

The Newsletter of the Santa Barbara Presbytery

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We, the PC (USA) churches and ministries of Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo counties, join together to foster vibrant worshipping communities who proclaim and live out the love of Jesus Christ for one another and our neighbors.

Joining Together. Worshipping God. Loving People.

Free Seminar



Learn more about retirement savings tools

Participants in the Retirement Savings Plan of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) are invited to a 30-minute, virtual presentation filled with tips and a quick tour of NetBenefits, your online retirement resource from Fidelity Investments (Retirement Savings Plan recordkeeper).

Get to Know NetBenefits, hosted by Dan McCarthy, Fidelity Retirement Planner, is a free webinar designed to help you manage your NetBenefits account, review investment options and performance, access educational resources, and use calculators and other modeling tools as you plan for your financial goals with confidence. Following the presentation, Dan will answer your general questions. Participants can also schedule a complimentary, one-on-one consultation with Dan.

From creating an emergency savings fund and managing expenses, to improving your investing know-how and growing your savings, NetBenefits has the resources you need to take the next step on your financial wellness journey.



Tuesday, July 13, 2021

Noon (EDT)/10 a.m. (MDT)/9 a.m. (PDT)

[Register here for the webinar](#)

All employees who work for a PC(USA)-affiliated employer are eligible to participate in the Retirement Savings Plan if their employer offers the plan to them. For more information, visit pensions.org or call the Board of Pensions at 800-773-7752 (800-PRESPLAN).

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Clergy Support

UPlift is a new mission expression of your Clergy Support Committee. UPlift will be many

things in the future. However, to start, it is a series of workshops designed to put tools in our toolboxes as we seek to live out our

lives and our ministry as followers of Jesus. Some of the workshops will be practical, some of them will be spiritual; all of them will be engaging and meaningful...and mindful of your time!



ONWARD OUTWARD UPWARD

"Soup to nuts" is an old expression meant to convey that everything is covered from the first course to the

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last course. We know that meals were important to Jesus in his ministry and we think it appropriate to use a meal metaphor here. 😊 However, for you sports enthusiasts, think of it as covering all of our bases! The Clergy Support Committee takes as their mission to encourage and support (it is in our name after all). One way we see this happening, is to help us all move forward in our work for the kingdom and in the ever-changing landscape that is our world today. This is a full meal that needs a variety of courses for a variety of tastes and needs, such as leadership training and spiritual practice. Our series will be just that....workshops in varied topics designed to feed you well.

And by the way, the presenters of our current workshop series are from our own backyard. They each have expertise in their topics and are gifted to serve in this capacity. To continue with the meal metaphor, we have some talented and gifted "chefs" right here in our own Presbytery!



Starting this month, we will present workshops each month, with the exception of the month of August, through the end of the year. We even have a "Chef's Special" in the form of an all day retreat! Below, you will find the menu; we hope you will find the topics helpful and meaningful, and that you will mark your calendars to attend.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 24 11:30am

Rev. James Baird
Uplift for a Purpose: Framework to Create Purpose Statements That Move You Forward

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 3:00pm

Rev. Sean Chow
Adaptive Leadership for Today

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23 11:30am

Rev. Jen Fraser
Conflict Management and Resolution

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20 10:00am

Rev. Keenan Barber
Recapturing Our Spiritual Life

CHEF'S SPECIAL
THURSDAY, NOV. 18TH ALL DAY
RETREAT

Clergy Support Committee
led by Rev. Keenan Barber
Preparing Our Hearts for Advent

MONDAY, DEC. 13 4:00pm

Rev. Mickey Fenn
Learning to Live With Grief

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