

*Guided by the Spirit, Our Presbytery follows Christ by partnering with congregations, communities, and individuals to embody God's inclusive love and justice in an ever-changing world.*



## **Enrichment NEXUS - April 2026**



### *Join in prayer across our presbytery*

Presbytery of Long Island  
**Mid-Week Pause for Prayer**  
Every Wednesday, 6:30-7:00 PM,  
on Zoom

Please join together across our presbytery for a time of prayer for our needs, our congregations, our nation, and our world. Gently facilitated by past-Moderator Elder Don Adams, this brief gathering on Zoom will offer weekly connection and a space to gather our prayers as we seek God's guidance during challenging days.

All are welcome.

[Click here to join the Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 899 9412 3794

Passcode: 575901

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## **PRC - Practical Resources for Churches**

**Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Webinars**

REMINDER: This training is required by NY State for ALL employees ANNUALLY. Don't wait until the end of the year!

[charlaine@prcli.org](mailto:charlaine@prcli.org)

Click on the date below to register  
these webinars are 90 minutes

**Tuesday, May 5, 2026**

4:00 – 5:30 PM EDT

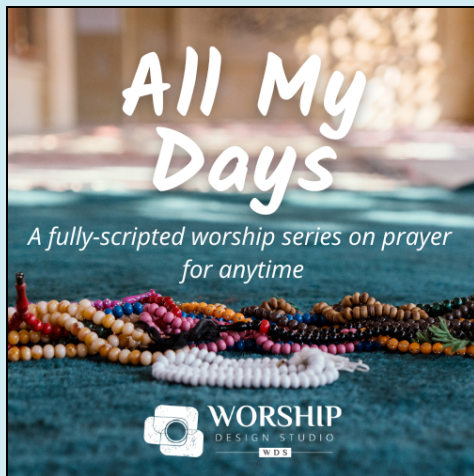
**Thursday, Jun 4, 2026**

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM EDT

**Wednesday, August 12, 2026**

7:00 – 8:30 PM EDT

**For questions, call 631-486-4350 or email [charlaine@prcli.org](mailto:charlaine@prcli.org).**



## **All My Days: An 8-Week Worship Series by Dr. Marcia McFee | Worship Design Studio**

An eight-week, fully-scripted worship series by Dr. Marcia McFee that invites your congregation to explore the ancient practice of prayer beads as a meaningful way to connect with God. Designed for all ages, this resource equips your church with worship scripts, sermon starters, study materials, creative arts ideas, and take-home prayers to help cultivate rhythms of prayer, presence, and spiritual connection in everyday life.

**Use this coupon to access the full series at the special judicatory rate of \$60.00 per church.  
Coupon Code: MCFEE20**

## **Beyond the Pew: Evangelism for the Modern Church** ***A Practical, Action-Oriented Cohort for Growth and Connection***

Do you wish more people were serving and worshipping alongside you? Deep down, do you find yourself questioning if growth is even possible in today's world? Or perhaps you start reaching out, only to feel confused and overwhelmed by where to begin?

**You aren't alone—and you don't have to do this alone.**

PRC is excited to invite your church into a specialized, monthly cohort program designed to move you past the "stuck" points and into meaningful connection with your community. This isn't just a webinar; it's a mentored journey toward re-invigorating your mission.

### **What Makes This Cohort Different?**

We trade vague theories for **proven research** and **concrete action**. Each month, you will receive:

- **Specific Training:** Data-driven insights on why people connect with churches today.
- **A Monthly Roadmap:** Checklists of recommended activities and resources to implement immediately.
- **Direct Mentorship:** Open access to Rev. Ken Kroohs for guidance between sessions.

- **Shared Wisdom:** A small group environment to brainstorm with leaders facing the same challenges.

## The Power of the Team

Evangelism isn't just "the Pastor's job." In fact, we believe this work should be **80% lay-led**.

**Our Recommendation:** Bring a team of at least **3 lay leaders** from your congregation. Our first session will even cover strategies on how to expand this team further!

## Logistics & Details

- **Format:** 90-minute monthly sessions, 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month, interactive online cohort via Zoom.
- **Flexibility:** Choose the time that fits your schedule
- o **Tuesday Afternoons** – 3:30 – 5:00 PM Eastern
- o **Thursday Nights** – 6:00 – 7:30 PM Eastern
- **First BONUS Session** – June 16 or 18, continues Aug 2026 – May 2027, 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month
- **Cost** - \$300 per congregation, **The Presbytery pays \$240**

## Meet Your Facilitator: Rev. Ken Kroohs

The Rev. Ken Kroohs is a retired Episcopal Priest **witCoih** a heart for the local church. Ken brings a unique, analytical perspective to ministry, drawing from his previous careers in Civil Engineering and City Planning. He specializes in helping small churches find their unique voice and reach. Now living in High Point, NC, Ken spends his retirement helping congregations thrive (when he isn't busy spoiling his five grandchildren!).

**Ready to see your community in a new light?**

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## [2026 Webinars](#)

*All webinars are recorded. Click the title to read the description and register.*

### [When Bylaws Become Barriers](#)

Thursday, April 23, 2026

2:00 – 3:00 PM EDT

Leader – Keith Clark-Hoyos

### [Effective Budget Planning](#)

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

2:00 – 3:00 PM EDT

Leader – Keith Clark-Hoyos

### [Being the Helper: Trauma Informed Care for Young Children](#)

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

2:00 – 3:00 PM EDT

Leader – Sarah Erdman

### [Leadership Transitions; Succession Planning for Church Leaders](#)

Thursday, May 14, 2026

2:00 – 3:00 PM EDT

Leader – Keith Clark-Hoyos

[Financial Transparency That Builds Trust \(Not Anxiety\)](#)

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

2:00 – 3:00 PM EDT

Leader – Keith Clark-Hoyos

[Contemplative Community Listening as an Act of Resistance](#)

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

2:00 – 3:00 PM EDT

Leaders – Joy Skjegstad, Heidi Unruh

[Church Bullies](#)

Thursday, June 11, 2026

2:00 – 3:00 PM EDT

Leader – Keith Clark-Hoyos

[Life After Publisher: Mastering Page Layout with Affinity](#)

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

2:00 – 3:00 PM EDT

Leader – Jo Nygard Owens

[When Giving is Flat; Faithful Response Beyond Panic](#)

Thursday, June 18, 2026

2:00 – 3:00 PM EDT

Leader – Keith Clark-Hoyos

## Local

## Synod of the Northeast

Holmes Camp & Retreat Center is a ministry of the Presbyterian Conference Association, and is affiliated with the Presbyteries of Long Island, Hudson River, and New York City of the

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Your group does not need to be associated with the Presbyterian church, or identify with a faith to attend. In addition to faith affiliated groups Holmes Camp & Retreat Center serves nonprofits, community organizations, scouting groups, as well as social groups and corporate clients that are compatible with our mission and values.



Holmes Camp  
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## THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

PREPARING FAITHFUL LEADERS

### C.R.E. Old Testament begins May 18



This Christian Leadership cohort will nurture the gifts of Christian leaders to build up the ministry of congregations in the Synod of the Northeast. Elders, deacons, Sunday school teachers – any disciple seeking to grow in faith and service will discover rich opportunities and fellowship in this offering. Participants may join the cohort for any or all of eight offerings in the months ahead.

#### First Class: Old Testament with Dr. Matthew Schlimm

With a co-teacher from the Synod of the Northeast

**Tuition:** \$430 per course subject to annual increases. Books in addition to tuition.

Generous need based scholarships are available.

Participants will learn basic online navigation and netiquette in the Canvas learning platform.

#### Requirements:

The time required for the course is approximately equivalent to a one credit college course. Semi-synchronous.

- 300 pages of reading total
- About a half day per week, 8 weeks

#### Prerequisites:

- High school degree or GED.
- Completion of the introductory online learning course will prepare the group to learn together

#### Webinar Registration Link

March 3 at 7:00 p.m. [https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/\\_wjtTvTZ2XsD\\_6PqU30g](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/_wjtTvTZ2XsD_6PqU30g)

March 24 at 7:00 p.m. <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/6YEFtLi2TiLPaK0Lk8yfg>

More Information

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## Free Liturgy for Older Adult Sunday

Each year, POAMN prepares a worship service honoring the gifts and contributions of older adults. The liturgy, prayers, and resources are designed for use in congregational worship and can also be adapted for retirement communities or other settings.

Older Adult Sunday, observed on May 3, 2026, is an ideal occasion to use this service, though congregations are welcome to select another date that suits their context.

This year's worship service was created by Jen Rabenaldt, CRE, of First Presbyterian Church in San Luis Obispo, California. Download the service below.



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Along with teaching elders, ruling elders are called to ministry with responsibilities in several areas of the life of the church, including exercising leadership, governance, spiritual discernment, and discipline.

Regarding Ruling Elder articles for the next few years will explore some of these foundational roles allowing opportunities for reflection, education, exploration, and prayer for those  
**April 2026 is now available: *English - Español - 한국어***

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