



## April 2026 Issue

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Stewardship of Creation Enabler - Foothills Presbytery

### **Foothills Presbytery Area Highlights:**

Foothills Presbytery now has 3 church Congregations who have taken the Earth Care Pledge seriously and have become a PCUSA Earth Care Certified Congregation!

**Congratulations to North Anderson Community Church Presbyterian (10+ years), Fourth Presbyterian (5 years), and !! Limestone Presbyterian (1<sup>st</sup> Year)!!**

Is your church active in earth care or interested in becoming more involved in being stewards of God's earth? One starting point can be to use "[Earth Care Congregations: A Guide to Greening Presbyterian Churches](#)" ([Disponible en Español](#))

To become certified as Earth Care Congregations, churches take the "[Earth Care Pledge](#)" and complete activities in the fields of worship, education, facilities and outreach.

Earth Care Congregations [Bulletin Insert](#)

[Map](#) of current Earth Care Congregations

[List](#) of current Earth Care Congregations

<https://pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/hunger-program/sustainable-livingearth-care-concerns/earth-care-congregations>

### **South Carolina Congregations:**

#### **North Anderson Community Church Presbyterian**

First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

Lowcountry Presbyterian Church

James Island Presbyterian Church

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Forest Lake Presbyterian Church

McGregor Presbyterian

Shandon Presbyterian Church

Grace Presbyterian Church

#### **Limestone Presbyterian Church**

#### **Fourth Presbyterian Church**

First Presbyterian Church

Dorchester Presbyterian Church

#### **Anderson SC**

Beaufort SC

Bluffton SC

Charleston SC

Charleston SC

Columbia SC

Columbia SC

Columbia SC

Fort Mill SC

#### **Gaffney SC**

#### **Greenville SC**

Hilton Head Island SC

Summerville SC

This short video about the ECC program helps to celebrate the congregation's certification:  
<https://vimeo.com/1056449517?share=copy#t=0>.

Your congregation may also be interested in the study Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care For Neighbors and All Creation which you can find it online at  
<https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/product/let-justice-roll-down-english-edition/>

The Earth Care Congregation program is housed under the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and they believe that hunger, poverty, and environmental destruction are linked areas of concern, constantly interacting with, and impacting one another. Know that we are all here to help churches along their earth care journey. Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

The next application cycle will be January 1 – February 15, 2027.



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

***This Child Here is a registered 501(C)(3) non-profit.***

*What we do.*

*We work with families displaced by the war. Thousands of people have fled cities in the east and arrived in Izmil, Ukraine in the west. As many fathers are in the military or still residing in places now dangerous, these families often consist of mothers and children. We provide products from grocery stores, and centres for youth and children's activities, including sports, music, art, and*

The poster is yellow with black text and a small sunflower icon. It announces an exhibition of photographs by Rev. Robert Gamble, Executive Director of This Child Here (Ukraine). The exhibition is held at the Dadian Gallery at Wesley Theological Seminary from April 9th to April 17th, 2026. A central photograph shows three children, one of whom is wearing a 'SUPER MARIO' t-shirt. The poster lists two events on April 9th: a 12 PM Artist presentation and lunch reception, and a 7 PM Public Opening reception and artist presentation. The logo for 'THE ARMY LUCE CENTER FOR THE ARTS OF RELIGION' is at the bottom.

*programs led by psychologists. Through these activities, summer camps, and the supportive community we have built, we offer therapy for the trauma and shock suffered by these families. This Child Here, Inc. is a Validated Ministry in the Presbyterian Church (USA).*

*Vision, Mission and Values*

*Even in the midst of this current invasion of Russian forces into Ukraine, we feel that our vision, mission, and values continue to serve the dreams we have and the work we do.*

*Vision: Vulnerable youth and families in Ukraine living in peace and dignity.*

*Mission: To empower vulnerable youth and families of Ukraine to lead lives grounded in peace and dignity.*

*Values: In an environment marked by violence, conflict and distrust, we empower people, and are governed by the core values of :*

*Spiritual Vitality: living a life of inspiration, energy and commitment*

*Individual Reverence: everyone matters, regardless of where they are from or where you find them.*

*Personal Impact: People change people, especially children. People empower people, especially through family.*

**OUR HISTORY**

*When I first went to Ukraine in 2005, I saw kids living underground, in sewers, dirt basements and in abandoned buildings. A year later I started a non profit called This Child Here and moved to Odessa to help "street kids."*

*I worked with a Ukrainian charity called The Way Home and then began my own projects. Street kids, I learned, came from orphanages, broken families. I met trained psychologists who work with the Alternatives to Violence Program and sent them into orphanages. I hired psychologists to work with groups of kids in public schools. We focused on trust, empowerment and conflict management.*

*In 2010, we began preparing foster families in Ukraine to receive youth and children from orphanages. There were not many, but the number was growing. Today there are about 750 orphanages and 106,000 youth and children in them. Ukraine is closing orphanages, but the move to families is not easy. Families need to want them. Families need to be trained.*

*In another program, we train mentors for youth living in orphanages and facilities. Every youth and child needs a trusting relationship with adults.*

*In 2014, came the revolution and war. We began working for peace. We train teens how to manage conflict. It's not political. It's about the prejudice and facing the anger within. It's about relationships and finding peace within. We call it "peacemaking." We run a summer camp for families displaced by the war. We support and strengthen these families.*

*On February 24th, 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine. All our work now is with families, mostly mothers and children who are displaced by this war. If you look at our posts under "Latest News" you will see the specifics of how we are addressing the problems of shock and trauma.*

*Most of our work is and has been in environments marked by conflict, distrust, and violence.*

*We work to build spiritual vitality: lives of inspiration, energy and commitment*

*We value individual reverence: every person matters, regardless of where you find them where they are from or how young or old they are. We have a reverence for that in this organization.*

*We believe in personal impact: people change people. People empower people. We empower youth and children. We empower families, to empower their children.*

*We believe every youth and child needs a life of dignity and a place of peace. A life, we say, grounded in dignity and peace.*

*Six students from Ukraine study in the USA.*

*With the support of This Child here, these 6 students from Ukraine are seeking to reclaim their hope for a better future by coming to America. They have entered three schools: the University of New Mexico and Menaul High School in Albuquerque, NM (home to Route 66), and Rabun Gap Nacoochee High School in N.Georgia, both high schools were founded by the Presbyterian Church years ago.*

*We picked the best and the brightest from our community of families displaced by the war in Ukraine and staff who work with them. SEE: <https://www.thischildhere.org/students-usa>*

**Reformed & Always Being Reformed - Presbyterian Church  
(U.S.A.)** <https://pcusa.org/>



<https://pcusa.org/daily/devotion>

***What does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?***

**Author Micah 6:8 (NRSV)**

**April 1**

*Storytelling is a powerful tool to inspire and engage people. Consider what your climate story is and download this canvas to help you share it with others:*

[www.digitalstorytellers.com.au/the-story-canvas](http://www.digitalstorytellers.com.au/the-story-canvas)

**2 Maundy Thursday**

*Take time to write or call an elected official about climate change or another creation care issue. Find your elected officials: [www.usa.gov/elected-officials](http://www.usa.gov/elected-officials)*

**3 Good Friday**

*Consider Mary Magdalene's grief while simultaneously holding onto hope. Journal about how you are holding on to hope.*

**4 Great Vigil of Easter**

*Reflect on the quiet of the tomb and the stillness of waiting. Take a moment in creation as it reflects this stillness.*

**5 Easter**

*Give with joy to the One Great Hour of Sharing [www.pcusa.org/oqhs](http://www.pcusa.org/oqhs)*

**For further learning and action**

*Become a member of the grassroots organization Presbyterians for Earth Care:*

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

*Read our blog, Eco-Justice Journey: <https://pcusa.org/news-storytelling/blogs/eco-journey>*

*Download Earth Day Sunday materials: [www.creationjustice.org](http://www.creationjustice.org)*

*Stay up to date on public policy concerns through the Office of Public Witness:*

<http://pcusa.org/washington>

Support tree-planting, carbon sequestration, and climate-friendly projects to help curb the impacts of climate change: <https://pcusa.org/donate/e865715-tree-fund-restore-creation>

Support the sustainable living work of the Presbyterian Hunger Program through gifts to the **Hunger Fund H999999**.

Please visit us at <https://pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/hunger-program> to learn more about ongoing opportunities for simple living, environmental justice, alleviating poverty and eliminating root causes of hunger.

**“...God’s work in creation is too wonderful, too ancient, too beautiful, too good to be desecrated...Restoring creation is God’s own work in our time, in which God comes both to judge and to restore...”**

—PC(USA) Environmental Policy

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## **Presbyterians for Earth Care (PEC)**

**<https://presbyearthcare.org/>**



**227th GENERAL ASSEMBLY June 22 – July 2, 2026**

**<https://presbyearthcare.org/general-assembly-2026/>**

### **APRIL WEBINAR**

#### **Hurricanes & Flooding of the 21st Century**

Human warming of the planet has resulted in an increase in severe hurricanes and flooding events. Now this is happening in places previously outside where hurricanes have historically struck. The result has impacted people unprepared for severe weather and raised questions on where and how to build back.

**WEBINAR DATE: Monday, April 20, 2026**

**Time: 7:30 pm Eastern (6:30 Central, 5:30 Mountain, 4:30 Pacific)**

**PRESENTER: Anne Waple, Presbytery of Western NC**



Waple is the Disaster Recovery Coordinator for the Presbytery of Western NC North Carolina.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

**RECORDING AVAILABLE:  
Canopy of Creation: Trees, Faith, and the Work of Justice**

Drawing from Creation Justice Ministry’s [2026 Resource](#), Derrick will discussed tree apartheid and the theological framing as what trees say about our relationship to God and neighbor from a biblical perspective. He highlighted the ways that people can use the new resource for worship and advocacy.

**WEBINAR DATE: Monday, March 16, 2026  
PRESENTER: Derrick Weston, Creation Justice Ministries**

[CLICK HERE for the Recording & Resources](#)

**From Our Members:**

**Small Gardening for You & Your Child**  
 April 25, 2026 Noon - 4 PM  
 9994 Zig Zag Rd, Montgomery, Ohio

**A Hands-On Earth Care Festival**  
 Experience the joys of gardening with your child through fun activities, nurturing connections, and an appreciation for nature's beauty. Families will leave inspired to grow fresh, healthy food and cultivate habits that care for the Earth.

**Free Admission**  
 Open to the Public. No Registration.  
 Children will enjoy interactive activities: planting seeds, learning to grow food, composting and face painting.  
 Free Ice Cream

**Join us for an exciting event!**  
 Learn About Gardening & Pollinators.  
 Bake Sale, Tree Giveaway.  
 Visit Rabbits, Goats, & Chickens!

Held on the Great Lawn with lots of space for the whole family.  
 The festival is accessible, with ample parking for all visitors.  
 We'll shift inside to the auditorium if rainy weather.

*Small Gardening for You and Your Child* will be the 2026 earth care festival hosted by the **Evergreen Presbyterian Church** in conjunction with Volunteer Master Gardeners. This hands-on-Earth Care Festival will be April 25, 2026, Noon to 4 pm on the lawn at 9994 Zig Zag Road, Montgomery, Ohio. It was highlighted in Sundays' 3/22/2026 Cincinnati Enquirer in the INSPIRATION: YOUR NEWS section. We have potted 50 pots for children to "plant." For more information see <https://www.evergreenpresbyterian.org/evergreen-earth--care-festival>

**From Our Partner Organizations:**



**Carbon Fast** for Lent **Climate Stewards**

FAST TO HELP PEOPLE AND PLANET TO FLOURISH!

**WEEK 7: FAST FROM SOCIAL MEDIA TO FOCUS ON GOD**

**THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE?  
RETREAT FROM SOCIAL MEDIA TO REFLECT ON THE CROSS AND DELIGHT IN CREATION**

**WHY ?**  
ON AVERAGE, WE SPEND 145 MINUTES ON SOCIAL MEDIA DAILY, CREATING APPROX 60KG OF CO2 ANNUALLY  
THIS EQUALS A TRIP FROM LNDN TO EDINBURGH BY CAR!  
WE CHECK OUR PHONES ONCE EVERY 8 MINUTES  
WE SPEND 4H30 MINS ONLINE OUTSIDE OF WORK DAILY

**TAKE STEPS TOWARDS RECLAIMING OUR ATTENTION FOR GOD. GO OUTDOORS AND ENJOY CREATION!**

**CHOOSE A DIGITAL DETOX CHALLENGE THIS WEEK!**

- TAKE A SOCIAL MEDIA BREAK FOR A DAY— GOOD FRIDAY OR EASTER SUNDAY
- GO ON A PRAYER WALK
- BOOK A SACRED RETREAT
- TRY DISCONNECTING FROM SOCIAL MEDIA FOR HOLY WEEK!
- SCREENLESS NIGHTS! GO FOR PHONE-FREE EVENINGS
- PRAY FOR THE STEWARDS OF GOD'S CREATION AND THE CLIMATE VULNERABLE

**CULTIVATE HOPE - REFLECT ON PROMISES FOR RENEWED CREATION!**

**How can we help** you care for God’s creation? Drop us an email and let us know at [presbyearthcare@gmail.com](mailto:presbyearthcare@gmail.com)

**Help us grow!** Please let us know if there is anyone we should add to our list! Just reply to this email. Thank you!

**Please help us** to continue to assist individuals and churches in creation care work by donating to PEC through our website by [CLICKING HERE](#). Thank you!

**National Council of Churches of Christ - Eco-Justice Program Office**

<http://www.creationjustice.org/>



JUSTICE FOR GOD'S PLANET  
AND GOD'S PEOPLE

**Together, we're protecting, restoring, and rightly sharing God's creation.**

<https://www.creationjustice.org/action.html>

<https://www.creationjustice.org/52ways2026.html>

<https://www.creationjustice.org/earth-day-library.html>

**2026 Annual Resource**





CAFÉ JUSTO IS AVAILABLE AGAIN, after a few challenges in the latter part of 2025.

The new price through the coffee and compassion order page will be \$15 per pound, which includes shipping, with a two-pound minimum. The new price reflects the first increase in price in 4 years and only second in 14 years which, when combined with the falling value of the dollar, the 150% increase in the Mexican minimum wage over the last 6 years, and the pandemic-fueled inflation, led to severe cash flow issues for the coffee cooperative.

Priority will be given to shipping back orders (at the old price), and the new price of \$15 will apply only to new orders beginning February 1, 2026.

[Click here to order](#)



**A close look at our Earth!**

<https://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/>

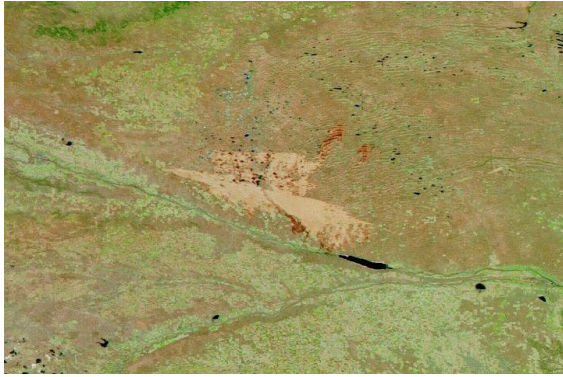
**Latest Images of the Day**

[View the Image of the Day archive](#)



**[Seeing Blue During Schirmacher's Summer Melt Season](#)**

A network of meltwater lakes and drainage channels made an Antarctic ice shelf known for its blue ice areas even bluer.



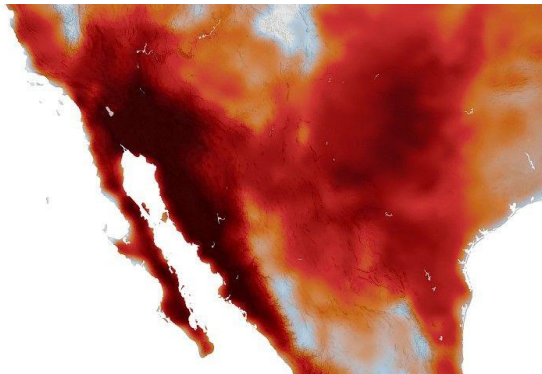
### [Fires Tear Through Nebraska Grasslands](#)

Dry, warm, and windy conditions across the U.S. Great Plains led to extreme fire activity in March 2026.



### [Satellite Spots a Spawn](#)

The activity of herring around Vancouver Island in British Columbia brightened coastal waters enough to be detectable from space.



### [A Hot Start to Spring in the Southwest](#)

Temperatures in several states climbed over 100 degrees Fahrenheit in March 2026, which in some places was the highest March temperature on record.



### [Kona Storms Flood O'ahu](#)

Back-to-back subtropical cyclones in March fueled destructive flash flooding on several of the Hawaiian Islands.

## More from NASA Earth Science

- [Arctic Winter Sea Ice Ties Record Low, NASA, NSIDC Scientists Find](#)

For the second consecutive year, winter sea ice in the Arctic reached a level that matches the lowest peak observed since satellite monitoring began in 1979.

- [Landsat Reveals Reservoir Changes and Bathymetry](#)

In two recent studies, researchers used Landsat data to fill key gaps in our knowledge of reservoir structure and dynamics.

- [NASA Looks to Advance Dengue Preparedness in Puerto Rico](#)

Dengue remains a serious public health threat in Puerto Rico and a growing concern in parts of the mainland United States, including Florida and Texas. NASA is helping researchers tackle that challenge by tracking environmental conditions linked to transmission.

- [NASA-Supported Study Finds Irrigation Gaps in Air Quality Forecasts](#)

Computer models used to forecast air quality may have gaps when it comes to farmland, according to a newly published NASA-supported study that compared simulations to real-world data collected on both coasts.

**NASA Earth Observatory**

Where every day is Earth day

Visit [science.nasa.gov/earth/earth-observatory](https://science.nasa.gov/earth/earth-observatory)

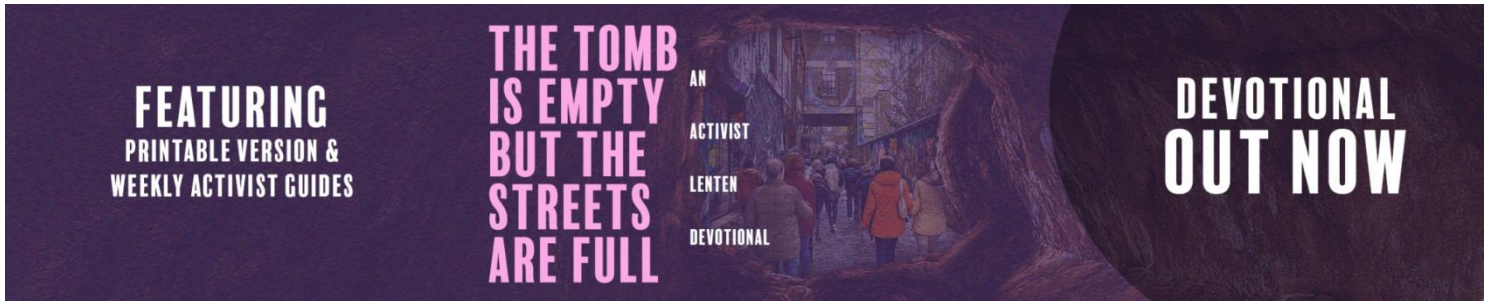
Follow NASA Earth



**UNBOUND**

<http://justiceunbound.org/>

[The Intersections of Faith and Justice](#)



### [Jesus Weeps with Us...](#)

March 27, 2026 March 27, 2026

#### [Environment](#)

by [Izzy Li Kostrzewa](#)

I am sitting on a damp log in the woods, sobbing my eyes out. It is early spring in upstate New York where

four of my best friends laugh loudly, throwing sticks around, exploring under rocks, eating cucumbers. We are listening to the waterfall, the dry, early spring leaves all around us. Like every other person in the city, I long for the wilderness, and that once or twice a year I find myself there, I weep. I feel it- can you? What this used to be, what it could have been. How much have we lost? I am mourning, mourning, mourning. This feeling- it is a gut punching, sickening, grief that comes like a wave, soaking me wet on a day that was already cold.

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### [Call the Roll](#)

February 17, 2026 March 27, 2026

by [Shani McIlwain](#)

In Black culture, there is a saying: call the roll. If you grew up anywhere near a Black church, you know what that means. It is the moment when the preacher begins to cook. And yes, that is sacred language. It is when she

is no longer just delivering notes but standing inside memory. When the Holy Ghost shifts her posture, deepens her cadence, stretches her vowels, and lifts her voice into that space where testimony and theology collide.

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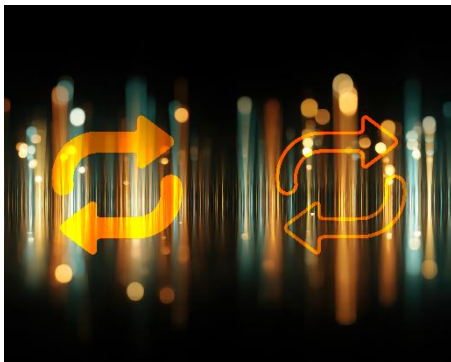
### [Where Love Learned to Stay](#)

February 11, 2026 February 11, 2026

by [Maria Kramer](#)

Chocolate melts, roses wilt, heart decorations come down. Even as a child, I sensed that love refuses to stay simple,

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### [Déjà Vu](#)

January 13, 2026 January 15, 2026

by [Maddison Fritz](#)

The poem is a lament in light of current events that engages themes of public violence, political power, religious authority,

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### [5 Ways to be in Solidarity with Palestinians](#)

#### [Politics](#)

by [Unbound Team](#)

The decades of occupation of Palestinian land by the Israeli government and the current genocide of Palestinians is something

no one can ignore, especially people of faith. Our faith moves us to call out the injustices of our world, the killing of thousands of people, and governments that take advantage

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## [Silent Nights: This Year's Palestinian Christmas Story](#)

[Politics/Religion](#)

by [Thad Winkle](#)

In June, we moved to San Diego, and I stepped away from being a pastor. I've still built connections with clergy, and a recent meeting with one pastor stuck out. We talked about following up, and he said, "Reach back out in January." It was December 1. Caught off guard

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## [Searching for the Reason in an Unreasonable Law: Israel's Judicial Overhaul](#)

[Opinion/Editorial/Politics](#)

by [Doug Dicks](#)

For 31 consecutive weeks, Israelis have taken to the streets, mostly in Tel Aviv, to protest the decision by the current right-wing government of Israel to initiate an overhaul of its judicial system. Israel's "Unreasonableness Law" is a measure that removes the courts' power to overturn decisions made by Israel's

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MORE LIGHT  
PRESBYTERIANS

More Light Presbyterians' mission is to center and celebrate the lives, gifts, and leadership of LGBTQIA+ people in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and beyond. We accomplish this by igniting the prophetic witness of our ministry partners and by cultivating relationships rooted in mutual accountability and care. Together, we journey toward God's promised liberation and flourishing for all creation.



<https://sites.google.com/mlp.org/tempsite/find-a-church-or-ministry>

**Join us this Spring at Ferncliff Camp & Conference Center for a weekend of rest, renewal, and connection!**

In a world that feels relentless, loud, and heavy, we are choosing something radical:

**Rest.**

More Light Presbyterians is gathering at Ferncliff Conference Center for a retreat centered on rest, renewal, and connection — because the work of justice is holy work, and holy work requires sustained souls.

Rest is not indulgence.

It is preparation.

It is preservation.

It is how we stay in the fight for the flourishing of God's creation.

Come sit in the rocking chairs by the lake

Come warm your hands by the fire.

Come walk the trails.

Come rest.

**MLP  
SPRING  
RETREAT**

Join us for a weekend of rest, connection, and renewal.  
April 17-19, 2026

Ferncliff Conference and Retreat Center

**CONTACT US** [hello@mlp.org](mailto:hello@mlp.org) [www.mlp.org](http://www.mlp.org)

Click **HERE** for lodging and cost information and click **HERE** to register.



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Toward a church as generous, just, and truly inclusive as God's grace.

**Latest News and Happenings**



[Resources for Transgender Day of Visibility](#)

Mar 31, 2026

CNP offers a variety of resources for congregations seeking to better understand, welcome and support transgender and non-binary siblings in Christ.

[Read More →](#)



[Meet the 2026 Co-Moderators: Rev. Julia Watkins of Davidson, N.C. Joins Rev. TJ Remaley of Boise, Idaho](#)

Jan 20, 2026

CNP is proud to announce the election of the Rev. Julia Watkins as a new Co-Moderator of its Board of Directors. She joins the Rev. TJ Remaley, who continues in his role as Co-Moderator begun in 2025.

[Read More →](#)

[New Members Bring Experience, Creativity and Passion to the Covenant Network Board](#)

Jan 20, 2026



The Covenant Network of Presbyterians is delighted to welcome three new members to its Board of Directors: Kathy

Lueckert, Dr. Hanna Reichel and the Rev. Abigail Trautmann.

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## [A Year of Historic Steps: CNP's Work in 2025 and Beyond](#)

Jan 1, 2026

In 2025, CNP's work bore fruit in exciting ways. This year, through the generosity of supporters, CNP will continue ongoing activities while increasing efforts in several areas.

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[More News Highlights](#)



### **Where Faith Meets Fellowship...**

Explore - Connect – Grow

***Engaging our community in experiences for better living, stronger communities, and spiritual growth and development.***

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The Learning Current is a Lake Campus Program connecting adult learners of all ages with a variety of courses (lectures, conversations, hands-on workshops and field experiences) building on our mission to make connections for better living, stronger communities and personal and spiritual growth and development.

Want more information about a program on the schedule? Have an idea for future programs? Want to partner with us?

Email: [LakeCampus@campfellowship.org](mailto:LakeCampus@campfellowship.org)

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National Audubon Society (<http://www.audubon.org/>)

[Help Birds With Native Plants](#)

[Bird-Friendly Communities](#)

[Get to Know Native Plants](#)

Whether you're looking to attract birds to your home or increase your awareness outdoors, let this primer be your guide.

[Search our database to find native plants for your ZIP code »](#)

Audubon Society of South Carolina (<http://sc.audubon.org/>)

If you are stuck indoors and need a birdy-distraction, [For the Love of Birds](#) is a beautiful page filled with Audubon South Carolina's favorite bird photos, videos, and stories!

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The National Wildlife Federation - <https://www.nwf.org/>

<https://www.nwf.org/Magazines/National-Wildlife/2026/Winter/PhotoZone/2025-Photo-Contest>

<https://www.nwf.org/nativeplantfinder/>

<https://www.nwf.org/en/Kids-and-Family/Connecting-Kids-and-Nature>

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

Keep South Carolina *Wild*





“We will be known forever by the tracks we leave.”

This Native American saying conveys the importance of making decisions now to have a long-lasting positive impact for wildlife.

Contact Angi Fuller Wildt at 803-256-0670 or [angi@scwf.org](mailto:angi@scwf.org) to learn more about smarter ways to give that benefit you now and build a legacy for the future!

*Thank you for ensuring that we can continue our work to restore key habitats and advocate on behalf of wildlife well into the future.*



National Environmental Education Foundation

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

<https://www.neefusa.org/nature/>

### **[Animal Migration Activity Guide](#)**

Designed for elementary age kids, this activity guide can be used in a classroom or at home for fun and easy ways to learn about animal migration. [Read More](#)

### **[Resources and Opportunities](#)**

Online accessibility to locate trails, parks, recreational facilities, etc:

See links: <https://upcountrysc.com/explore/>

[https://www.traillink.com/?gclid=CjwKCAiAqIKNBhAIEiwAu\\_ZLDkxoXaDsNko0\\_zubejkEHPI\\_ZpfmizNy0ZDehbEIC7AljQwyunrWOpXoCm-oQAvD\\_BwE](https://www.traillink.com/?gclid=CjwKCAiAqIKNBhAIEiwAu_ZLDkxoXaDsNko0_zubejkEHPI_ZpfmizNy0ZDehbEIC7AljQwyunrWOpXoCm-oQAvD_BwE)

SC Health and Planning Tool Kit

<https://www.dph.sc.gov/sites/scdph/files/Library/SCHealthPlanningToolkit.pdf>

Want to find local produce and free range beef and chicken products, check out the website:

<https://certifiedsc.com/>

This website allows a search by SC county and type of products, other options as well. The Certified South Carolina program is an exciting cooperative effort among producers, processors, wholesalers, retailers and the South Carolina Department of Agriculture (SCDA) to brand and promote South Carolina products. Our goal is for consumers to be able to easily identify, find and buy South Carolina products.

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### *SC PBS Learning Media for Teachers and Students*

<https://sctv.pbslearningmedia.org/>

Unlock the Power of PBS LearningMedia

Create a free account to gain full access to the website

- Save & Organize Resources
  - See State Standards
  - Manage Classes & Assignments
  - Sync with Google Classroom
  - Create Lessons
  - Customized Dashboard
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### Join in on our Facebook and other Website

God has provided us with a vibrant world in which to live. He wants us to appreciate and take care of His Creation, which includes each of us as well!

<https://www.facebook.com/Stewardship-of-Creation-Foothills-Presbytery-SC-138564229544090/>

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**Celebrating 9+ years!**

*..... is environmental education experiences that will travel to your site.*

School programs, VBS, Festivals, Church suppers, specific designed Classes, and more!  
For more information, email Manella Calhoun and/or other Board of Directors at  
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