

**Grace  
Presbytery**

missional. relational.  
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Greetings!

It is beginning to feel like one of my favorite times of year. The early morning breeze has a bit of a chill to it, and if you look closely some of the leaves are beginning to turn and to fall. It seems a bit early, but isn't that what this time of year is about for most of us? Rushing forward into a new season. As we begin to start our fall programs, back to school activities, new Sunday School classes, and so much more, I pray God's blessings on every one as you plan, prepare, and execute. May God give you peace when the days seem harried, patience when things do not go quite right, and time to stop and enjoy the changing seasons of your lives.

Blessings and peace, Sharon



**WEST REGION GATHERING**

**9/03 Denton,  
11:30 AM**  
Starwood Café,  
2530 W University  
Dr Unit 110,  
Denton

**9/09 West  
Rescheduled**  
Please join us at  
the Planned  
Giving Event.  
Details below.

**9/10 Ft.  
Worth/Tarrant  
County, 11:30AM**  
Rodeo Goat,  
2836 Bledsoe &  
Currie, Ft. Worth

**Mid Cities 9/16,  
11:30AM**  
Amy's Café, 477  
W Harwood Rd  
Hurst, TX 76054

**Arlington – 9/17  
11:30 AM**  
Café Americana,  
403 E Main St ,  
Arlington, TX

***Come to One, Come to All, All Are Welcome!!*** Bring a friend,  
a staff or church member. We would love to have them join us.



Tuesday, September 16, 7:00 PM, Zoom  
Just Bring It!

Bring your church's favorite mission ideas and join us as Roger Harwerth, Pastor, Ridglea Presbyterian Church, Ft. Worth shares an exciting mission project of their church. Zoom link will be emailed on Monday, September 15.



Mondays beginning September 15,  
12:00 – 1:00 PM, Zoom Forming Faith for  
Desperate Times:

Conversations about how we punctuate  
"faith" led by David Batchelder, retired PC(USA)  
minister

In what ways has "faith" become calcified as a noun? What difference does it make (in thinking and living) to conceive of "faith" as a verb? Can such a shift be defended biblically? What if we imagine faith to be less evident in the convictions than in the questions we live, and *how* we live them? Can faith exist at all in the absence of suffering and pain? These conversations will explore what it means to "trust" in the vast ocean of doubt and uncertainty. As part of these conversations, we will invite the voices of poets and prophets, sages and spiritual eccentrics to join us. We will explore apophatic theology for what it might offer. And we will look ahead to Advent as offering a spirituality particularly suited to our times.

Meeting Mondays over ZOOM from 12:00 to 1 pm Central Time on the following dates this fall: September 15 & 29; October 6 & 20; November 3 & 17; and December 1.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96159927528?pwd=7HcVIYAbwPbRnAS55kYencgajqe99Y.1>



September 18, 2025

from 11:30 AM to 1 PM

Grace Presbytery Office

6100 Colwell Blvd. Suite #100 in Irving, TX 75039

Join us for lunch and a special premiere of our new Podcast Studio! [REGISTER HERE](#)

YOU are welcome here. Come if you're curious, creative, or simply wondering about innovation and new ministry. Whether you have a big idea or just questions, there's a place for you – whether we're at a table or on a Zoom call. Your voice, challenges, and insights matter. These gatherings are about connection, collaboration, and possibility. If that speaks to you, we'd love to have you join us.



## Small Church Zoom Gathering Videos and Resources

Meet our staff, and others, and discover a wealth of resources available to all size churches. [Click here](#) to take a look and check back often as additional resources and recordings are added. For additional resources click the images below.

For an index of all the resources available on the Communications & Media page, please [click here](#).



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*You're Invited to Our*  
**Regional Stewardship &  
Generosity Conversations**

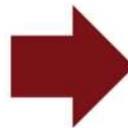
**September 25, 2025  
Thursday at 5:00 PM**

**WEST**

**Gethsemane Presbyterian Church  
960 W Bluff St, Fort Worth, TX 76102**

You are invited to join your presbytery colleagues for fellowship, prayer, and a presentation from Rev. Christopher M. Lee, Executive Presbyter, on stewardship and generosity within Grace Presbytery. Together we will celebrate God's abundant provision for ministry in 2025 and look ahead to 2026, reflecting on our shared call to justice, mercy, and love. We will also discuss the importance of continued support for our shared ministry. All are welcome.

**Registration QR Code**  
**<http://bit.ly/4p62H2F>**



*Food will be provided so we  
kindly ask that you RSVP.*

# What's Happening Around the Region



Cast of "Judge Julie Truly and the Holey Roof" FPC, Arlington



Youth Celebration, Mo-Ranch, Trinity, Southlake



Three members from Ridglea, Ft. Worth attended the PW Gathering in Fayetteville, Arkansas



Time for Children, FPC Granbury



Rev. Sherrolyn Weed

Blessings on your new journeys Rev. Sherrolyn Weed, Westminster and Rev. Dr. Lucia Kremzar, St. Philip as you end your interim service.



Rev. Dr. Lucia Kremzar celebrates 20 years of ordination as she ends her interim position at St. Philip, Hurst



Grace First, Weatherford, praying for students and teachers in Parker County returning to the classroom.



Presbyterian Women, FPC Grapevine gathered to make blankets benefiting PCHAS Children.



In your churches?  
Share your stories and your photos...  
email [sharon@gracepresbytery.org](mailto:sharon@gracepresbytery.org)

## Coming in October

- 10/01 Denton Lunch Gathering, LSA Burgers, 113 W Hickory Denton
- 10/08 Ft. Worth Lunch Gathering, 3455 Blue Bonnet Circle Ft. Worth
- 10/14 West Breakfast Gathering, 1200 W Washington St Stephenville
- 10/15 Arlington Lunch Gathering, Abuelos, 1041 W I20, Arlington
- 10/21 Mid Cities Lunch Gathering, AJ's on Main, 651 S Main St. Grapevine
- 10/21 Small Church Zoom Gathering – Can AI Help Your Small Church?
- 10/23 Presbytery Meeting, Northridge, Dallas
- 10/2-10/30 Sharon Out -Synod Assembly



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