#) and be sure to watch [this video](#). Jack's first day will be October 1, 2016 but he will be preaching at the church on September 11, 18 and 25. They're excited to have Jack on board!

2016 PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM - *GO*

Lehigh Presbytery commissioned four young adults and one adult advisor at the June 28, 2016 Presbytery meeting. They were the Lehigh Presbytery's delegation that participated in the 2016 Presbyterian Youth Triennium at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana.



The youth delegates, Bailey Clark from Faith Presbyterian Church in Emmaus, Niko Kreider from Faith Presbyterian Church in Emmaus, Michelle Muthoka from First Presbyterian Church in Easton, and Shania Schlosser from First Presbyterian Church of Hokendauqua; were accompanied by adult advisor, the Rev. Dr. Joanne Marchetto from The Barn. They travelled by bus with the delegations from Lackawanna and Donegal Presbyteries.

They joined nearly 4,700 young adults from across the country from July 25 – July 30, 2016 for an experience of a lifetime.

This year's theme is as much about when they leave the Triennium as it is about the event itself. From the first worship service they explored what happens AFTER the Triennium.

- "Going" is not busy work.
- "Going" is not escape.
- "Going is not running away."



- *GOING* has the most impact when the process of going involves thoughtful and communal self reflection.
- *GOING* is enabled by God's counsel, authority given to Jesus and shared with Jesus' disciples.
- To *go with GOD* is to embark on a "worthy adventure."



Confetti rains down on Presbyterian Youth Triennium participants at the end of Saturday's closing worship.
(Photo by Gregg Brekke)

From the opening call to the closing benediction and commissioning that exploded in a surprise shower of colorful confetti, it was an event intentionally designed to send young people out to change the world.

To read more about the Presbyterian Youth Triennium visit: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/category/youth/>

LEHIGH PRESBYTERY HONORABLY RETIRES

THE REV. KARL VIERNSTEIN



Rev. Tillie Chase led the service for the Honorable Retirement of the Rev. Karl Viernstein. Karl was the pastor of the Shawnee Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Chase read a loving tribute by the Rev. Ruth Ann Christopher and Shawnee Presbyterian Ruling Elder Steve Clemons shared gratitude and thanks to Rev. Viernstein for his ministry and inspiration at Shawnee during the past 15 years. He was thanked for all his dedication and hard work with the Camping Ministry at both Brainerd and Kirkwood.

Ruling Elder Clemmons also shared reflections from the Radio Ministry that Rev. Viernstein began at the beginning of his ministry at Shawnee and its importance in the vacation community. That ministry will continue into his retirement.

Rev. Viernstein was presented with his Honorably Retired Certificate and closed the June Presbytery Meeting with Prayer.



NEW CANDIDATE RECEIVED UNDER CARE AND AN INQUIRER MOVES TO CANDIDACY

Rev. Lindsay Harren-Lewis on behalf of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM) presented Janine Carambot Santoro to be received under care as a Candidate by Lehigh Presbytery. Janine was previously enrolled as a Candidate with the Elizabeth Presbytery as a student at Drew University. Following graduation, marriage and a move to the Lehigh Valley she is requesting a transfer from Elizabeth Presbytery to Lehigh Presbytery. The Session of First Presbyterian Church Allentown has received Janine under their care. Janine shared her Faith Statement and willingly answered questions from the floor. Presbytery voted to receive Janine Santoro under care as a Candidate.



Rev. Harren-Lewis then introduced Inquirer Adam Clever. Adam has served as an Inquirer and has been endorsed by the Session of First Presbyterian Church Allentown and recommended by the Committee on Preparation for Ministry to move to candidacy. Following questions and vote from members of Lehigh Presbytery, Adam was received as a Candidate.

Be a witness to the healing love of Christ by caring for communities who have been affected by a catastrophic event.



The Helping Hands Care Team of Lehigh Presbytery is planning their second mission work trip to Georgetown, South Carolina to help the residents rebuild after floods damages their homes.

You can help by joining them on this work trip or by contributing to help purchase needed materials to help those who lost so much.

The **mission trip** is **October 15-22, 2016** and the **cost is \$150.00** for the week which includes meals while on the work site. No specific skills or

experience is required, but be prepared to be flexible and provide whatever help is needed. Those with specific skills in plumbing, electrical, roofing, etc. are always welcome!

The **deadline to register is September 26, 2016**. A registration and skills form can be found on the Lehigh Presbytery website at <http://lehighpresbytery.org/our-faith-community/care-teams/helping-hands/>.

CLOTHING SALE



The Westminster Village Auxiliary is having a clothing sale with all sales going to benefit the residents of Westminster Village.

Join us on:

Saturday, September 17, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Annex Parking Lot of Westminster Village
803 N. Wahneta Street, Allentown, PA

If you would like to **donate clean, gently used clothing items**, please drop them off in the Annex from **Tuesday, September 6 to Thursday, September 15, 2016**. Otherwise we look forward to seeing you on September 17th as we browse the tables for the must have fashions!

Whether you donate or purchase clothing, you will be helping to enhance the lives of the residents at Westminster Village! Thank you.

Consign for GOOD

Fall Consignment Sale, hosted by Faith Presbyterian Church in Emmaus, is scheduled for September 9 and 10, 2016.

This is a great place to find low priced children's clothes, toys and maternity wear. Clothing will be geared toward the fall and winter. Don't miss out. Mark your calendars and stop by.



The hours will be: **Friday, September 9, 2016 from 8 AM to 12 PM**
Friday, September 9, 2016 from 5 PM to 8 PM
Saturday, September 10, 2016 from 8 AM to 12 PM
Saturday, September 10, 2016 from 12:30 PM-2 PM (some items may be half price!)

Faith Presbyterian Church, 3002 N. Second Street, Emmaus, PA 18049
610-967-5600



Upcoming Speakers at the 2016 Meetings at Lehigh Presbytery

As Lehigh Presbytery looks at creating an atmosphere for cultivating leadership skills among Pastors, Elders, and Congregational Leaders we are pleased to present these educational opportunities. Plan now to join us. (All are welcome to attend.)

Sept. 27, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

Stated Meeting of Lehigh Presbytery at the College Hill Presbyterian Church, 501 Brodhead Street, Easton, PA.

Rev. Ruth Faith Santana-Grace, Executive Presbyter of Philadelphia Presbytery will speak on *"Engaging in the Wilderness of Mid-Council Wanderings –the challenges, temptations, and opportunities of the journey and a new land."*

Nov. 15, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Stated Meeting of Lehigh Presbytery at the Community Presbyterian Church, 1755 S. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA.

Worship Celebration and Speaker for Princeton Theological Seminary.

The Presbytery of Philadelphia Collaborates with Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod (ELCA) and the Lutheran Seminary, Philadelphia.



DON'T MISS THIS FREE EVENT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

[REGISTER NOW BY CLICKING HERE](#)

Tuesday, September 27, 2016 from 10:00am – 3:00pm

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:15 am

[The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia](#)

7301 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia PA 19119

[For more information and schedule click here.](#)

Ministry in the twenty-first century presents unique challenges and fresh opportunities for the church. At the forefront of these changes are questions about stewardship, mission, and the ever-evolving world of social media and technology.

- What does stewardship mean and look like in the midst of our present realities? How can we leverage technology and new media as a means of grace and platforms to bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ?
- How can the mission of our churches be strengthened and empowered by new models of stewardship and community formation?

Don't miss the unique conversation with our featured presenters Adam Copeland, Mihee Kim-Kort, Keith Anderson, and fellow Philadelphia-area ministry practitioners as we explore these questions, gain insight, and develop strategies for supporting our mission and ministries today.



[Adam Copeland](#) serves as Dir. of Stewardship Leadership at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN, where he teaches and directs the work of the Center for Stewardship Leaders. An ordained Teaching Elder in the Presbyterian Church (USA), he is editor of *Kissing in the Chapel, Praying in the Frat House: Wrestling with Faith and College* (2014).



[Mihee Kim-Kort](#) is an ordained Presbyterian (PCUSA) minister with degrees in divinity and theology from Princeton Theological Seminary and English Literature and Religious Studies from the University of Colorado in Boulder. She ministers to college students as the staff person for [UKIRK @ IU](#).



[Keith Anderson](#) is a pastor at Upper Dublin Lutheran Church near Philadelphia, author of *The Digital Cathedral: Networked Ministry in a Wireless World* (Morehouse, 2015). In his writing and speaking, Keith maps the changing American religious landscape and the practice of ministry as it is shaped by the adoption of digital technologies.



Continuing Educational Events at Union Seminary

<http://www.upsem.edu/category/continuing-education/>

- ✚ **For church educators, Sunday school superintendents, Christian Education committees, and pastors:** Want to learn more about why and how we teach in the church? The Leadership Institute is offering a hybrid course in **Christian Education Theory and Practice** which is open to anyone and is approved to meet the requirements in this area for Christian Education certification through the Presbyterian Church (USA). The hybrid model involves 18 hours of work at home, and 12 hours of work on our Richmond campus. The at-home portion begins on September 6, and the in-class time is October 4-6. **Cost: \$295 (includes lunch on October 5).** **Go to:** <http://www.upsem.edu/leadership-opportunities/christian-education-theory-and-practice/> for more information and to register.

- ✚ **For anyone involved in the church:** As the church tries to live into a time of transition, it's easy to get caught up in looking for fixes or programs that will attract people. We often forget our core message and the reasons we want to attract people. ***Start with Good News: Rediscovering the Why of Evangelism*** is a three-day conference, September 27-29 in Richmond, designed to bring us back to that core message. Speakers from across the country will lead us in energizing plenaries, and then we will engage in small groups to discuss and apply what we have heard. While individual attendees will benefit from this experience, you are encouraged to attend with a team of clergy and church members. This conference is offered at a very low cost so that the maximum number of people may attend. **Cost: \$25 per person, maximum of \$100 per church (includes lunch on September 27 and 28).** **Go to:** <http://www.upsem.edu/events/start-with-good-news-rediscovering-the-why-of-evangelism/> for more information and to register.

- ✚ **For clergy, church leaders, and church administrators:** **Strategic Planning in an Uncertain World**, which meets on the Richmond campus October 17-20, is a workshop focusing on the role of strategic planning in an adaptive context. Not only theoretical, this workshop will also offer practical ideas and resources, and participants will begin a planning process designed for their own congregation. For those in the process toward certification as a church business administrator, this workshop offers 1.8 CEUs. **Cost: \$250; \$195 for those who register by September 5 (includes lunch on October 18 and 19).** **Go to:** <http://www.upsem.edu/leadership-opportunities/strategic-planning-in-an-uncertain-world/> for more information and to register.

Some on-campus housing is available in Richmond. All of these workshops and events are open to anyone in any denomination.

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The Church has always concerned itself with the essential matters of life, death, healing...and food. From the feeding of the five thousand, to the Last Supper, and to Paul's instructions on the just distribution of food in Corinth, questions about food have always been central to the Christian life.

Come to the Just Food Conference at Princeton Theological Seminary and be part of this essential conversation about food justice, sustainable agriculture, food insecurity, and innovative ways to change the way we relate to food.



Tour the Farminary:

See firsthand Princeton Seminary's Farminary – a new initiative that integrates theological education with small-scale sustainable agriculture. Enjoy a tour of the 21-acre farm, an interactive description of the coursework that has taken place at the farm, and Q & A time with Farminary Director Nathan Stucky. Participants will also have the opportunity to begin reflecting on how they might integrate agrarianism and theological education into their home contexts.



Just Food at a glance:

Innovative Keynote Speakers:

Richard Joyner, Elaine James, and Fred Bahnsen will provide keynote lectures at JUST FOOD. [Read more about our speakers and their stories on our website.](#)

Fantastic Workshops:

Participants will have the opportunity to attend two workshops during the JUST FOOD Conference. [Please see our website for more information.](#)

[Learn More Now!](#)



The Presbyterian Planning Calendar specifies Sunday, September 18 as the Lord's Day for celebration of God's inspiring work in equipping our seminaries to educate and prepare Christian leaders. While this Sunday has been set aside for recognition of this mission emphasis, you may choose an alternate date as customs dictate or circumstances require.

Bulletin inserts, offering envelopes, and liturgical planning resources are available to share with your congregation by clicking the links below.

If you have any questions, please contact Lee Hinson-Hasty Sr. Director, Theological Education Funds Development at lee.hinson-hasty@presbyterianfoundation.org or 502.569.5357.

[Download Flyer](#)

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KEEP UP WITH THE NEWS AROUND THE SYNOD OF TRINITY



The Synod of the Trinity sends out an e-news letter that highlights the presbyteries and churches in the Synod. Learn about their missions and events.

To view the most recent newsletter from the Synod of the Trinity visit:

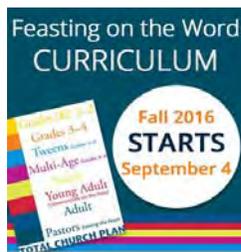
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We have been working hard to ensure that Presbyterian Giving Catalog resources are easy to access and understand. Please visit our updated [resource page](#) for downloadable resources, stories from congregations, and examples of how gifts like yours can impact an entire community.

Join us to see how a small gift can make a big impact.



Feasting on the Word products are quickly becoming the go-to resource for not only preachers, but also educators, worship planners, and individuals.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the best-selling series.



The first celebration of World Communion Sunday was in 1933 at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr, pastor at Shadyside, had conceived the idea a few years earlier as a way to bring churches together in Christian unity so that

everyone would recognize and celebrate the connection between the local congregation and the wider Christian community—a connection best commemorated at the Communion table.

Since 1980, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) has invited Presbyterians to mark this unity in the Spirit by receiving the Peace & Global Witness Offering, and to celebrate Jesus Christ as Prince of Peace.

For 36 years, the funds raised have been used by local congregations (25%), mid councils (25%), and the Presbyterian Mission Agency (50%), to advance a witness to Christ's peace in all areas of life and society. These funds support the important work of networking and educating Presbyterians done by the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, as well as strengthening connections to the wider world through the reconciliation work in which the Mission Agency is engaged.



Through the years, this Offering has provided support to Presbyterians, who, just like Dr. Kerr, see the Communion table as a place of peace and unity. Despite the ways violence and division mire our world, we still claim a God who spreads a table in the wilderness, and invites all people and all nations to come and dine. In the weeks leading up to World Communion Sunday and the Peace & Global Witness Offering, we encourage you to reflect upon and share these resources as we hope they serve as a reflection of God's invitation for us all to come to the table of peace.

With the assurance of grace and peace,
Bryce Wiebe
Director, Special Offerings
Presbyterian Church (USA) Mission Agency

Presentations at Luther Crest

The public is cordially invited to attend the following presentations in Crest Hall of Luther Crest, 800 Hausman Road, Allentown, PA 18104 at 2:30 p.m.:

- Dr. William Jennings on "**Religions of the Presidential Candidates**": September 20, 2016
- Dr. Manfred Bahmann on "**Which Sort of Jew Was Jesus?**": October 4, 2016
- Sundar Brown on "**When Religion Turns Violent**": October 18, 2016
- Jason Brocius on "**What Is Humanism?**": November 15, 2016

For more information, please contact the Diakon Chaplain for Luther Crest (610-391-8210).

4 BEDROOM MANSE AVAILABLE TO RENT

The Alpha Presbyterian Church, Alpha NJ, has a 4 bedroom manse available to rent starting in early September. Alpha is in the Easton PA/Philipsburg NJ region.

If any clergy or religious worker needs a place to rent, please contact Rev. Jeanne Radak. Presently they are asking somewhere in the range of \$1500 to \$1800 which is below the market for this area.

Rev. Jeanne B. Radak, Presbytery Leader
Presbytery of Newton, 390 Route 10 West, Randolph, NJ 07869
office – 973-361-0084 Cell – 973-580-2278



PART-TIME CHURCH SECRETARY WANTED

The First Presbyterian Church of Hokendauqua, Whitehall, PA is seeking a part-time Church Secretary. Hours required are four days of three hours a week. Knowledge of Microsoft Word and Access needed. Interested parties may call the church office at 610-264-9693 to set up an interview with the Personnel Committee.

DYNAMIC YOUTH LEADER SOUGHT

Neighboring Presbyterian churches of Catasauqua and Hokendauqua jointly seek a part-time Youth Ministry Director to provide spiritual nurture and fellowship for youth in grades six through twelve, for 28 hours per month. This is a grant-funded program sponsored by the two congregations and by Lehigh Presbytery. Please visit www.hokeypres.org or www.cattypresbyterian.com for a full job description and how to apply, or call Pastor Cronce at 484-264-3959.

Positions Available at Area Church

A Lehigh Valley church is in search of an organist/music director to support Sunday morning worship services. Flexible terms and responsibilities. Also there is an opening for a part-time administrative assistant. If interested in either position, please send a brief inquiry email to rlashomb@lehighchurches.org.

Lehigh Valley Christian High School Seeks Teacher

Lehigh Valley Christian High School is seeking to fill a full or part-time English and History position. If interested, please send an email or letter of interest to Deanna Geibel at d.geibel@lvchs.org.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC WANTED



Highland Presbyterian Church of Lancaster, PA is seeking a Director of Music as part of its program staff. The Director of Music will be a creative, visionary, and dynamic leader responsible for establishing a vibrant music ministry that enhances worship and provided spiritual nurture through a varied and inspiring music program. Non-exempt,

Part -time, Program Staff

Please visit: www.highlandpc.org/resources/employment for full job description and how to apply.



Now Seeking to Hire our New

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Pilgrim Presbyterian Church is Seeking to Hire
a Part-Time Worship Band Director
to Join Our Dynamic Music Ministry Team

Must have:

- piano, keyboard, and vocal skills
- general knowledge of more modern worship music
- ability to lead a folk-rock/jazz style band
- desire to connect with others in the context of a welcoming, intergenerational Christian community in the Phillipsburg-Easton area.



Revup2015@gmail.com

www.pilgrimpcusa.org

908-914-2042

Covenant Presbyterian Church in Trenton, NJ seeks new Pastor

The Covenant Presbyterian Church in Trenton, NJ is searching for a new pastor. If you are interested or would like to read their Ministry Information Form (MIF), please visit the Presbytery of New Brunswick website at <http://presnb.com/2016/covenant-presbyterian-churchs-ministry-information-form/>

Delaware Church seeking new solo Pastor

The Ocean View Presbyterian Church of Ocean View, DE is seeking to hire a solo pastor to replace their retired pastor. To view their newsletters and mission study, please click the links below.

You can access their MIF on the Lehigh Presbytery website by clicking on opportunities.

For questions or more information, please contact:

Jim Hartsig
Pastoral Nominating Committee
Ocean View Presbyterian Church
301-247-1747

<http://ovpc.org/Newsletter.html>

<http://ovpc.org/MissionStudy.html>

Morrisville Presbyterian Church in Morrisville, PA seeks new Pastor

The Morrisville Presbyterian Church is located in the southeastern corner of Pennsylvania just east of Philadelphia. They are searching for a new full-time Pastor Head of Staff. They currently have an interim pastor. Their Ministry Information Form is uploaded onto the CLC website.

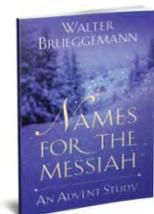
You can visit the church website at www.mpcusa.net to learn more about them.

If you are interested you can either contact the Philadelphia Presbytery or Andy Beidler, Chair of the Morrisville Presbyterian Church's pastor nominating committee, at 609-558-4420.



Don't miss out on your chance to save 40% on *Names for the Messiah*.

With guidance from author Walter Brueggemann, readers will ponder each of the four royal titles used in Isaiah 9:6—Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace—and how the people understood it then, how Jesus did or did not fulfill the title, and how Christians interpret Jesus as representative of that title. This seasonal study features prayers and reflection questions and it is perfect for individual or group study.



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