



FESTIVAL of FAITH 2020: March 28, 2020

HOPE AND DREAMS: God's Church in the World

EVENT SCHEDULE

(All activities at First Presbyterian Church of Charleston. Building maps and workshop room assignments will be distributed at registration. All utilized areas are handicapped accessible.)

9:00 - 9:30 A.M. **REGISTRATION (DINING ROOM)**

9:30 - 9:45 **THE GATHERING (SANCTUARY)**

9:45 – 10:45 **KEYNOTE: WHO DO PEOPLE SAY THAT WE ARE?**

What do those outside our walls know about us? What do they think they know about us? As Presbyterians, we are committed not just to our own well-being but to participating in the abundant life God desires for all people. We will explore how our congregations are being good neighbors and helping create good neighborhoods for everyone. In a cultural context where people identify increasingly as “none” when asked about their religious affiliation, we will consider how to share and show the love of Jesus Christ.

10:50 **LATE REGISTRATION (DINING ROOM)**

11:00 - NOON **WORKSHOPS A**

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| A1 – BEING THE CHURCH FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD | A4 – INCOME TAX REPORTING |
| A2 – CLERKS OF SESSION: HOW THE ROLE IS CHANGING | A5 – BECOMING A MATTHEW 25 CHURCH |
| A3 – HOSTING OUR KENYAN SIBLINGS | A6 – EXPLORING MISTER ROGERS |

11:00 - 1:15 **MARKETPLACE OPEN (FAIR TRADE ITEMS, MISSION DISPLAYS, BOOKSTORE)**

12:00 - 1:00 P.M. **LUNCH (DINING ROOM)**

1:15 – 2:15 **WORKSHOPS B**

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| B1 – GET OUT: THE ROLE OF CHURCH IN COMMUNITY | B4 – TALK BACK TIME WITH NURTURE COMMITTEE |
| B2 – THE GREAT TURNING | B5 – PARISH MINISTRY: WHAT MIGHT IT LOOK LIKE |
| B3 – COMMUNION BY RULING ELDERS | B6 – PCUSA CURRICULUM |

2:25-3:25 **WORKSHOPS C**

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| C1 – BEING THE CHURCH FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD | C4 – 2020-2021 HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY |
| C2 – HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS | C5 – BEYOND THE FOOD PANTRY |
| C3 – ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES | C6 – EXPLORING CHRISTIAN THEMES IN STAR WARS |

1:15 – 3:25 **WORKSHOPS D**

- D1 – DISASTER PLANNING FOR CONGREGATIONS
- D2 – CHURCH TREASURER’S WORKSHOP

3:30 – 3:45 **THE SENDING (SANCTUARY)**