

# Lehigh Presbytery News

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From the Synod of the Trinity Newsletter:

## Reading's Washington Church getting helping hand from long-time friends

Some relationships can stand the test of time, and any other obstacles that come their way. And even when there's something that could break them apart, the love and respect they have for each other won't allow for that "something" to separate them.

First Presbyterian Church of Reading and nearby [Washington Presbyterian Church](#) are congregations that have become friends over the years. Close friends, in fact.

"Washington is an African-American church and First Church was, in their day, a very, very affluent downtown Presbyterian church," explained Marsha Heimann, a Ruling Elder and Stated Clerk at [Lehigh Presbytery](#). "As I understand it, the people with money in Reading attended that church. They have a long history of generous mission work that was done in the downtown area by them. They reached out and literally took Washington under their wing many years ago."



In 1823, the pastor of First Reading noticed that the black residents of the city had nowhere to worship. The church decided to donate a log cabin as part of a Sunday School mission, and the First African Presbyterian Church began on the corner of Washington and Mulberry streets. There were 20 members on that first Sunday and was the only place in the city where "colored people" could worship. Over the years, the church, which served as part of the Underground Railroad during the Civil War, has also served as a concert hall for famous black performers, hosted many Black History events and been a gathering place in the community.

That friendship and supporting hand haven't stopped between the two congregations despite a dramatic drop in attendance at First Reading, which once boasted membership roles in excess of 1,000. Currently, First Reading has around 50 worshipers on a Sunday morning, a figure similar to what Washington is seeing on a weekly basis.

A major reason for the fall in attendance figures at First Reading is the congregation's decision to leave the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) denomination in favor of the Evangelical Covenant Order of Presbyterians (ECO), a choice that caused a split between the worshipers. In mid-September, First Reading officially voted to leave the PCUSA, a process that only needs presbytery approval for it to be complete.

Despite the move out of the PCUSA, First Reading is committed to continuing its long-standing relationship with the Washington church.

"They refer to it as their mission," Marsha said of First Reading. "For years they have been providing mission dollars to Washington. It's very near and dear to the hearts of the people at First because they've re-incorporated quite a bit of future giving to them in the actual Terms of Agreement (separation from

PCUSA) document. They're not walking away from Washington by any means, they're just walking away from PCUSA."

An immediate need at Washington is wheelchair accessibility at the front of the church. Located in the middle of row-home-type housing, the building only has concrete steps at its front entrance, making it difficult for older worshippers to reach the sanctuary.

"They have several elderly members that are in wheelchairs," Marsha said. "As with row homes, you have to walk up five or six steps just to get up to the landing that will then take you to the front door. These steps have been an obstacle for this congregation. They are literally carrying wheelchairs up the concrete steps every Sunday morning."

The Washington congregation has been working to get the proper permits to put in a handicap ramp but has been constantly hitting obstacles. Marsha, as Stated Clerk of the presbytery, heard of this struggle while attending a session meeting at Washington. What she didn't know at the time was how integral she was going to become in helping the congregation get its much-needed ramp.

A few weeks later, Marsha was attending a dismissal negotiating meeting with the Presbytery Engagement Team and the Special Committee of the Congregation from First Reading. As First Reading was discussing how it wanted to continue to financially support the Washington church after it left the PCUSA, something suddenly dawned on her.

"I realized there were people on the SCC who could help with this project," she said. "Those committee people, as I'm looking around the table, are people who have connections and influence. There was an attorney there who knows how to navigate through the system. There was also an educator, banker, realtor, attorney, CEO and other professionals serving on the SCC."

Marsha explained the need for a ramp at Washington to them and one by one they quickly volunteered their time and services to help get the needed paperwork filed for the ramp construction project to occur. One committee member was involved with the [Helping Hands](#) work team and offered to get the ramp construction on the team's list of projects. And still others volunteered to reach into their pockets and help fund the task.

"They wanted to take this on as a project between the presbytery and Washington, so that the three of us (with First Reading) could work together and show the presbytery and other people who are not being as generous and cooperative," Marsha said. "This is a really big win-win for us and for Washington to get their ramp and for Reading to be able to continue that connection with them. It makes the presbytery know that we can work together and that this can be done graciously."

With the paperwork beginning to flow down the proper channels in the city of Reading, Helping Hands has put the ramp construction on its schedule for late fall, assuming everything is approved ahead of time. It's clearly a project that couldn't have gotten off the ground had it not been for some timely interaction and, frankly, divine intervention.

"Obviously (God) made me the middle man," Marsha said humbly. "I go to a May session meeting, and then I come in on a June SCC meeting for the first time and I start realizing we can help one another here. That's probably where I was put in the middle for a reason. And I'm finding that in lots of places within the presbytery. God put me in this job and God will get me through this job but he's making me open my eyes while I'm here."

*By Mike Givler, Synod of the Trinity*

To read more news around the Synod <http://www.syntrinity.org/news/synod/> or <http://www.syntrinity.org/news/featured/>

**You can sign up to receive their email via email please email Mike Givler at [mgivler@syntrinity.org](mailto:mgivler@syntrinity.org) . They are looking for interesting events and happenings in the churches. If you have something of interest, please contact Mike Givler at the Synod of the Trinity.**

## NEW CABIN DEDICATION



You are cordially invited to join with us as we dedicate two new cabins at Kirkwood Camp & Conference Center on **Saturday, October 29, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.** A supper will follow at 5:00 p.m.

RSVP's are need, so please call 570-421-8625

If you would like to get acquainted with the camp and would like to stay the night, overnight accommodations are available: \$20 per person or \$50 per family.

Reservations are needed and the cost includes breakfast.

Sunday morning worship will be offered at the Gorman Roof Chapel.

We look forward to seeing you on October 29th!

Kirkwood Camp, 127 Kirkwood Road, Stroudsburg, PA

[www.kirkwoodcamp.org](http://www.kirkwoodcamp.org)

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## PLEASANT VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BRODHEADSVILLE, PA

*"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." -- Romans 8:28*

### Keep Sunday Holy

In 2013 a teenager writes a letter: to whom it may concern. The Pastor in her Catholic church invites other churches in town (Brodheadsville, PA) to review this letter and see if there would be something they could all do collectively about the concern of this young woman. She wrote about the stress put on her family by the "mandatory" sports practices she was to attend on Sunday mornings. Part of the family thought she should go to practices on Sunday mornings, and another part of the family felt church attendance is more important.

Beginning in November of 2013, the group that formed around this concern calls itself, "**Keep Sunday Holy**". The effort is ecumenical and non-controversial. We want to allow our people the freedom to practice their faith while also participating in community activities. The team has come up with a logo and mission statement (see photo). They have had a booth in several local fairs, a prayer service and breakfast, letters to editors, lawn signs, T-shirts and a Facebook page. The team has grown from six churches to fifteen as of June 2015.

Pleasant Valley Presbyterian Church has been on the team since the beginning and we have witnessed the joy of fifteen churches united in an effort to promote a spiritual foundation for families. God must enjoy seeing this unity among His believers.

#### *Join us in prayer...*

- *that the importance of a spiritual foundation be realized in families exposed to our message.*
- *that church attendance grows according to God's will.*





*The Lehigh Presbytery  
and  
the First Presbyterian Church of Allentown  
cordially invite you to the Installation of  
**the Rev. Dr. John Henry Haberer Jr.**  
as Pastor*

*on*

*Sunday, October 23, 2016*

*At 4:00 p.m.*

*At the First Presbyterian Church  
3231 Tilghman Street  
Allentown, PA 18104*

*There will be a light supper directly after the service.  
Please plan on joining us to share food and fellowship!*

*Clergy are asked to wear Robes with Red Stoles and/or Academic Hoods*

# SOUP AND STUDY

• FEATURING •

Two views of the Christian Journey to the Heavenly City

**PILGRIMS PROGRESS**  
**JOHN BUNYAN**



**THE GREAT DIVORCE**  
**C.S. LEWIS**

**WHEN**

**October 26, November 2 & 9**  
**12 pm - 1:30pm**

**WHERE**

**Community Presbyterian Church**

1755 S. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA 18343

(570) 897-6766

[www.mtbethelpresbyterian.org](http://www.mtbethelpresbyterian.org)

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WELCOME!**

**You are invited to  
come and join us to  
consider what these  
short but great  
classics might have to  
say to us today.**

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ATTEND THIS  
STUDY!***

READY OR NOT, YOU'RE AGING!



All ages welcome to this FREE presentation!

- Ⓢ Parents, please bring your children who are mature enough for the topic of aging preparedness.
- Ⓢ The 4 main legal documents everyone needs
- Ⓢ Aging in your own home
- Ⓢ Levels of care
- Ⓢ Care giving in the future...and so much more!

This topic is deep, serious, and necessary for your parents and yourself. Light snacks will be provided.

Presentation given by: Charles Waters, Esq., Julie DePhillips, MSW, & Heather Nicholas, RM.

Faith Presbyterian Church, 3002 N. Second Street, Emmaus, PA

<http://faithchurchemmaus.org/>

## FLEA MARKET & CRAFT AND BAKE

The Presbyterian Church of Catasauqua will hold a flea market, craft and bake sale on Saturday,

NOVEMBER 5, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be a Chinese Auction. The kitchen will be serving breakfast and lunch. Come out and join them!

The Presbyterian Church of Catasauqua, 210 Pine Street, Catasauqua, PA.

[www.cattypresbyterian.com/](http://www.cattypresbyterian.com/)

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## LEMON TREE HOLIDAY BAZAAR



Don't miss this year's Lemon Tree Bazaar at Westminster Village. Items for sale include delicious baked goods, handmade crafts and gifts, and attic treasures.

Friday, November 11 and Saturday, November 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Westminster Village, 803 North Wahneta St., Allentown, PA 18109

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## 58TH GYMANAFA GANU



Please join us on **November 13, 2016** for the "**58th Annual Gymanafa Ganu**" (Welsh Hymn Sing) at the United Presbyterian Church of Slatington. The program will begin at **2:30 p.m.** and is open to everyone.

The participants this year are: Conductor, Mr. Ellis Williams from Bangor, PA; Organist, Mr. Robert Miller from South Portland, ME; and Pianist, Mrs. Anna Mary Milot, Choir Director/Organist of the Slatington United Presbyterian Church.

Special music will be by the "Tri-Cees Chorale" out of the Lehigh Carbon Community College in Schnecksville, PA.

Please join us for this annual tradition. Music is sung mostly in English and some Welsh, if you are able. An expanded "Te Bach" (Welsh Tea) will follow the program.

A "Free Will" offering is taken to help defray expenses. For more information call the church at 610-767-8113 or Anna Mary Milot at 610-767-8337.



United Presbyterian Church, 6750 PA Route 873, Slatington, PA -- 610-767-8113

## Shoppers Wanted!



The Women of Faith at Faith Presbyterian Church is holding their annual **Holiday Craft Fair** on **Saturday, December 3, 2016**.

We'll have Christmas ornaments, handmade baskets, jewelry, homemade candy and baked goods, just to name a few of the beautiful gift items that will be offered. Last year we had nearly 30 vendors!

Anyone interested in signing up for our holiday craft fair, whether as a vendor or craft seller, please contact Sandy Gingrich at 610-967-3419 or Sue Lawall @ [suelaw2@verizon.net](mailto:suelaw2@verizon.net) ASAP for more information and registration forms.

**Faith Presbyterian Church, 3002 N. Second Street, Emmaus, PA**

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### KEEP UP WITH THE NEWS AROUND THE SYNOD OF TRINITY



The Synod of the Trinity sends out an e-news letter that highlights the presbyteries and churches in the Synod. Learn about their missions and events.

To view the most recent newsletter from the Synod of the Trinity visit:

<http://www.syntrinity.org/news/synod/> or  
<http://www.syntrinity.org/news/featured/>

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### 5 Building Usage Practices to Implement Now

planning ahead // Katie Rynard on Thursday May 5, 2016

**Hospitality vs. liability** – that's the dilemma churches face when deciding whether or not to share their space with wedding parties and outside groups. Before you roll out the welcome mat, put up-to-date safeguards in place to protect your place of worship from liability and safety issues.

First, assemble a go-to approvals team with key church leaders and legal counsel to review and accept or deny requests, advises Eric Spacek, Director of Risk Management and Loss Control at GuideOne. Then implement the five "I"s of building-usage best practices:

**Identify.** Create crystal-clear overall facility usage guidelines based on what you will and will not allow – this will help streamline the approval process. Consider the following when identifying and developing expectations:

- Which spaces within your church are usable and which are off-limits
- Whether or not a church member must sponsor an outside group
- Whether or not you'll limit building rental to groups that advance your church's mission

- Whether or not you'll rent your building to for-profit organizations
- Rental fees and related expenses
- Set-up and clean-up responsibilities
- Behavioral expectations (drinking, smoking, conduct, respecting the facility)
- Whether or not childcare providers must be selected and screened by the church

Note that there can be legal and tax implications for your decisions on these issues, so it's always best to consult with your church's legal and financial advisors in developing your facility usage policy.

**Inquire.** When a group wants to use your facility, learn as much as you can about the group and event before approving the usage request. When possible, Spacek recommends checking venue references at places where the group has held past events – something he learned the hard way after one outside group that rented his church and caused damage had previously been barred from several other facilities in the area due to the same issue.

Examples of information you'll want to gather during your fact-finding mission include:

- What specific type of event will the group host?
- How exactly will the group use the space?
- How has the group treated previous event venues?

**Insure.** Confirm that the group has insurance coverage limits that are equal to or higher than your church's insurance policy limits. You'll also want to verify that the group names your church as an additional insured on their policies. They can prove this one of two ways:

- A certificate of insurance that lists your church as an additional insured; or
- An endorsement that names your church as an additional insured

**Inform.** Once you give a group or wedding party the green light to use your facility, have them sign a Facility Usage Agreement. The Agreement should cover the following:

- Costs
- Rental times
- Expectations
- A release from liability
- A "hold harmless" clause
- A provision regarding insurance and additional insured protection for the church

Review this agreement every year to ensure it's in line with your facility usage policies and your church's mission.

**Inspect.** Blocked exits, faulty playground equipment, slippery surface and other safety hazards indoors and out should be documented and fixed. Also, make sure that any off-limit areas and valuables are secure. Add another layer of risk protection by hosting a walkthrough with someone from the outside group or wedding party before and after the event to ward off potential disputes.

For more information on working with outside users, [check out this factsheet on SafeChurch.com](https://www.safechurch.com/factsheet).

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## 2017 Urban Mission Camp Program

Government Street Presbyterian Church (GSPC), located in historic downtown Mobile, Alabama, is currently preparing for our 2017 Urban Mission Camp program. For 25 years, GSPC has welcomed youth and adults throughout the church and provided life-changing experiences during Urban Mission Camps.

At GSPC's Urban Mission Camp, campers will:

- Bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ through service to urban poor.
- Learn about urban issues from those they serve and receive testimonies concerning God's presence in their lives.
- Reflect on poverty issues in light of Biblical and Reformed understandings of Christian faith.
- Live together and build a Christian community.
- Experience the connecting foundation of the Christian community.
- Grow spiritually through worship and devotion guided by our staff.

Campers will reside at Baytreat, GSPC's beautiful conference and retreat center, located on the eastern shore of Mobile Bay (enjoy a virtual tour at <http://youtu.be/ giuTmej sU>). Campers arrive Saturday afternoon, worship at GSPC on Sunday, work Monday through Thursday at a variety of mission sites, enjoy Thursday afternoon at the beach, and depart Friday following breakfast. The following dates are available for 2017 Urban Mission Camps:

June 3-9	July 8-14
June 10-16	July 15-21
June 17-23	July 22-28
June 24-30*	July 29-August 4

\*Week 4 (June 24-30) some participants will help lead *Richard Mighell Day Camp*, our VBS program hosted at Baytreat for children from the Boys and Girls Club in Mobile, alongside our other opportunities.

Urban Mission Camp is designed for high school and college age students; therefore middle school youth group requests will be evaluated on a case by case basis. One adult advisor (at least age 25) must accompany every seven youth participants. The age limit does not include church employees. Although our maximum capacity is 32 participants per week, we encourage smaller groups (at least three or four youth and one advisor) to participate. We will work to combine several smaller groups for a richer experience. The cost of \$330 per participant includes six nights lodging, sixteen meals, and a t-shirt. Please see the Urban Mission Camp brochure to learn about saving \$50 per participant. *Space will be officially reserved for your group only when the deposit of \$150 per camper is received.* For more information about Urban Mission Camp or Government Street Presbyterian, visit [www.gspcmobile.org](http://www.gspcmobile.org).

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## 2016 Presbyterian Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study

The 120 year old *Presbyterian Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study* has transformed to a new digital-only resource. By offering this as a free resource through our website, we are able to broaden its reach, share inspiring content in a timelier manner, and demonstrate better stewardship.

Click the link to read the daily Mission Yearbook article.  
<http://www.presbyterianmission.org/yearbook/>



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We have been working hard to ensure that Presbyterian Giving Catalog resources are easy to access and understand. Please visit our updated [resource page](#) for downloadable resources, stories from congregations, and examples of how gifts like yours can impact an entire community.

Join us to see how a small gift can make a big impact.



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Including both downloadable and print-and-ship options, along with seasonal, 9-month, and 12-month purchase options, educators and pastors of all types of congregations will be able to find what works for them. You can save money with total church plans, and if you're a small church (under 50 congregants); we also have plans specifically for you.

The Winter curriculum covers every Sunday from December 4, 2016 to February 26, 2017.

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### Moments with Martin Luther

95 Daily Devotions

Donald K. McKim

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As the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Protestant Reformation approaches, take time to reflect on the writing and through of its founder Martin Luther. Inside, readers will find ninety-five entries, each with a passage of writing from Luther followed by a reflection by Reformed theologian and writer Donald K. McKim.



### **Make a gift to mission co-worker support now and double its value!**

Gifts from individuals, combined with Basic Mission Support funds from congregations, enable Presbyterian mission personnel to work in approximately 50 countries.

As church wide mission funding continues to change, we cannot keep dedicated mission workers in service unless Presbyterians support us with gifts over and above their congregational giving. Presbyterian World Mission will send as many mission workers as the church will support. Your financial gift blesses our sisters and brothers in countries all across the globe by expanding World Mission's capacity to respond to urgent requests for mission personnel.

Some generous Presbyterians have agreed to **match all gifts** to Presbyterian mission personnel support **up to \$56,000 between now and December 31, 2016**. This means your \$50 gift will double in impact and value by leveraging a matching gift for all mission co-workers. You can help alleviate poverty, hopelessness, and violence in every region of the word.

When you give, simply write matching gift E132192 in the comments filed.



### **Upcoming Lehigh Presbytery Meeting**

**November 15, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.**

**Stated Meeting** of Lehigh Presbytery at the Community Presbyterian Church, 1755 S. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA.

**Worship Celebration and Speaker from Princeton Theological Seminary**

## HURRICANE MATTHEW – Disaster Assistance Response



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) urges your support for those affected by Hurricane Matthew. The category 4 hurricane has already been blamed for hundreds of deaths and continues on a path of destruction toward the southeastern US coast. Earliest assessments confirm extensive damage in southwestern Haiti and eastern Cuba. PDA was already active in the area, doing long-term recovery work related to the 2010 earthquake in Haiti and Superstorm Sandy of 2012.

PDA will immediately begin working alongside established partners to respond to this latest crisis. Immediate response will help provide essential food, water, and supplies for impacted communities and villages. As long-term recovery needs are determined, PDA will continue to support those in impacted areas to ensure a comprehensive recovery.

"It's not just coastal areas that have been impacted," said Jim Kirk, associate for U.S. disaster response with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. "Because of the heavy rains in North and South Carolina as well as Virginia, there is a concern about flooding in the central parts of the states."

Kirk and other PDA staff have been in constant contact with church leaders in the affected areas.

"I've been in touch with presbytery and synod execs," said Kirk. "We've let them know that we care and are willing to help. We will have boots on the ground."

Because of the rising water, Kirk says it's difficult to determine the extent of damage, but expects the long-term recovery to take three to five years.

"This is an event that has significantly impacted nine presbyteries and that's unusual. We're talking something on the level of a Hurricane Sandy. It has covered a lot of territory," said Kirk. "If there is a blessing out of this, it didn't make landfall as a Category 4 hurricane, but it hugged the coast from Florida to Virginia."

**GIVE:** This designated account, [DR000193](#), supplements the One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering to enable a significant response for relief and recovery from Hurricane Matthew which in October 2016 caused widespread destruction in Haiti, Cuba, and the United States.

**ACT:** As Christ's followers, we are called to action. It is a way we show our love for Christ and display God's faithful love to those around us. Here you will find ways that your love in action can involve you in the ministry of disaster response.

[Stay Informed](#)

[Volunteer](#)

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You can also join the Helping Hands Care Team of Lehigh Presbytery as they plan mission work trips to the affected areas on the East coast. Or sign up to work on one of their trips.

**PRAY:** Our best response is prayer. Pray that through the response of the faith community, survivors and those offering assistance will be reminded of the hope that is found in Christ.

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## Around your Synod

The Synod of the Trinity is dedicated to keeping our presbyteries and congregations updated on events happening within our region. If you haven't visited our website recently, here's what you have missed:

- **Fire destroys Philadelphia church** Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in Overbrook regrouping after blaze.
- **Kiskiminetas welcomes new General Presbyter** Rev. Dr. Don Wilson began his call in May. Learn about his ambitions and passion for running marathons.
- **Commissioner Corner** Meet Dianne Kareha (Lehigh Presbytery) and William Moore (Presbytery of Lake Erie).

### Resources Available

Here's a list of some other things you can find on the Synod website at [www.syntrinity.org](http://www.syntrinity.org):

- **Applications for these Synod grants:** Peacemaking Grants New Initiative for Presbyteries Grants Network Grants Student Study Grants **Plus:** DREAM Grants offered by presbyteries and colleges
- **Events Calendar** See what's going on around the Synod, from workshops to special celebrations.
- **Employment Opportunities** Job listings are updated regularly as received.
- **Coming Soon!** The Synod of the Trinity will celebrate its 300th birthday beginning in October. Look for details as they are finalized.

### *Being More Together*

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## Covenant Presbyterian Church in Trenton, NJ seeks new Pastor

The Covenant Presbyterian Church in Trenton, NJ is searching for a new pastor. If you are interested or would like to read their Ministry Information Form (MIF), please visit the Presbytery of New Brunswick website at <http://presnb.com/2016/covenant-presbyterian-churchs-ministry-information-form/>

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### 4 Bedroom Manse Available to Rent

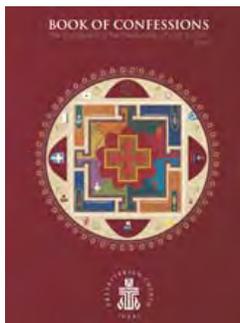
The Alpha Presbyterian Church, Alpha NJ, has a 4 bedroom manse available to rent starting in early September. Alpha is in the Easton PA/Philipsburg NJ region.

If any clergy or religious worker needs a place to rent, please contact Rev. Jeanne Radak. Presently they are asking somewhere in the range of \$1500 to \$1800 which is below the market for this area.

Rev. Jeanne B. Radak, Presbytery Leader  
Presbytery of Newton, 390 Route 10 West, Randolph, NJ 07869  
office – 973-361-0084 Cell – 973-580-2278

## BOOK OF CONFESSIONS 2016

OGA16017



This book is **Part I of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**.

This volume contains the text of twelve confessional documents, including the **Confession of Belhar**, which are significant and instructive to both the individual and corporate life and faith of Presbyterians.

If you or your church wishes to order any printed copies, Lehigh Presbytery will be placing a bulk order to receive the lowest price of **\$8.50** per book. Please fill out the form and return it with your check to the presbytery office.

**Please respond to the Presbytery office by November 4, 2016 if you wish to take advantage of Lehigh's bulk order.**

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### 2016 Book of Confessions

(Item Number: OGA16017)

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