

RSS FEEDS

ADD DYNAMIC CONTENT TO YOUR WEBSITE

RSS (Really Simple Syndication) feeds provide a way to share information across the Web in a simple and standardized way. The PC(USA) offers RSS to easily create and distribute information that middle governing bodies, churches and individuals may include on their Web sites. As new information is updated in the feed, the content displayed on your Web site will automatically change, giving your Web users the latest information about the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

The following feeds are currently available. You may want to periodically visit <http://pcusa.org/graphics/rssfeeds/index.htm> as new feeds may be introduced.

PRESBYTERIAN NEWS SERVICE

Get the Presbyterian News Service article headlines displayed on your Web site as they are posted. The headlines are linked to the full story. You may display up to 10 headlines in this feed. This information will appear on your site in a similar fashion to the example to the right.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Post the lectionary readings for the day on your Web site.

Select one item in the feed and receive the Sunday and Festival Lectionary readings with a link to the full biblical text. The reference will be updated every Monday morning.

Select two items in the feed and receive both the Daily Lectionary and the Sunday and Festival Lectionary readings with links to the full biblical text. The Daily Lectionary reading will be updated daily to reflect the assigned Scripture for that day.

This feed will appear on your site in a similar fashion to the example to the right.

Presbyterian News Service

One chance

WMD chief touts 'ethos of friendship'

PC(USA) quits as Bible Quest publisher

PHS facility at Montreat will be closed

The perfect storms

Detterick says leaner, smarter GAC is ready and able to do more with less

Executive director search is on track

Hurricane Rita may force temporary shutdown of PresbyNet

Jewish-Christian group plans Israel-Palestine tour

Presbyteries still planning trips to Cuba

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Daily Reading

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- Sept. 25
Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

Sun., Sept. 25

Morning: Psalm 108; 2 Kings 17:1-18; Acts 9:36-43; Luke 5:1-11; Evening: Psalm 66

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STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

Visit PCUSA's RSS feed generator and customize the feeds with the size, shape, and colors that match your Web site. This will allow you to create your own Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) feeds to your own personal specifications.

1. Subscribe to the free service by providing a user name and password, your name, email address and Web site address that will contain the feeds.
2. Login into the feed generator.
3. Give your user name and password, select subscriber.
4. At the "Build your own feed" page, select PCUSA as provider.
5. Select PCUSA Feeds as the channel.
6. Select the feed you want to include on your Web site. Note: PCUSA News 4 is an empty feed at this time.
7. Select the number of items to include in your feed. Note: Presbyterian News Service may have up to 10 items. Daily Lectionary will only have one. Presbyterians Today may have up to 10 items.
8. Customize the feed by table size, font type, size and color, and border color.
9. Create the feed.
10. Preview the feed.
11. Copy the javascript, making sure that all of the code in the panel has been selected, and paste into the code section of your Web page.
12. Publish your Web page to see the feed online.

For further support, please e-mail rss@webmedley.com.

PRESBYTERY APPROVES CANDIDATES

—Ruth Hicks, Associate Executive Presbyter for Ministry

Please welcome the following new candidates for ministry and keep them in your prayers as they continue their preparation for ordained ministry.



Jonathan Evans- Candidate, Peachtree – Effective June 2, 2005



Tim Dunn - Candidate, North Avenue – Effective June 2, 2005



Wes Barry, First Atlanta – Effective date August 4, 2005

LEARN TO KEEP YOUR SANCTUARIES SAFE FOR THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN YOUR CHURCH.

The Presbytery of Greater Atlanta requires that at least one representative from each church attend this extremely informative training.

The class will be taught by Joy Melton, author of the book Safe Sanctuaries.

There is no cost for this essential training. Please RSVP by Oct. 25 to Jennifer Williams Wilson at the Presbytery Office

The training will be held at Decatur Presbyterian Church

Wed. Oct. 26 from 1pm-4pm.

This training is open to interested lay leaders as well as clergy or youth directors and is applicable toward meeting the Presbytery policy for all non-retired clergy to take part in a sexual misconduct prevention class.

2005 ENNISS LECTURE: FAITHFUL LEADERSHIP IN A CHANGING CONTEXT

What does it mean to say we are brothers and sisters in Christ? How do Christians come together in community while still honoring cultural differences? Please join us as we examine these complex questions and many others during the

2005 Enniss Lecture:

Faith and Courage: Called to be Brothers and Sisters in Christ

October 15-16

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Trinity Presbyterian Church
Atlanta, Georgia**

Keynote speaker **Rodger Nishioka**, associate professor of Christian Education at Columbia Theological Seminary, will lead a series of discussions about what it means for Christians to be multicultural in a pluralistic world and how we can build congregations that address the

multiple challenges of racism, sexism and classism that keep us from living out God's call to live in peace with one another. This year's Saturday lecture will be in an interactive workshop format with two main sessions, followed by time for small-group tabletop discussions and a closing forum to share thoughts and findings. A separate track for young people will be provided during the morning session, with all participants coming together for the second discussion.

Lunch will be available during the midday break for \$6 per person. Child care for children 5 and under will be available on site, and parents should bring a bag lunch to leave with their child.

On Sunday, Rodger Nishioka will lead a joint church school class

for youth and adults at 9:45 a.m. prior to regular Sunday worship at 11.

For more information or to make a lunch reservation, please call **Trinity Presbyterian Church** at 404.237.6491 or e-mail **veronr@trinityatlanta.org**. Please make lunch reservations by **Friday, October 7**.

In the spring of 2000, Central Presbyterian Church launched the P.C. and Jane Enniss Lecture Series to honor P.C. "Buddy" Enniss, Central's second longest-serving pastor, now theologian-in-residence at Trinity Presbyterian Church, and his wife, Jane. The series honors Buddy and Jane for their service to the community and the church with an annual educational and worship event that focuses on major theological issues. In 2003, Trinity joined Central in its continuing sponsorship and support of the Enniss Lectures.

SPECIAL CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church celebrated their 180th anniversary on Sunday, September 25 with special activities! Philadelphia was organized on December 26, 1825 and is our third oldest continuing congregation, following Fairview (August 9, 1823) and Decatur (Oct. 29, 1825).

LONG RANGE PLANNING TEAM SURVEYS PRESBYTERY DIRECTION

—Carol Johnson, Financial Officer

The Long Range Planning Team is working diligently to help Presbytery answer the question, "How can we be an effective 21st century presbytery?" And they really want your input! There are a number of ways to provide input to the Team. Anyone interested in taking a survey can do so at <http://survey.perseus.com/281237df.htm> or by going through the Presbytery's website. There will also be many focus groups to gather information and ideas. The Team has also developed a Bible study that it is asking each Session to complete to help discern what God is calling us to be. Members of the Team are: Marilyn Borst, Anna Brown, Thomas Daniel, Florida Ellis, Matt Fry, Insick Jang, Walter Krauth, Lucas de Paiva Pina, Paul Roberts, Marvin Simmers, Yolanda Thompson, Jerry Dean Weber, Carol Johnson and Forrest Palmer. Any of them would be glad to hear your ideas for the future of the Presbytery!

Ray Memorial Presbyterian Church in Monroe, while officially organized in July 1950 has roots that go back even further, to the Alcovia Presbyterian Church, which was organized Feb. 5, 1823 in the Bold Springs area of Northwest Walton County and then disbanded in 1889, as well as with the Pannell Presbyterian Church, 1924-1950. The present sanctuary dates back to the groundbreaking, March 21, 1971. They will have their Homecoming celebration on October 16, with Ed Albright preaching.

North Decatur Presbyterian Church will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Oct 29-30. Cliff Kirkpatrick will be the guest preacher.

If you have a special anniversary or celebration coming up, let us know!

*Email Forrest Palmer,
fpalmer@presbyteryofgreateratl.org*

CELEBRATING INCREDIBLE YEARS OF MINISTRY

—Ruth Hicks, Associate Executive Presbyter for Ministry

It was both a sad and a happy day as the presbytery celebrated the incredible ministries of Tom Roddy, Murphy Davis and Ed Loring. Their contributions to the Atlanta community as they sought justice for all people will be a guiding light for those who follow in their footsteps.

May they enjoy a well-earned retirement.

Tom Roddy shares his thanks for his years of ministry among the people and congregations of Greater Atlanta.



Murphy Davis and Ed Loring give thanks to the meeting for the incredible support that the presbytery has given the Open Door Ministry.

