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WEST REGION

of Grace Presbytery



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Greetings,

A special prayer of appreciation goes out to all our pastors in this, Pastor Appreciation Month! You bless so many people in ways you will never know. We give thanks to God for each of you and the many gifts you bring and people's lives you touch. Blessings and peace, Sharon

WEST REGION GATHERING



10/01 - Denton Lunch Gathering, 11:30 AM
[LSA Burger](#), 113 W Hickory St., Denton

10/08 - Ft. Worth Lunch Gathering, 11:30 AM
[Mellow Mushroom](#), 3455 Blue Bonnet Circle, Ft. Worth

10/14 - West Breakfast Gathering, 9:30 AM
[Cold Smoke](#), 1296 W Washington St., Stephenville

10/15 - Arlington Lunch Gathering, 11:30 AM
[Taste Community Restaurant](#), 200 N Cooper, Arlington

10/21 - Mid Cities Lunch Gathering, 11:30 AM
[54th Street Restaurant](#), 2201 TX Hwy 121, Euless

10/21 - Small Church Zoom, 7:00 PM
AI Unraveled and How it Can Help Your Small Church, Alicia Demartra-Pressley, Associate for Missional Equipping, Theology



Coming in November & December

Knowing how busy we are all, I hope you will mark your calendars and join us for our upcoming events in November and December. Knowing how busy December is, lunches will resume after the first of the year. All are welcome, so bring a friend!



11/05 - Denton Lunch Gathering, 12:00 PM, [Andaman Thai Restaurant](#), 221 E. Hickory St., Denton

11/12 – Ft. Worth Lunch Gathering, 11:30 AM, [Taste Community Restaurant](#), 1200 S. Main Street, Fort Worth

11/16 – “Evicting the American Dream” screening, 3:00-5:00 PM. First Presbyterian Church, 1000 Penn St., Ft. Worth

11/18 – Mid Cities Lunch Gathering, 11:30 AM, [Bohemian Bull](#), 1112 W Northwest Hwy, Grapevine

11/18 – Small Church Zoom, 7:00 PM, Renewed Grace, Ruth Roman-Meza, Grace Presbytery, Renewed Grace, Program Coordinator

11/19 – Arlington Lunch Gathering, 11:30 AM, [Taste Community Restaurant](#), 200 N Cooper, Arlington

11/20 – West Lunch Gathering, 11:30 AM, [Baker's Ribs](#), 1921 S Main St, Weatherford

11/27-28 – Thanksgiving – office closed

December

12/16 – Small Church Zoom Gathering, 7:00 PM, Looking Forward to 2026, Rev. Chris Lee, Executive Presbyter, will share all the exciting new things happening in the coming year.



Resources

You are not alone in your ministry! There is a cohort, a group of people with a common interest, for you. For a list of the current cohorts offered by the PC(USA) Office of Christian Formation click [here](#).

Discovering Hope in Congregations and Communities. Are you discerning the future and wondering what the next most hopeful steps might be? Houses of Hope is a program supported by Ausitn Seminary and a Lily Grant to help small/rural churches so there is no cost to you. To learn more, visit the [Houses of Hope](#) website.

A New Chapter for Small Churches. If you haven't seen this article from *Presbyterian Outlook*, it is well worth the read. Click [here](#) to read the article.

Disaster Preparedness. Check out the resources for assuring you are prepared in case of a disaster. Visit our [Disaster Preparedness & Resources](#) page. Find resources to help you develop emergency operations plans, checklists for all size churches, update your congregation's emergency contact information and more.



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Ekama Eni's Ordination
Saturday, September 20



Celebrations

Ordination Anniversaries

David Batchelder	10/02/1978	47 Years
Joshua Jon Stewart	10/02/2005	20 Years
Brendan McLean	10/04/2020	5 Years
Timothy Galligan	10/09/2005	20 Years
Craig Hunter	10/23/2003	22 Years
Brian Coulter	10/23/2009	16 Years
Jake Clawson	10/23/2011	14 Years

Birthdays

Christopher Campbell	10/12
Sarah Crowther-Dixon	10/18
Craig Hunter	10/29

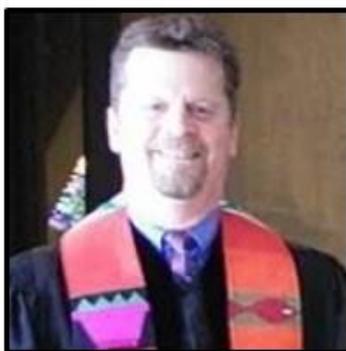


In your church? We want to let others know. Please email sharon@gracepresbytery.org

Celebrating Our West Region Pastors







Not Pictured: Jacob Snowden, Emmerson, Kincaid, Sarah Crowther-Dixon, Kimberly Mendoza, Ron Johnson, Ed Nunnley



Lord God,
We thank You for the pastors You have placed in our lives—those who preach Your Word, shepherd Your people, and live out Your love. Thank You for their dedication, their sacrifices, and their faithfulness. May they feel encouraged and uplifted this month and always. Bless them with wisdom, rest, and joy in their calling.
Amen.

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