

November 2022



# The Synod of the Covenant

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

## Synod Programs and Ministry Update

- **11/30/22** Eighteen Matthew 25 Grant Winners to be Announced from 7 presbyteries, to build congregation vitality or to fight structural racism or systemic poverty.
- **12/7/22** No Preaching Workshop. See you in January!
- **12/25/22** Christmas Day Worship Service offered for congregational and devotional use. (Available on [www.synodofthecovenant.org](http://www.synodofthecovenant.org) and Synod's YouTube channel by 12/16)
  - Send images of your church's neighborhood and your congregation engaging your neighbors to [Heather@synodofthecovenant.org](mailto:Heather@synodofthecovenant.org) by 12/1/22

### *Upcoming in 2023*

- **1/4/23 10:00 – 11:30** by zoom: Preaching Workshop “Exploring Lent 2023” with Chip Hardwick
- **2/1/23 10:00 – 11:30** by zoom: Preaching Workshop “Hybrid Preaching at its Best” with Rev. Peter Henry, PhD, of Davidson College Presbyterian Church
- **3/1/23 10:00 – 11:30** by zoom: Preaching Workshop “Anti-Racist Preaching” with Rev. Carolyn Helsel, PhD, of Austin Seminary
- Possible Other Programming/Support
  - LeaderWise: Boundaries Training, Confidence in Conflict, Antiracism Training, Navigating Loneliness
  - Science for the Church: Science, Mental Health, and the Church
  - Subsidized Coaching and Group Spiritual Direction
  - The Missional Network: Leader's Table

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