



Information for Presbytery Newsletters, Oct. 7, 2019

First Call, First Steps

- for seminary students, candidates under care, anyone else seeking a call, and their spouses!
- Dinner provided, and child care with advance notice.
- Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA, November 5, 2019, 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Please [RSVP](#) by October 14.
- Participants do not need to be current or former Union students – all candidates and students are welcome!

Healthy Pastors, Healthy Congregations (HPHC), and the Minister Educational Debt Assistance (MEDA)

- providing finance and benefits education for clergy and congregations, and grants for clergy.
- Schedule seminars in your area with your Church Consultant, Martha Reisner.

Employer Agreements and Annual Enrollment

- Log on through the church's **Benefits Connect** account.
- Employer Agreements are due by this **Friday, October 11**.
- Annual Enrollment for employees in the Board plans: **October 28 - November 15**.
- Technical questions? Call Employer Services, 800-773-7752 (800-PRESPLAN), 8:30 am – 7:00 pm, M-F.
- Questions about options? Contact your Church Consultant, Martha Reisner

Call to Health deadline – November 15!

- Earn lower deductibles and gift cards and learn strategies for health and wholeness!

Toolkits

- communication aids for churches with their staff,
- for Annual Enrollment, Call to Health, Retirement Savings Plan, Employee Assistance Program and more

The Board of Pensions website, pensions.org, contains detailed program information and links to your Benefits Connect account, vendor sites, and forms and applications.

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