

October 2022



# The Synod of the Covenant

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

## Synod Programs and Ministry Update

- **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
- **11/2 @ 10:00 am to 11:30 am** “Preaching in the Valley of Dry Bones” zoom preaching workshop by Rev. Dr. Luke Powery, Dean of the Duke University Chapel
- **11/8 & 9 @ 6:30 – 9:00 pm** “Healthy Church Boundaries” zoom workshop by LeaderWise for church leaders to help congregations develop appropriate boundaries for their ministries and leaders
- **11/16 & 17 @ 6:00 to 8:30 pm** “Introduction to Boundaries” zoom workshop by LeaderWise for teaching and ruling elders

*Each of these offerings is free, having been paid for by your presbytery and Synod. 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.**