



PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA
807 West King Street
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January 13, 2020

Greetings Pastors, CREs, QREs, Commissioners, and Visitors:

Welcome to the 2020 Central Community Winter Gathering. Our Gathering is Saturday, January 25, at Haymount Presbyterian Church, 2760 Rosehill Road, Fayetteville (910) 822-1083. We would like to give special thanks to Rev. James Belle and the Session for hosting us.

The opening session begins at 9:00 A.M., with a presentation on the Matthew 25 Initiative from our General Assembly Mission Agency Director, Rev. Dr. Diane Moffett, and followed by a period of questions and answers. Our theme for this Gathering is "Cultivating and Growing Faithful Saints." After Dr. Moffett's presentation, we will have worship and recognize our "Faithful Saints." We will also receive a special offering for the Rev. Dr. Katie Cannon Fund (a Matthew 25 Initiative). Please make a donation to the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina.

After worship, we will have lunch followed by a brief business meeting. We are also asking for a donation of \$10.00 when you register at the table. You may make your donation payable to the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. If you are planning for lunch, please register online no later than January 20, by clicking on this link, <https://forms.gle/wH8gpoXffcltxoL5A>.

You will find the agenda for the meeting and other information on the Presbytery's website: www.presbycc.org. Guidelines for the first time Elder Commissioner and a form for requesting to be excused are also on the website. From your computer, you may print the necessary pages you need for the meeting. Packets will be available on a limited basis, so please bring your copies.

Registration starts at 8:30 A.M., the Gathering at 9:00 A.M., and the business meeting at 1:00 P.M. Please print your name in the notebook on the table. There will be three sign-ins: (1) Teaching Elders and CREs, (2) Ruling Elders Commissioners (register under their church name), (3) QREs, Committee Chairs, Church Educators and Visitors. Only commissioned representatives can vote. Your name badge will be available at registration. Please return it before you leave.

We look forward to your coming and hope you will enjoy the Gathering. Directions are enclosed in this packet. For you who are bringing your laptop or tablet, the password is PBUSA2760.

Central Community Mission Coordinator
Clarence G. Page

INFORMATION ON REV. DR. KATIE CANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

Rev. Dr. Katie Geneva Cannon, 1950-2018

“Teaching is my ministry. I love to teach. To empower. To equip. To set people free...to live into the graces and gifts they’ve been given”

In May 2016, Dr. Cannon was the recipient of the UNION MEDAL, the highest award of distinction presented by Union Theological Seminary in New York City. And at the 223rd General Assembly (2018) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Dr. Cannon received the Excellence in Theological Education Award.

The Presbyterian Mission Agency has created a scholarship fund to honor the name and legacy of the late Rev. Dr. Katie Geneva Cannon, a pioneer and legend in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The Women's Ministry Fund supports Presbyterian women of color, clergywomen, college women and other women with opportunities for leadership and spiritual development as well as mission opportunities in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

DIRECTIONS:

HAYMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 2760 ROSEHILL RD., FAYETTEVILLE, NC

From I-95 South, take exit 46 A-B/87 N; keep right on 87 N toward Fayetteville; turn left on US 401/Ramsey St; make left on Rosehill Rd; the church is one mile down on the left.

From I-95 North, take exit 46 A-B/87 N; keep right on 87 N toward Fayetteville; turn left on US 401/Ramsey St; make left on Rosehill Rd; the church is one mile down on the right.

From US 401 South, take US 401 S/Ramsey St; turn right onto Country Club Dr; turn left onto Rosehill Rd; the church is on the right.

From NC 87 South, go toward Fayetteville; continue on 87 N/US 401 N/Ramsey St; turn left on Rosehill Rd; the church is on the right.



The Rev. Dr. Diane L. Givens Moffett serves as the President and Executive Director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency — the mission arm of the PC(USA). She has held this role since June 2018.

Prior to that, Diane served as senior pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, North Carolina. While there, she also served on several boards and was co-chair of the Greensboro Interfaith Clergy Council and vice president of the Pulpit Forum. In April 2018, Diane received the Sojourner Truth Award, the highest honor of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, for her commitment to serving others.

Diane's service to the denomination also includes serving as the first woman pastor at Elmhurst Presbyterian Church in Oakland, California, and associate pastor of evangelism, discipleship, and ministry at Elmwood United Presbyterian Church in East Orange, New Jersey. She has also served as coordinator of the Korean and African-American Pastors Reconciliation Project and executive director at Harbor House Ministries.

Diane holds a bachelor of arts degree in sociology and social welfare from the University of California at Berkeley, and both a master of divinity and a doctorate of ministry from San Francisco Theological Seminary. Diane is married to Mondre Moffett, a trumpeter and professor of black music studies at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. They have three daughters.

Proposed Agenda
Presbytery of Coastal Carolina
Central Missional Community
The Eighth Gathering
Haymount Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, NC
Saturday, January 25, 2020

“Cultivating and Growing Faithful Saints”

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| 08:30-09:00 | Registration/Fellowship | |
| 09:00-09:05 | Greetings from Host Pastor | Rev. James Belle |
| 09:05-09:10 | Prayer and Introduction of Speaker | Rev. Clarence Page |
| 09:10-10:15 | Keynote Speaker followed by Q&A | Rev. Diane Moffett |
| 10:15-10:30 | Breaktime | |
| 10:30-12:00 | Worship and Recognizing Our Faithful Saints | |
| 12:15-01:00 | Lunch | |
| 01:00-02:00 | Opening of Business Meeting | |
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| 1. Call to Order with Prayer | | Rev. Chip Grammer |
| 2. Declaration of Quorum | | Rev. Chip Grammer |
| a. (20 people: 10 TE, 10 RE from 7 different congregations) | | |
| b. Corresponding Members Received | | |
| c. Welcome New TEs, CRES, and QREs | | |
| 3. Adoption of the Agenda | | Rev. Matt Bowman |
| 4. Reception of New Business (must be in writing) | | Rev. Chip Grammer |
| 5. PCC Stated Clerk’s Report/Comments | | Rev. Jerrod Lowry |
| 6. Nomination of Leadership for 2020 Gathering | | Rev. Matt Bowman |
| a. Moderator: Rev. Becky Durham, TE, Peace Church | | |
| b. Vice-Moderator (Moderator-elect): Rev. Steve Wilkins, TE, Graves Mem Church | | |
| c. Recording Clerk: Bonnie Barr, RE, Graves Mem Church | | |
| d. Parliamentarian: Rev. P. J. Southam, TE, St. Pauls Church | | |
| e. Temporary Clerks: Haymount Church | | |
| f. Appointment of Standing Committees | | |
| - Attendance: Jerome Brown, RE, Haymount Church | | |
| - Thank You: Bill Chater, RE, Peace Church | | |
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| 7. Central Community Steering Team | | Rev. Matt Bowman |
| 8. Installation and Commissioning of Officers | | Rev. Clarence Page |
| 9. Presbytery Committees Reports | | |
| Youth Ministry | | Erin Wehrmeister |
| Commission on Ministry | | Rev. David Ruth |

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| 10. CMC 2019 Financial Report | Elder Stan Mertz |
| 11. Central Mission Coordinator | Rev. Clarence Page |
| 12. Attendance Committee | Elder Jerome Brown |
| 13. Thanks Committee | Elder Bill Chater |
| 14. Meeting Adjourned with Closing Prayer | Rev. Becky Durham |

Next Meeting: Summer Gathering, June 6, 2020, Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville.

***Commissioners before you depart, please tuck in your neck string and leave the badges in designated locations.**

Central Community Income/Expenses for 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1-Jan	<u>Presbytery Grant</u>	\$8,000.00		\$8,000.00
26-Jan	<u>January Gathering, Graves Memorial Presbyterian</u>			
	Meals		\$1,070.00	\$6,930.00
	Guest speaker, Lisle Garrity		\$827.00	\$6,103.00
	Gifts for service of former Steering Team Members		\$214.08	\$5,888.92
	Organist honorarium		\$150.00	\$5,738.92
	Lunch donations	\$566.00		\$6,304.92
	Offering	\$658.00		\$6,962.92
	Presbyterian Disaster Assistance		\$658.00	\$6,304.92
	Confirmation Retreat		\$650.00	\$5,654.92
	Clerk Training Honorarium \$100 plus mileage \$54.30		\$154.30	\$5,500.62
	Mailing gifts to former Steering Team Members		\$40.25	\$5,460.37
	Highland Pres. refreshments for Clerk Training		\$54.51	\$5,405.86
	Trinium		\$600.00	\$4,805.86
	Pastor's Retreat		\$200.00	\$4,605.86
	Confirmation Retreat		\$650.00	\$3,955.86
	Supplies			\$3,955.86
	June Gathering, 1st Presbyterian Lumberton			\$3,955.86
	Breakfast			\$3,955.86
	Lunch , Smithfield BBQ & Chicken		\$818.55	\$3,137.31
	Lunch donations	\$496.40		\$3,633.71
	Honorariums for guest speakers and music			\$3,633.71
	John Goodman \$125.00 + 48 miles x \$0.30		\$139.40	\$3,494.31
	Doug Cushing \$125.00 + 152 miles x \$0.30		\$170.60	\$3,323.71
	Cassandra Thomas \$125.00 + 87 miles x \$0.30		\$151.10	\$3,172.61
	Jeremy Wright \$125.00 + 87 miles x \$0.30		\$151.10	\$3,021.51
	Offering PCUSA Matthew 25 for Central Community Churches (recipients to be determined)	\$419.00		\$3,440.51
	0.05 meal offering	\$4.20	\$4.20	\$3,440.51
	Refreshments for steering team meeting		\$32.62	\$3,407.89
	Refreshments for records review meeting		\$58.05	\$3,349.84
	Refreshments for officer training		\$221.82	\$3,128.02
	Sunnyside Food Bank		\$419.00	\$2,709.02
	Clarence Page stamps		\$11.00	\$2,698.02
	College students to Montreat		\$1,750.00	\$948.02
	Matthew Bowman \$125.00 + 54 miles x \$0.58		\$156.32	\$791.70
	Joseph Washburn \$125.00 + 104 miles x \$0.58		\$185.32	\$606.38
	<u>Totals</u>	<u>\$10,143.60</u>	<u>\$9,537.22</u>	<u>\$606.38</u>

Membership Composition of the Central Community Gathering (2017) should Be:

- a quorum of twenty (20) persons including at least ten (10) teaching elders and ten (10) ruling elders representing at least seven (7) different congregations in transacting business at a Community Gathering;
- an uneven number of CMC Steering Team positions allowing a majority rule vote with a minimum of nine members of consisting of large/medium/small church representatives, demographics by gender, age, ethnicity, and geographic location: rural/small town/city
- approved to serve on CMC Steering Team from July 1st of the current year to June 30th of the following year in three-year term increments;
- nominees approved, elected and installed at the Central Community Gathering
- willing to offer energy, enthusiasm, creativity, gifts, skills, and talents to this connectional community for the term elected thus might not want to have any conflicting responsibilities at the Session/church, Presbytery or Synod level for the term elected;
- newly elected members installed during the Community Gathering. This applies to officers being elected to serve a second three year-term or returning onto the Commission after a period of one year;
- elected officers of the Community Gathering: moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, nominations, historian and parliamentarian;
- voted on annually by the elected and installed Commission members;
- *Ex officio* member(s) without vote: Presbytery staff, Central Community Mission Coordinator, and Presbytery Revitalization Coaches.

Membership Composition of Central Community Gathering (Revised 2020) should be:

- representatives of Central Community: Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland, Robeson, and Sampson Counties;
- a quorum of twenty (20) persons including at least ten (10) teaching elders and ten (10) ruling elders representing at least seven (7) different congregations in transacting business at a Community Gathering;
- nominees elected to serve as officers, approved and installed at the Central Community Gathering;
- nominees willing to serve with energy, enthusiasm, creativity, gifts, skills, and talents to this connectional community for the term elected without having any conflicting responsibilities at the Session/church, Presbytery or Synod level;
- newly elected officers serving a one year-term from fourth Saturday of January to fourth Saturday in January of the following year;
- elected officers of the Community Gathering are moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, nominations, historian and parliamentarian;

Membership Composition of Central Community Steering Team (Revised 2020) should be:

- members of Central Community: Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland, Robeson, and Sampson Counties consisting of nine positions representing all counties as much as possible;
- an uneven number of Steering Team positions allowing a majority rule vote with a minimum of nine members of large/medium/small churches, demographics by gender, age, ethnicity, and geographic location: rural/small town/city;
- nominees elected, approved and installed to serve on Steering Team at the Central Gathering or at the Steering Team regular meeting;
- nominees approved to serve on the Steering Team from fourth Saturday of January the current year to fourth Saturday in January of the following year in a three-year term increment and can serve a second term;
- *Ex officio* member(s) without vote: Presbytery staff, Central Community Mission Coordinator, and Presbytery Stated Clerk.

Central Commission on Ministry January 2020 Report

New Contracts/Renewals

- Rev. Gene Miller, Stated Supply and First Maxton through 2020
- Rev. Cassandra Thomas, Temporary Supply and Sunnyside through 2020
- Becky Raynor, Commissioned Ruling Elder, and Acme through 2020
- Rev. Debra Patterson, Temporary Supply, and Hope Mills through 2020
- Willie McCaskill, Commissioned Ruling Elder, and Panthersford through 2022
- Rev. Steve Wilkins, from Designated Pastor to Installed Pastor at Graves Memorial
- Rev. Mike McGehee, Stated Supply, and Midway through 2020
- Rev. Bill Almond, Temporary Supply, and Rowland and Ashpole through 2020
- Donald Fischer, Commissioned Ruling Elder, and Palestine through 2020
- Rev. Chris Carlisle, Stated Supply and White Plains, through 2020

Moderators:

- Trinidad Martinez and Hope Mills
- Judy Greene and Clarkton
- Barbara Tisdale and Big Rockfish

Member at Large and Validated Ministries Approved:

- Rev. Cynthia Brasher, Validated Ministry
- Rev. Bobby Newman, Member at Large
- Rev. Jonathan West, Member at Large

Waiver from Rotation of Elders:

- Mt. Pelier for one year

Presbytery Youth Ministry

Our Presbytery Youth Council (PYC) hosted their first events, exploring the year's theme: "Faith For the Win."

Senior High Retreat @ Camp Kirkwood.

November 16 - November 17. The theme was "Slow and Steady Wins the Race."

Rev. Becky Durham of Peace Presbyterian Church provided materials for our Youth Council to lead activities, discussion, and small groups of students. Together, youth and leaders from 15 different churches looked to Paul & Timothy, to see how they "ran their race." Looking at their example, we are reminded to "Correct, Confront, Encourage", "Practice self-control", "Endure suffering for the sake of the Gospel", "Preach the good news", "Serve until the end".

Along with canoes & zipline, the event included a trivia & movie night. We also offered fun opportunities to test ourselves following Sunday worship - Camp Kirkwood's "Swing by Choice" and the new "Power Pole."

Adults also had their own opportunity for retreat and learning this year as we gathered to study the Enneagram. The Enneagram is a model for understanding personality and spiritual motivation. With the leadership of Jenny Lee, Director of Youth & Christian Education (First Presbyterian, Sanford), we explored the ways our Enneagram types connect with our spiritual life and leadership.



College Conference @ Montreat. Thursday, January 2 – Sunday, January 5. Theme: "Remembering Sabbath." Our Coastal Carolina college students joined 1,000 Presbyterian college students to focus on Sabbath. Highlights included a presentation from Rev. Jimmie Hawkins of the PC(USA) Office of Public Witness and workshops ranging in topics from self-care and mental health, contemporary poetry surrounding Sabbath, and incorporating theology into our favorite movies.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **CONFIRMATION RETREAT** (See Reverse)
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT @ Camp Kirkwood.** >>>>> Saturday, March 21 - Sunday, March 22. The theme is "The Final Countdown." This event will include fellowship, study, worship, a real life "Mario-Kart-Style" challenge and Saturday Game Night.
- **MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE - Week 6.** August 2-8, 2020. Rising 9th-12th. More info in February.
- **Presbytery Youth Council.** Applications for 2020-2021 Presbytery Youth Council are available NOW!



Please let me know how I can support your ministry. I love to hear new ideas and resources, so don't be shy in sharing your stories. Thank you for your support of young people and youth programs in our community.

- Erin Wehrmeister (Assoc. for Youth Ministries)
presbyccyouth@gmail.com ; 910-578-7724 [cell]



CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Friday, February 7 - Sunday, February 9, 2020
CAMP MONROE ■ LAUREL HILL, NC



**OPEN TO ALL
PRESBYTERY
CONFIRMANDS
6TH-8TH GRADE**

Retreat Leadership

Returning to lead are Howard & Meg Dudley. Both are pastors: Meg serves at Bluff Presbyterian Church and Howard serves at First Presbyterian - Dunn. Both have experience in national youth conference leadership and college campus ministry.

Howard is also an avid guitarist, music leader at Montreat, golfer and ECU Pirates fan. Meg enjoys traveling, crafting and music. They have two amazing daughters: Lindsay and Julia.

Meg and Howard are excited to share the weekend with the confirmands in the presbytery to teach about God's grace and love and joining the church.

Registration Deadline:
January 27, 2020

Cost = \$30/person
10% Late Fee after 1/27

**Cost underwritten by the
Presbytery's West &
Central Communities.**

Churches provide chaperones.
Contact Laura Lupton or Erin Wehrmeister
for Registration Forms & Details.

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Content

We will go over a little bit of the Bible, a little bit of Theology, a little bit about the Presbyterian Church, all while making a lot of new friends in the presbytery and figuring out what we believe about God! *Weather permitting we will do part of the Challenge Course!*

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN - COASTAL CAROLINA PRESBYTERY LORENA CLARK PINER SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Each year Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina offer scholarships to an accredited institution of higher learning. Any deserving full time student from the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina who is a member of a Presbyterian Church (USA) of proven scholastic ability will be considered.

The following rules apply:

1. The Scholarship Committee, composed of five members, shall be appointed by the Moderator of PW in presbytery each year. The chair has to have served 2 previous years on the committee.
2. The Finance Committee shall inform the Scholarship Committee the amount of funds available for scholarships on a yearly basis. Information concerning scholarships and application forms will be distributed to congregations in the Presbyterian Women Coastal Carolina Handbook at Fall Gatherings each year. In 2020 six \$500 scholarships will be awarded.
3. The application form, school transcript(s), SAT or ACT scores, class rank, GPA, autobiography, and 3 letters of recommendations **MUST BE** received by the Scholarship Specialist by February 13 (**NO EXCEPTIONS**) to be considered for a scholarship.
4. Scholarships may be renewed, but must be applied for each year, provided the recipient maintains a 2.5 GPA and the need for financial assistance still exists.
5. Care will be taken to ensure that equitable distribution of scholarships is made to all regions in the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina.
6. Scholarships will be paid in two equal payment.
7. Checks will be made payable to the institution of enrollment with the student's relevant information. Students will receive an award form and a copy of the letter to the recipient notifying him/her of the scholarship award. Recipients will be invited to attend the Spring Gathering and be recognized there.
8. All scholarships given through Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina shall be subject to these guidelines. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
9. Local congregations are encouraged to support the Scholarship Fund above their annual support to the Celebration of Missions through the Women's pledge.

LORENA CLARK PINER SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Deadline: February 13 of the new year.

Send the following:

1. Application Form (Signature of PW Moderator or Minister is required.)

2. School Transcript(s)

High school transcript required for High School students If a college student a college transcript is required.

3. SAT or ACT scores-High School

4. Class Rank (High School & College)

5. GPA (High School & College)

6. Autobiography (include how the church has influenced your life, current decisions about furthering your education, current and past church and community activities)

- Two typed pages
- Double spaced

7. Three Letters of Recommendation (One from Church Member; a teacher and a community representative.)

8. Mail completed packets to:

**Scholarship Specialist Antoniette Kelly, c/o the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina,
807 West King Street, Elizabethtown, NC 28337.**

9. QUESTIONS?? Call Antoniette Kelly, (919) 842-1970 (8:00-5:00 weekdays) or email: tonikelly2003@gmail.com

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

All scholarship recipients will be notified by the end of March of the new year.



EXPLORER CAMPS CALENDAR

WEEK	DATE	CAMP
1	June 21-26	Horse II and Classic Camp
2	June 28-July 3	Night Oats
3	July 12-17	Horse I and Classic Camp
4	July 19-24	Surf and Turf
5	July 26-31	Night Oats

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WHAT is a Matthew 25 CHURCH?

Matthew 25:31–46 calls all of us to actively engage in the world around us, so our faith comes alive and we wake up to new possibilities. Convicted by this passage, both the 222nd and 223rd General Assemblies (2016 and 2018) exhorted the PC(USA) to act boldly and compassionately to serve the hungry, the oppressed, the imprisoned and the poor.

HOW the VISION unites all Presbyterians

By accepting the Matthew 25 invitation, you can help our denomination become a more relevant presence in the world by

- **Connect and unite the PC(USA), creating a spark that energizes and joins us in our common mission together**
- **Celebrating and calling forth churches that actively engage the world**
- **Showing our understanding as Presbyterian Christians that we are “saved to serve”**

WE INVITE YOU to join us
on this journey by choosing to become a
MATTHEW 25 church.



WHERE TO BEGIN?

There are already PC(USA) congregations that identify themselves as Matthew 25 churches. We aim to help multiply this loving commitment to radical and fearless discipleship by partnering with mid councils and congregations to help them embrace one or more of these three focuses:

- **Building congregational vitality** by challenging people and congregations to deepen their faith and get actively and joyfully engaged with their community and the world.
- **Dismantling structural racism** by advocating and acting to break down the systems, practices and thinking that underlie discrimination, bias, prejudice and oppression of “people of color.”
- **Eradicating systemic poverty** by working to change laws, policies, plans and structures in our society that perpetuate economic exploitation of people who are poor.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL CHURCH HELP?

Our goal is to be a clearinghouse of resources, training materials, devotional and preaching aids, success stories, curricula and more — everything to help you strengthen relationships, transform your church, and bring alive your commitment to “serve the least of these” in your community and around the world.

HOW DO WE BECOME A MATTHEW 25 CHURCH?

It’s easy. Simply pledging to become a Matthew 25 church and letting us know is the first step. As you live out your commitment, tell us your stories so we can share them with the wider church and continue to fan the flame of our common mission.

LEARN MORE

Watch for more details soon! Visit us at pcusa.org/matthew25



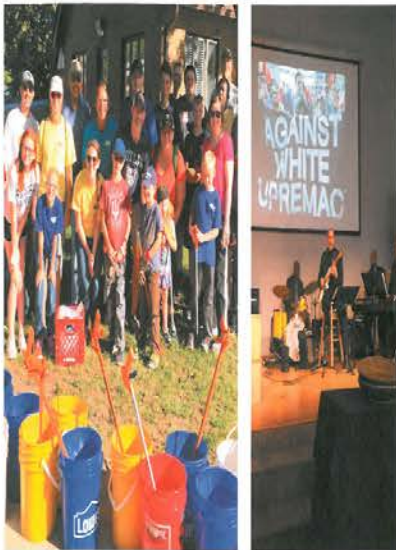
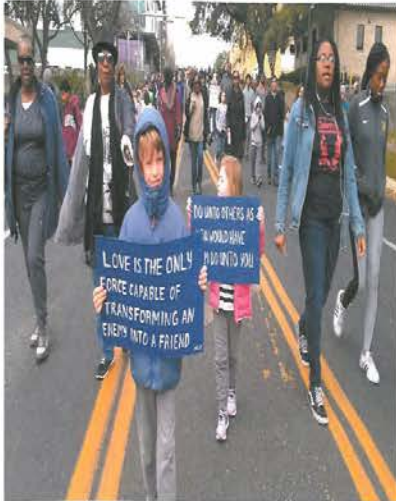
ABOUT THE MATTHEW 25 MARK

The circular shape represents unity and equality. Like God, a circle has no beginning and no end, and it symbolizes our continuing effort to help one another. The shape also suggests a globe that points to our engagement with the world.

The three interlocking figures represent the equality of all people without gender or race bias. They have their arms around each other, symbolizing friendship, protection and service. The number three suggests the three focus areas of congregational vitality, structural racism and systematic poverty, as well as the Trinity.

The color palette is bright, lively, friendly and energetic — suggestive of our active commitment.

Finally, **the legend “Matthew 25”** below the symbol is the literal identification of the mark. We use a handwritten font to make the point that active engagement in the world requires human effort.



MATTHEW 25

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?'"

And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you? Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

— Matthew 25:31–46



Presbyterian Church (USA)
100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202

MATTHEW 25

Matthew 25 in the PC(USA):
A bold vision and invitation

Actively engaged in the world

FEEDBACK AND EVALUATION OF THE CENTRAL MISSIONAL COMMUNITY GATHERING SATURDAY, January 25, 2020

Please complete this form and turn in before leaving today's Central Missional Community Gathering. Thank you for your thoughtful, constructive feedback and comments.

Please use the scale below as a rating tool for answering the questions

5 = Excellent 4 = Very Good 3 = Good 2 = Fair 1 = Poor 0 = No Response/Not Applicable

Evaluation Items	Rating
Were the communication networks used to communicate about the CMC Gathering effective in terms of time, agenda, and location?	
Was the CMC Gathering enjoyable and/or relevant to you?	
Was the location comfortable?	
Was the agenda timing sufficient for activities?	
Were the materials and information provided helpful?	
Was CMC Gathering well organized?	
How was the business meeting?	
How was the breakout session you attended? Breakout Session: _____	
How was worship?	
How was lunch?	
How was parking?	
General Questions (Please print your responses):	
In your breakout session, what was enjoyable and/or helpful to you?	
List some strengths of the CMC Gathering?	
List some areas for improvement in planning and/or executing a gathering?	
What do you suggest to make next gathering more productive and/or fun?	
Additional comments:	

Primary Position Today (Check the Box Which Best Applies)		
Teaching Elder, Voting	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CRE, Voting	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ruling Elder Commissioned to Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Teaching Elder, Non-voting	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ruling Elder, Non-voting	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Certified Christian Educator	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Visitor	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Presbytery Staff/Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/>	
No Response	<input type="checkbox"/>	

