

Charleston Atlantic Presbytery Video Resources

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| What Your Pastor Nominating Committee Needs to Know https://drive.google.com/file/d/11YwLj486modMIBIM-JN6gMTGWJC1xcmq/view | This program will teach how pastor nominating committees (PNC) work within the structure of the PCUSA. It will address the relationship between the PNC, the local session, the presbytery's Commission on Ministry, and the General Assembly's Church Leadership Connection program. Material will include a copy of the presbytery's Process for Calling a Minister, a flow chart describing the various steps in the call process, and helpful references to relevant provisions of the Book of Order. It will address the similarities and differences in the processes for Ministers of Word and Sacrament and Commissioned Pastors filling solo, head of staff, associate and parish associate positions. | David Yandle | Pastor Nominating Committee |
| Robert's Rules and Polity https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lyZndagmvL8J_yKmfQ0kUVijm81KqGm/view | This workshop will focus on basic parliamentary language and Robert's Rules needed by Sessions and clerks of Session. How motions should be made and worded, how committees make recommendations, how minutes should be written, etc., will be addressed. | Janis Blocker | Officer Training January – new Session Class |
| Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UI835NA37CXtXGZDKfPSJzu14fR_heLu/view | What are faith practices and why are they important in faith formation? Those are two of the foundational questions, we addressed when developing an all age, all church curriculum. In this workshop you will get both an overview and an in-depth look at the practices and components of the Follow Me curriculum. We will address how this curriculum might work in your church setting and how a crowd-sourced community has formed to share ideas and resources | Meg Rift | Faith Formation |
| Preaching in these Times and for these Times: How Theology can Help https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XGryUP2PLpHX0pZzMQg_LQe_F1HXYS31/view | Karl Barth is alleged to have said that to preach we must have "the Bible in one hand and the newspaper in the other." But this does not answer the question as to what or how we should preach Sunday after Sunday. This workshop explores how theology serves the task of preaching and how it can help us preach in these times and for these times. | Richard Burnett | The Church in changing times |
| Completing our Church: Ministries for Those with Special Needs and Their Caregivers https://drive.google.com/file/d/1b2mT9gTwmMO3QDJxkzXp8wrV-9gAFKeg/view | If your church sign says, "All are welcome", what are you doing to widen the circle and include those you with special needs? In this workshop, participants will hear about ministries that seek to include those with special needs and their families. Participants will share resources and ideas while discerning what their churches can do to welcome all. | Katheryn McGregor | Special Needs Ministry Disability Awareness Month - October |
| Generation to Generation: Advent Resources from a Sanctified Art https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FCRj7mtjZ_14H59eSHOSeacEoGMXgtxA/view | From Generation to Generation reminds us of the ways our lives, histories, actions, and stories are interconnected and woven together. The work of God is always unfolding in and through us. This Advent season, how will we carry it forth? This workshop will provide participants to experience creative resources for telling the Christmas story. | Sanctified Art | Advent Planning September |
| Called to be a Deacon https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Jf-dT00nbwqMIQmTZi_P2tpkGGWFqAW/view | In this workshop participants will discuss the following: 1) a brief overview of our Presbyterian polity and the three offices of ministry; 2) what it means to be "called" within the Presbyterian and Reformed tradition; and 3) the duties and responsibilities of those who are called to the office of deacon. | Franklin Colclough | Officer Training Fall – after election |
| Called to be an Elder https://drive.google.com/file/d/19fi7T79rG6w6zEWImWzZDhcKvQHx9WAE/view | In this workshop we will discuss the following: 1) a brief overview of our Presbyterian polity and the three offices of ministry; 2) what it means to be "Called" within our Presbyterian and Reformed tradition; and 3) the duties and responsibilities of those who are called to the office of elder. | Franklin Colclough | Officer Training Fall – after election |
| Finance Training https://drive.google.com/file/d/1te8LyO6oTNYyJyEN71reoWnozaDQm1bp/view | Bob Ingram, CAP's bookkeeper, led a Zoom training for church treasurers and finance teams in 2020 | Bob Ingram | Financial Training January after election of Treasurer? |
| Book of Order Workshop | Officer Training | Catherine Byrd | Officer Training |

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| https://drive.google.com/file/d/18ooKIEc-4BZf_YjAxyjJFXMJB1P0rSw/view | | | Fall – after election or January – new Session Class |
| Book of Confessions Workshop https://drive.google.com/file/d/19Fiyw_E6IZPL9rmPji3E8rX21IZUF-D-/view | Officer Training | Deane Kemper | Officer Training Fall – after election or January – new Session Class |
| Planning Advent https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DAdQKjN7d-sZ7F8gdfJAa6bjEhyg_qki/view | Join leaders from the creative ministry, A Sanctified Art, in planning ahead for the season of Advent. They will share about their newest lectionary-based resources and their Advent theme, Close to Home. We are meditating on the ways the stories of Advent and Christmas feel very close to home. We celebrate that God draws close to us, making a home with us wherever we are. But we also carry the tension that the world is not as it should be. We are called to build a home for all—saturated with peace, justice, and joy. Are we there yet? No. But in Advent, we get a glimpse of what could be so we can draw closer and closer to that vision each day. A Sanctified Art is a talented creative team formed as the result of each member discerning ways to blend their creative talents with ministry. They are trained theologians and pastors in addition to being artists and creators. Sanctified Art offers their creative gifts to resource, provoke, guide, facilitate, and enrich the spiritual lives of worshipers around the world. | Sanctified Art | Advent Planning September |
| Stones the Shout? A Living Stone! https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KVFmD35dpmUdmxoh17jXhI9VMqLIRgOr/view | Our world is filled with chaos and turmoil. It's hard to predict or plan for much of anything anymore. We long for stability and security, for purpose and meaning. We long for that which will last. In this Bible Study we will explore the metaphor of God as our Rock and Salvation, and how it can fill us with life anew. Come and join us with your Bibles on Zoom, as we take an in-depth look at the conference Scriptures of Luke 19:40 and 1 Peter 2:4-10 and how they relate to Christ, the Church, and our lives today! | Jeff Kackley | Bible Study |
| Stress and Substance Abuse https://drive.google.com/file/d/19Y7UvKjvIGYgHqxJS99eNdtqBRvy9d/view | Substance abuse rates climbed during the COVID-19 pandemic. We will explore recent trends across a variety of substances, as well as the role of stress as a mediator. Stress affects all phases of the substance abuse cycle from experimentation to escalation of use to addiction and relapse. We will discuss the role the church can play in prevention, treatment and maintenance of sobriety. | Lisa Schrott | Substance abuse October – Substance Abuse Month |
| Building Stamina for Racial Justice https://drive.google.com/file/d/1buLJJmrrbt6eV7lwq6avQ0et2rh-QeXe/view | This workshop is designed to help congregations develop anti-racism and cultural humility training. The PCUSA has made a major commitment to confronting and dismantling the sin of structural racism and white supremacy. The violence of racism and poverty intersect, and this workshop offers tools on how to recognize and combat institutional racism in faith communities and the community at large | Denise Anderson | Racial Justice March – International Day for Elimination of Racism or February – Black History Month |
| Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living all Church Curriculum https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zuLRIZimrhtZpViMoFJ-K-srV3W6uljC/view | This thirty-six-unit curriculum is based on practices Jesus did and taught us to do as faithful followers. Written for people of all ages who wish to live out their faith, this new curriculum examines where these practices are found in the Bible and how they have been used in Christian faith then and now. This curriculum helps congregations integrate faith formation and worship as well as bringing the community together for intergenerational experiences of faith. | | Curriculum |
| Reshape 2.0: Emerging Church Leadership and Practice in a VUCA World (Volatility – Uncertainty – Complexity – Ambiguity) https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LFQTHVKNz_FkoO79ykPLbXKNah2MwuKG/view | Unprecedented change brings unprecedented growth opportunities to God's Church. So how do we get ourselves there? Through significant engagement with clergy, churches, and denominations around the country, Mark Tidsworth brings an invitation into adaptive leadership and practice to this workshop. Participants will identify assumptions about church which need updating, while also engaging new beliefs about church life giving us traction | Mark Tidsworth | The Church in changing times |

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| | for missional progress. A series of practical moves for churches and their leaders are shared, with opportunity to consider application in one's church context. Participants may want to read ReShape: Emerging Church Practice In A Volatile World to understand the foundation of this workshop. This event will extend the ReShaping work into 2021 with the next wave of growth in leadership and practice in God's Church. | | |
| Fear Not! Faith-Filled Children's Messages https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Qob6r23AsHhcek90RQ4e1OW-WUAFAgir/view | Jesus said "Let the children come to me," so we know children have a special place in our church, but it can be hard to provide children's messages with confidence. Through humor and real world experience, this workshop provides simple tips to help you plan and deliver faith-filled messages that children understand, and the whole congregation will enjoy. From selecting scripture, choosing props, and nailing the delivery, you'll learn what works and what to avoid (such as why to never work with live animals) | Aaron Miller | Youth Ministry |
| Talking with People Who are Suicidal https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wli0rHrU1X9mmlxMIQ3ECISoNUQIVgBN/view | Suicide is the tenth leading cause of death in the United States; on average 132 die by suicide each day; and last year there were 1.4 million attempted suicides. These are numbers, but what happens when we put a face on these numbers? Come learn things! | Shari Manning | Suicide September – Suicide Awareness Month |
| Of Immigrants, Refugees, and Exiles: a Christian Approach to our Neighbors on the Southern Border https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ftMvLjDUhb15bbue2TMAO8fXbpMSiiv/view | To speak of immigration is to speak of movement and exoduses. Specifically, and in relation to the subject we intend to present, talking about immigration is also talking about human beings, about that neighbor made in the image and likeness of God. Therefore, it should not be strange to find people talking about the issue, or pastors preaching about the current exoduses. This workshop is not a retrieval of academic information nor is it partisan political propaganda. This workshop aims to be a Christian talk on topics as natural as Latin American migratory movements to the USA. The panelists are committed people with many years of experience in these topics, we can say they are collectors of migratory experiences. Suffice it to say the peculiar way the panelists met: at the Steward Immigrant Detention Center in Lumpkin, GA. Methodologically, this presentation will be divided into three parts: the first will be the experiences of Antonio Colon-Román in his recent trip to the southern US border (McAllen, Tx - Reynosa and Matamoros, Mexico). The second will be the experiences of Will McCorkle in his many trips to the border and with asylum-seekers in Matamoros and Reynosa, Mexico. The third part will be a space for questions and reflections. The main purpose is to answer questions and concerns from people interested in traveling with a group from our Charleston Atlantic Presbytery to the McAllen, Texas and Reynosa, Mexico border in the month of September. Here we will also offer details of the logistics of the trip. This presentation is not exclusive for participants of the trip, this presentation is directed to people sensitive to the voice of God and to the needs of our immigrant brothers and sisters who are going through their exodus | Dr. Will McCorkle | Immigration October 28 – National Immigrants Day or June – Immigrant Heritage Month |
| The Impacts of Cybercrimes and its Effects on our Children and Youth https://drive.google.com/file/d/1K5CfbLSJAx88w1GOUQ3PyJy7trjkzKtl/view | This workshop will focus on internet safety and crimes against children which are prevalent in our society today. It will also cover sexting and cyberbullying and will provide examples of recommended safeguards to include effective monitoring software. | Clarissa Whaley and Yvette A. Thomas | Youth – Cybercrimes October – Cybersecurity Awareness Month |
| The Pandemic and Children and Youth https://drive.google.com/file/d/1i9lffNqYnxsUgxZAARbJdGUGOS4vwH5c/view | The pandemic has upended the lives of everyone, but how specifically does it affect our children and youth. This workshop will discuss ways parents and the church can ease the stress. | Rachel Ward | Youth ministry |
| Holy Disunity: How What Separates Us Can Save Us https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rV77L4gmuIOFy7YnQ7NeD98YEmAnrzRG/view | Join the author of this book as she 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. And that means | Layton Williams | Unity |

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| | 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. | | |
| Planning for Holy Week and Easter with Sanctified Art https://drive.google.com/file/d/138HwwB2MuJzITpknNlxFpLvel3q5DIC/view | This workshop will provide creative and meaningful ways to celebrate Holy Week and Easter in your congregation and homes. | Sanctified Art | Holy Week and Easter Planning January |
| Clerk of Session Training https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N7MqlmdmaOQI--wsKL00F0kWimQ_bDc5/view | Janis Blocker, Charleston Atlantic Presbytery Recording Clerk and Clerk of Session of Bethel Presbyterian Church in Walterboro, led a Clerk of Session Training via Zoom in the Fall of 2020. If you were not able to attend live (or just want a refresher), you can view the recording below as well as download relevant handouts. | Janis Blocker | Officer Training January – new Session Class |
| Ministry to and with Older Adults While Social Distancing https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fMQ2_XxHSqwriW5Kz-AUj8mhKxYiaHUa/view | The pandemic provides an opportunity to mobilize churches - small, medium-sized, and large- to minister to and with older adults in a new way. This workshop will offer resources and suggestions for supporting seniors and utilizing their gifts during uncertain times. | Lib McGregor Simmons | Ministry to Older Adults May – Older Americans Month |
| Teaching Children Faith at Home: Nurturing Love of God and Neighbor Beyond the Sunday School Walls https://drive.google.com/file/d/18XKeOA5K3sBu4jSY2qwnR7Dvm4PX7oVj/view | These past few months have shown us the importance, and the imperative, for nurturing children's faith at home. We have long known parents are the first faith educators in a child's life yet, too often lack the confidence and feel ill prepared to take on this sacred mantle. Let's spend some time strengthening skills, explores practical ways and helpful resources to equip and embolden families to grow in faith at home! | Becky Davis | Youth ministry |
| Big Ideas in Youth Ministry https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wobbieqT73m9qa0IHdbobzBzEPec5g1Ye/view | This workshop will provide resources, ideas and practices for a year of ministry that looks unlike anything we have seen! | Michelle Thomas Bush | Youth ministry |
| Self-Care in a Season of Change https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OGexJNZLVp4k_Xlr2RJZUsOBhikPOCOD/view | Church leaders today are being asked to provide adaptive leadership in a season of incredibly rapid change. Some have compared it to flying an airplane while you are trying to build it. Doing so effectively requires not just learning on the fly but also attention to effective self-care. Without attention to such self-care, church leaders will quickly become candidates for frustration and burn out. This class will look at some of the areas that require attention for effective self-care through the use of the Pinnacle Life Balance Wheel. In addition to the presentation of this learning tool, the class will invite responses from class participants about best practices they have learned in their own self-care. | Mark Tidsworth and Dan Holloway | Self-care for Leaders September – Self-Care Awareness Month |
| What Happened at the First Ever Virtual General Assembly https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dsbqr5zegAcNmb78boBzAp9mDW5DPtu9/view | History was made in June 2020 as the Presbyterian Church (USA) held its first virtual General Assembly. J. Herbert Nelson, Stated Clerk of the PCUSA, will share the actions of the Assembly, as well as the pros and cons of holding the meeting virtually. | J. Herbert Nelson | Event |
| Adaptive Change in a Time of Volatility https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mRE0ORGAgbQPS-Qig8g9BxHkKbQq-j6r/view | 2020 will long be remembered as a year of transformation and challenge for faith communities everywhere. Issues including the Corona Virus pandemic and racism are powerful reminders of the significant challenges that lie ahead for all of us as Christian people. But what does a faithful response look like in a time of such challenge and change? How do we adapt to our emerging cultural context while remaining faithful to the gospel of Jesus Christ? This class will introduce six key practices that Christian congregations are finding helpful in this season of rapid and significant adaptive change. | Dan Holloway and Mark Tidsworth | The Church in changing times |