

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 - July 2026

Please Share With Your Congregation!

The **Immigration Task Force** of our presbytery invites you to a screening of the 30-minute documentary *Jesus Was a Migrant*, followed by a time of discussion about the intersection of our faith and immigration. All are welcome.



Sunday, July 26th
6 - 7:30 PM | Zoom

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

Jesus Was a Migrant follows NYT bestselling author, historian, and public educator Dr. Jemar Tisby to the border to ask the question American Christianity has been avoiding: What does our faith actually require of us?

Do you have a sermon in you?

PREACHING GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

A preaching course for Ruling
Elders in the presbyteries of
New Jersey and Long Island

Thursdays
Sept 10-Oct 29 | 7:30-8:30PM

on Zoom, followed by one
final in-person class

TO REGISTER
[CLICK HERE](#)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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College and Young Adult Sunday is August 2nd for the PC(USA).

Just in time to help churches support young adults as they move from youth ministry to college/young adults, find 6 NEW Quicksheets written in partnership with Ukirk Collegiate Ministries including topics like Finding a Faith Community, Preparing for the

Journey, Staying Connected to Your Youth When They Leave Home, and Thinking about College? Find these as well as Worship liturgy, commissioning resources, at www.pcusa.org/collegesunday to help you plan and celebrate.

Christian Formation Week starts September 13th for the PC(USA) and yet we know some of you are already making plans or kick off fall and back to school in August. So find worship resources, Commissioning on Leaders and Learners, Back to School Blessings, and Quicksheets with program ideas at www.pcusa.org/christianformationweek.

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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Saturday, September 26

10am - 3pm

Rain Date: Sunday, September 27

Something for everyone!

At the corner of Broadway & Pulaski

*Vendors, Food Court, Raffles, Live Music,
Indoor Rummage Sale*

2026 Annual Church Fair

Vendors Wanted

Saturday, September 26

10am - 3pm

Rain Date: Sunday, September 27

12pm—5pm

Contact

The First Presbyterian Church of Greenlawn

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631.261.2150

to receive an application for a 10' x 10' spot
on our spacious front green lawn located at
497 Pulaski Road
on the corner of Broadway & Pulaski.

PRC - Practical Resources for Churches

PRC - Practical Resources for Churches is glad to introduce you to our partner [Church Training Center](#). Once you purchase a Cohort you will receive an invitation to a private space where they will have access to the links.

Each of the Cohorts costs \$169 per person, you can use this Discount Code for a 20% Discount CTC20.

If you or a group of your leaders would like to participate in any of these cohorts, please let the presbytery office know (631-499-7171). If there is sufficient interest, we will explore the possibility of a group rate for our presbytery.

Embracing Our Call: Foundations for Discernment-Rooted Governance

Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm Eastern

August 4, August 11, August 18, August 25, September 1

Embracing Our Call: Foundations for Discernment-Rooted Governance is a five-week formation cohort for church board members, council members, ministry leaders, and congregational leaders who want to lead with greater spiritual grounding, clarity, and shared discernment.

Facilitated by **Keith Clark-Hoyos**, this cohort helps leaders move beyond reactive decision-making and into a more attentive way of governing. Participants will explore Calling, alignment, listening, covenantal trust,

and unity in leadership.

This cohort is designed for leaders who want their church's governance to become more than structure and procedure. It is for those who want leadership to become a practice of listening, trust-building, and faithful response.

This cohort will be in the PRC Store

<https://www.prcli.org/shop/> under Cohort

Guiding the Vision: Foundations for Pastoral Discernment

Wednesdays at 2:00 pm Eastern

August 5, August 12, August 19, August 26 September 3

Guiding the Vision: Foundations for Pastoral Discernment is a five-week formation cohort for pastors who want to begin vision work with careful attention, spiritual receptivity, and a deeper reading of congregational life.

Facilitated by **Keith Clark-Hoyos**, this cohort helps participants explore how pastoral vision emerges through noticing, listening, capacity awareness, Calling, Structure, Alignment, and Integrity. Rather than beginning with strategy or urgency, participants are invited to begin with the quieter work of seeing what God may already be revealing in the life of the congregation.

This cohort is designed for pastors who want to discern vision with patience, clarity, and spiritual grounding before moving into planning, implementation, or structural change.

This cohort will be in the PRC Store

<https://www.prcli.org/shop/> under Cohort

The Ministry of Money: Foundations for Faithful Financial Leadership

Monday nights at 7:00 pm Eastern

September 14, September 21, September 28, October 5

The Ministry of Money: Foundations for Faithful Financial Leadership is a four-week formation cohort for church treasurers, finance committee members, pastors, board members, and ministry leaders who want to understand financial leadership as a ministry of trust, clarity, and mission.

Facilitated by **Keith Clark-Hoyos**, this cohort helps participants explore the sacred responsibility of church finance, the spiritual dimensions of fiduciary duty, the trust-building purpose of financial reporting, and the connection between budgeting and congregational Calling.

This cohort is designed for leaders who want to strengthen financial practices without separating money from ministry, mission, and faithful discernment.

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Rooted in the Call: The Sacred Work of the Mission Keeper

7:00 pm Eastern

September 17, September 24, October 1, October 8

Rooted in the Call: The Sacred Work of the Mission Keeper is a four-week formation cohort for church chairpersons, moderators, board chairs, council leaders, and governing body leaders who want to lead with spiritual grounding, clarity, and discernment.

Facilitated by **Keith Clark-Hoyos**, this cohort helps participants understand the chairperson's role as more than meeting management. Participants will explore what it means to serve as a Mission Keeper: a leader who helps the board or council remain grounded in the church's Calling, attentive to the Spirit, and aligned with the mission entrusted to the congregation.

This cohort is designed for leaders who want to chair meetings with greater purpose, encourage deeper discernment, and help their governing bodies serve the church with wisdom and care.

This cohort will be in the PRC Store

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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

Click on the date below to register

these webinars are 90 minutes

[Wednesday, August 12, 2026](#)

7:00 – 8:30 PM EDT

[Tuesday, September 22, 2026](#)

2:30 - 4:00 PM EDT

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

[2026 Webinars](#)

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

[Child Protection Policies Basics](#)

Wednesday, Jul 29, 2026

2:00 – 3:00 PM EDT

Leader - Elizabeth Christie

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

Thursday, Aug. 20, 2026

2:00 – 3:00 PM EDT

Leader – Keith Clark-Hoyos

[Grant Writing for Mission and Ministry](#)

Thursday, September 10, 2026

2:00 – 3:00 PM EDT

Leader – Micháela Murray

Did you miss these webinars, they were the most popular this year!

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

[Time Management for Pastors: practical helps and deeper considerations!](#)

[Church Bullies](#)

The Presenter from these two webinar will be starting a Cohort group in August

[Guests have arrived at church!! Will I ever see them again?](#)

[5 Steps to Help Your Church Be Friendlier to Guests](#)

[Increase Giving through Story-Listening](#)

Beyond the Pew: Evangelism for the Modern Church

A Practical, Action-Oriented Cohort for Growth and Connection

Tuesday's 3:30 - 5:00 pm Eastern

August 18, 2026 – May 2027, 3rd week of the month

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.

\$300 per congregation judicatory discounts are available. Churches in the Presbytery can pay \$150 for the congregation.

Choose the day that fits your schedule best:

Beyond the Pew: Tuesdays

Tuesday 3:30 - 5:00 pm Eastern

Starting August 18, 2026 – May 2027, 3rd week of the month

- [Save My Tuesday Spot](#)

Beyond the Pew: Thursdays

Thursday 6:30 - 7:30 pm Eastern

Starting August 20 – May 2027, 3rd week of the month

- [Save My Thursday Spot](#)

Do you know that anything in the [PRC Store](#)

Is Free to members of the Presbytery?

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Emerging Gospel Community Grant

Becas Para Comunidades Evangelicas
Emergentes Seminario Web Hispano

**2026 Emerging Gospel
Community Grant Applications
Now Open**

The 2026 Emerging Gospel Community Grant application season is now open! Congregations, new worshipping communities, and emerging ministries are invited to imagine bold, Spirit-led ways to engage their communities beyond church walls. Grants support innovative ministries focused on connection, compassion, discipleship, justice, and hope. Informational webinars are available in English and Spanish, with Korean-language details coming soon. We encourage all who are discerning new ways to engage their communities with the good news of Jesus Christ to explore this opportunity.

Holmes Camp & Retreat Center
sits on over 500 acres of hills, forest,
and wetlands in the Hudson Valley,
less than two hours from New York
City. Facilities include a small
conference center with lodging, dorms, cabins, outdoor and indoor meeting
spaces, and rustic youth summer camp facilities. Four lakes and ten miles of
trails onsite, as well as nearby landmarks and state parks provide ample
opportunities for recreation and renewal.



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<https://www.holmescamp.org/>

Friends Day

July 25 [Saturday]

Celebrate the ministry and history of Holmes Camp & Retreat Center at our annual Friends' Day! Join us for food, activities, and a summer-camp-style worship service next to Westminster Lake. Lodging is available Friday and Saturday.

Women's Retreat

November 6 – 8 [Friday – Sunday]

Escape to Holmes' for a guided weekend of rest, restoration, and reconnection. The Women's Retreat features a new theme each year with engaging facilitators. The Fall Women's Retreat is our most popular program every year.

PC(USA)



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.

June 2026 : English - Español - 한국어

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