Theology, Formation & Evangelism

Mission Resources
Evangelism
www.pcusa.org/evangelism

Evangelism Events
Join us this fall for multiple online events from September to November as we take a deeper dive into the subject of evangelism.

You can view the fall event schedule at https://www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/2022-Evangelism-Events-2.pdf

Evangelism Conference
Come and join us at the Evangelism: Addressing Harm, Embracing Hope conference on October 30 to November 1. We will be taking a deeper look into the topics of Radical Welcome and Justice.

This hybrid event will be held online and at Montreat Conference Center in Montreat, NC. For more information or to register for this event, please visit www.montreat.org/evangelism.

8 Habits of Evangelism
This resource identifies and explores eight habits of faith, which invite the reader on a journey into the love of God, the lives of our neighbors, and the transformation of creation. As we become more like Christ, we are a people of radical inclusion, generosity, and justice. Through our worship, sacraments, community, prayer, and teaching, lives are being formed and transformed in ways that are the visible and audible signs of the reign of God. The community of faith is designed to be the seen, heard, and experienced as a representation of God’s reign and peace.

www.8habits.org
Christian Formation

www.pcusa.org/christianformation

Most of our resources and quicksheets and those created in collaboration with our partner associations can be found on the Quicksheets and Resources subpage. Click on the blue button labeled “Quicksheets & Resources” at the link above to access these.

Follow the Office of Christian Formation Facebook page where we post resources everyday. And consider joining this facebook group for discussion and sharing of resources. If you are interested in our quarterly newsletter highlighting resources, reach out to us at Christian.Formation@pcusa.org.

Presbyterian Youth & Triennium

https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/youthministry/presbyterian-youth-and-triennium/

Three new PYT Connect resources based on the theme of “When Did We See You?” that can be used to create and host your own local or regional PYT theme experience. FREE for you to use to launch this timely biblical theme into the hearts and minds of your youth, young adults, families, and intergenerational groups. Each can be adjusted for a wide variety of events and settings including a small church, presbytery gathering, weekend retreat, regional PYT experience, or mid-week series. Includes a Group Study Guide, a Recreation Guide and a Worship & Prayer Guide. Includes info on how to use each guide, supply lists, planning suggestions and more! https://presbyterianyouthtriennium.org
The purpose of the Vital Congregations Initiative is to work alongside leaders of existing congregations continually assessing, discerning and living into faithful actions that increase vitality through intentional spiritual practices that take them deeper into following Jesus Christ, so that their own lives are changed, congregations are transformed, and the mission of God spreads throughout particular communities and the world.

Scattered Church

www.pcusa.org/scatteredchurch

The resources here are designed for pastoral leaders, sessions, and worship committees who are seeking faithful and creative ways to gather as communities of witness online and in alternative ways as well as in safe in person ways as local circumstances permit.

What’s here?

• Quicksheets
• Videos
• Zoom Conversations
• Resources for Church and Community Growth
Theology & Worship

www.pcusa.org/theologyandworship

Call to Worship

Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching, and the Arts offers insight and inspiration for pastors, church musicians, artists, and other worship leaders. This quarterly journal is published by the Office of Theology and Worship of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). This is a paid publication.

www.pcusa.org/calltoworship

Everyday God-Talk

In this space, we will talk about God in everyday language and through everyday perspectives. We hope to bridge the gap between what’s going on at church, what’s happening in our everyday lives, and many theologians in the U.S. and beyond.

www.pcusa.org/egt

Worship Resources

Christian worship joyfully ascribes all praise and honor, glory and power to the triune God. In worship the people of God acknowledge God present in the world and in their lives. As they respond to God’s claim and redemptive action in Jesus Christ, believers are transformed and renewed. In worship the faithful offer themselves to God and are equipped for God’s service in the world. (Directory for Worship, W-1.1001)

In these pages, you’ll find extensive resources for pastors and church leaders preparing for worship. You’ll find links on the right-hand side of this page.

www.pcusa.org/worship
1001 New Worshiping Communities

www.pcusa.org/1001

Immigrant faith communities are the fastest-growing group in the PC(USA). To support the unique needs of these blossoming communities, we’ve created a one-stop source for immigrant leaders and the mid councils, presbyteries and others working alongside them.

These resources will help leaders navigate policy and practices and help partner presbyteries and congregations learn how to support and encourage our new neighbors and friends. This page will continue to be updated with new resources, updates and information about upcoming events.


Financial Aid for Service

www.pcusa.org/loanassist

Have debt from student loans? Navigating the Student Loan Forgiveness process can be challenging, but it doesn’t have to be overwhelming. We’re here to help!

The Financial Aid for Service office and the Board of Pensions of the PC(USA) are partnering with PeopleJoy to provide student loan advising as well as hands-on Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) application paperwork support.

We encourage anyone who has worked at a nonprofit organization to sign up for coaching and the optional webinar. This includes all church leaders, volunteers, those serving on sessions and church staff (including those who may not be members of a PC[USA] church).
There are already PC(USA) congregations that identify themselves as Matthew 25 churches. We aim to help multiply this loving commitment to radical and fearless discipleship by partnering with mid councils and congregations to help them embrace one or more of these three focuses:

Building congregational vitality by challenging people and congregations to deepen their faith and get actively and joyfully engaged with their community and the world.

Dismantling structural racism by advocating and acting to break down the systems, practices and thinking that underlie discrimination, bias, prejudice and oppression of people of color.

Eradicating systemic poverty by working to change laws, policies, plans and structures in our society that perpetuate economic exploitation of people who are poor.

How can the national church help?

Our goal is to be a clearinghouse of resources, training materials, devotional and preaching aids, success stories, curricula and more — everything to help you strengthen relationships, transform your church, and bring alive your commitment to “serve the least of these” in your community and around the world.

Matthew 25 Welcome Kit
https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/welcome-kit/