

September 2022



# The Synod of the Covenant

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

## Synod Programs and Ministry Update

- **9/7 @ 10:00 – 11:30 am** “Sunday’s Sermons for Monday’s World” zoom preaching workshop with Rev. Dr. Sally Brown of Princeton Seminary
- **9/9, 9/15, and 9/22 @ 6:30 pm** “It’s Not Just Sundays” zoom workshops to strengthen congregations’ ability to complement vital in-person connections with meaningful virtual ministry.
  - 9/9 for tech beginners; 9/16 for everyone; 9/23 for those who want to go deeper
- **9/13 & 14 @ 1:30 – 4:00** “Advanced Boundaries Training: A Systems Approach” zoom workshop offered by LeaderWise
- **9/30** Matthew 25 Grant Applications due 9/30/22...up to \$5000 grant for work to build congregation vitality or to fight structural racism or systemic poverty.
- **10/5 @ 10:00 to 11:30 am** “Preaching for Advent 2022” zoom preaching workshop with Chip Hardwick of the Synod of the Covenant
- **10/13 @ 9:00 to 12:00 pm** “Resilience and Renewal” zoom retreat to care for pastors/CRE’s as the stressful holiday season approaches. Offered by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.
- **10/21 @ 10:00 am to 3:30 pm** “How To Try” Innovation Workshop at Maumee Bay State Park in Oregon, OH by Fr. Lorenzo Lebrija (to be recorded as well as held in person)
- **10/25 & 26 @ 10:00 am to 12:00 pm** “Leading in Divided Times” zoom workshop for Pastors and Commissioned Ruling Elders for tools to navigate our polarized culture

*Each of these offerings is free, having been paid for by your presbytery, synod, or the ministry partner. For more information, visit [www.synodofthecovenant.org](http://www.synodofthecovenant.org) or contact Synod Executive Chip Hardwick at [chip@synodofthecovenant.org](mailto:chip@synodofthecovenant.org) or 309-530-4578.*

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**In our Synod, we’ll try anything to equip and support leaders for God’s emerging, creative future.**