



MONDAY IN MINISTRY

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

[Holland Presbyterian Church](#)

[Today in the Mission Yearbook for Prayer](#)

All those dealing with natural disasters, and all those who are helping them.

Rev. Courtney Cromie's (Frenchtown) mom

Ilene's dad.

PRESBYTERY OFFICE INFO

[Click here](#) to see the 2017 Presbytery Office Schedule.

PRESBYTERY STAFF

Executive Director
[Rev. Bob Tomlinson](#)

Stated Clerk
[Rev. Dr. D. Paul LaMontagne](#)

Office Administrator
[Ilene Black](#)

EVENTS - click on the event to get info

[Women's Bible Study@Kingston Church](#) - September 14 +

[Care Givers Group](#)- 3rd Sunday of the month

[Ministry Safety & Security Seminar](#) - September 28

[Get Provoked!](#) - September 29

[Service of Comfort & Support @ Pennington](#) - October 1

[Caregiver Workshops](#) - October 7 & November 4

[Presbytery Meeting](#) - October 10 @ Lawrenceville

[International Peacemaker in our midst](#) - October 9 thru October 16

[Witherspoon Street Hosts International Peacemaker](#) - October 13

[PW Fall Gathering](#) - October 14

[Courtney Cromie's Installation](#) @ Frenchtown - October 15

[Women in Ministry Conference at PTS](#) - October 23-25

Presbytery Meeting - November 14 @ Christ Church/IPNV

[Boundary Training](#) - November 16

OCTOBER 10 FUN & FELLOWSHIP MEETING - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

A Presbytery Meeting that is fun and short. Imagine that!

We would like every church in our Presbytery to submit at least one interesting note about your church. The goal of the evening is to get to know each other better through fun and fellowship. We will have a DJ leading questions and music. It is also an excellent meeting to invite ruling elders, AND you also get to meet our international

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QUICK LINKS

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DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS & SOCIAL MEDIA CONSULTANT

Our Presbytery is partnering with other presbyteries to provide access to a church consultant for digital communications and social media. This service is FREE OF CHARGE to our churches. [Click here](#) for more info.

[Click here](#) for an article about Facebook page posting by John Fong.

JOB OPPS

[Click here](#) for a current list of job opportunities. **NEW ONES ADDED.**



peacemaker, Mphatso Mary Nguluwe from Malawi. Please submit an interesting fact about your church to Ilene Black at iblackpnb@gmail.com or [Click here](#) for the informational flyer!

PULPIT SUPPLY LIST

[Click here](#) for a current list of job opportunities.

REQUEST FROM REV. MATT RHODES

Hi Folks,

I'm serving on a GA Special Committee to Study the Reformed Perspective of Christian Education in the 21st Century. As part of our work, we are seeking input from people who are involved in educational ministries in congregations of all sizes, demographics and regions to get a feel for trends and practices in our churches.

We shared [this blog post](#) with the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators' membership this week, but we are looking for feedback from beyond just APCE members. If you are a pastor who works closely with education, a youth leader, Christian Educator, or volunteer in a leadership role, we want to hear from you! Please follow the survey link in the blog, and give us ten minutes of your time to help us have the fullest perspective of Christian Education in our churches possible. Thanks in advance, and please be in touch if you have any questions.

Thanks!

*Peace,
Matt*

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GET PROVOKED!

Covenant Church, Ewing Church and the Social Witness Working Group hereby issue

THE 2017 NEW BRUNSWICK PRESBYTERY HURRICANE CHALLENGE:

That by Monday, October 9, 2017, we prepare 39 Cleanup Buckets and 39 Personal Hygiene Kits (one for each congregation in our Presbytery) for Church World Service distribution to those in need across our nation and our world.

[Click here](#) for all the info.

CHURCH CEMETERY WORKSHOP

Church Cemetery Workshop
October 26, Thursday

6:30 to 8:30 pm New Covenant Presbyterian Church
240 Creek Road, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

Paul Grier, Vice President, Project Regeneration,
Presbyterian Foundation

Long ago when the church was the center of the community so was the church cemetery. Many of our congregations have old historic cemeteries that need lawn care, landscaping, monument maintenance and other structure care. Many are still "active" cemeteries.

[Click here](#) for all the details.

"RACE: THE POWER OF AN ILLUSION"

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A Healing-Racism Initiative

of Westminster Presbyterian Church

Is your heart calling you to:

Explore the concept of biological race?

Uncover the roots of the race concept?

Understand how institutions shape and create race?

Ground your conversation in scripture and the

Confession of Belhar?

This three-week gathering will explore the material from the PBS series "Race: the power of an illusion". Each week will begin with a reading from scripture and the Confession of Belhar before the episode is viewed. Conversations will utilize the PBS study guide for each episode. Participants are asked to maintain confidentiality and to be a nonjudgmental, compassionate, listening presence for others.

Facilitators: Pat Deeney and Jim Weber

Dates and Times: Sunday 10/29, 11/5 and 11/12 from 1 to 3pm

Location: Westminster Presbyterian Church

Cost: free

For additional information email:
pjdeeney@hotmail.com

EMERGING LEADERS GATHERING

Registration for the **2017 Emerging Leaders Gathering** is now open!

The Emerging Leaders Initiative of the Synod of the Northeast is an endeavor to create space and community for younger Presbyterian leaders in our region.

Inclusion is not limited to the pastor-type! Anyone between the ages of 25 and 40 who is serving in ministry leadership -- ordained to any office (teaching elder, ruling elder, deacon) or not! -- is welcome to participate.

Please share this invitation with the Emerging Leaders you know, and encourage them to accept this opportunity to connect with peers from across the Synod.

If you are an Emerging Leader yourself, we very much hope you will join us!

The Emerging Leaders Planning Team:

Ashley DeTar Birt

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[Click here](#) for registration and more details.

NEW BRUNSWICK SEMINARY SEEKS FACULTY MEMBER FOR HISTORY OF GLOBAL CHRISTIANITY

New Brunswick Theological Seminary invites applications for a tenure-track position in the History of Global Christianity. Rank will be determined by the applicants' teaching and publishing experience. Faculty are expected to teach in all degree programs offered, engage in research and publication, and participate in the life of the seminary. Applicants should have an M.Div. or its equivalent, and an advanced theological degree (Th.D. or Ph.D.) in the history of Christianity. The appointment is expected to begin July 1, 2018. New Brunswick Theological Seminary is a teaching institution in the Reformed tradition with a commitment to prepare students from multiple confessional and free-church traditions. The successful candidate will have a passion for ministry, a commitment to metro-urban ministry, an appreciation for the Reformed tradition and the multiple church traditions present in the Seminary's student body, a desire to teach and learn in an inter-cultural community, a commitment to theological scholarship, multicultural experience and competence, and eagerness to be part of a school that is committed to an anti-racist vision for itself, the church, and society.

Please send a letter of application, current CV, and the names and email addresses of three referees who can speak to your scholarship and teaching to: deansoffice@nbts.edu or History of Global Christianity search, Office of the Dean, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, 35 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ, 08873. Applications received by November 15, 2017 will be given full consideration.

"A cheerful heart is good medicine"
Proverbs 17:22



Thanks to Dad Hengeveld (See Genesis 37:3-36)

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**BEING COLORBLIND, JOSEPH FAILED TO SEE
THE BIG DEAL OVER HIS NEW COAT**

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