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## Veterans Conference to feature powerful drama *Memorial Day*

**Friday, October 18, 2013** Actor Brian Delate's powerful show *Memorial Day* will be the keynote presentation for the **Support for Veterans: After the Dust Settles** Conference on **Friday, October 18, 2013.**  
**8:30 a.m. – 4:00p.m.**  
**UPMC Passavant  
Conference Center**

*Memorial Day* is an intimate portrayal of a veteran suffering from the wounds of war and on the verge of suicide who, through his story and numerous characters, experiences a transformation and redemption that offers hope and promise to veterans (new and old) and civilians alike. The performance will assist clergy, counselors and pastoral care providers to gain an understanding of the challenges that military personnel and their families face when returning to their communities and loved ones.

What appears to be a divine convergence with both Brian's experience as a combat soldier in Vietnam (Bronze Star) and his professional life as an actor and a writer, *Memorial Day* has become a life changing theatrical experience.

The play examines Vietnam veteran, *Bret Westmoreland*, and his very lonely struggle with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). It takes place on the eve of Memorial Day in a small apartment in New York City. Bret, with the mysterious guidance of the seductive *Minh Sister Blister*, must unearth his buried psyche in a netherworld, where we meet the

brutal *Drill Sgt. Lemmon*, and other characters including *Goldy* (a West Virginia boy), *Godzilla* (a second tour black man), and *Boysahn* (the kid from Minnesota).

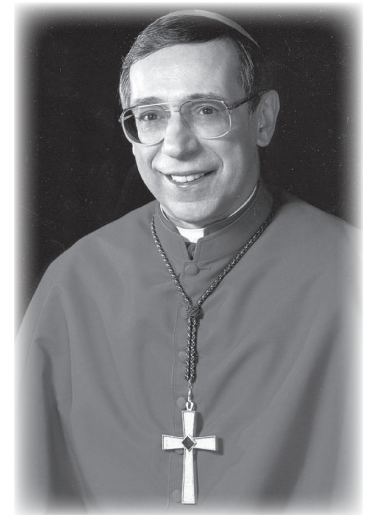
*Memorial Day* was created and developed at the Actors Studio in New York and has been presented in notable theatres across the United States, and at the Actors Studio in both New York and Los Angeles, where Brian is a lifetime member and also serves on its Board of Directors. He wrote and directed the award winning indie feature *Soldier's Heart*, and has had a diverse and rewarding career in film, theatre and TV.

When visiting Vietnam on a Healing & Reconciliation trip with other veterans guided by Dr. Edward

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## In Memoriam

**The Most Reverend  
Anthony G. Bosco, DD, JCL**  
*Third Bishop of the Roman Catholic  
Diocese of Greensburg*  
**August 1, 1927 – July 2, 2013**



### Statement of Christian Associates upon the death of Bishop Emeritus Anthony Bosco

It is with deep sadness that the Council of Bishops and Judicatory Executives of Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania received word of the death of our colleague on the ecumenical

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**Memorial Day**  
Written by: Brian Delate  
★★★★



Directed by: Dan Bonnell  
Performed by:  
Brian Delate & Elisa Matula

When remembering makes you want to forget,  
and being forgotten makes you want to die...

# REFLECTIONS ALONG THE WAY

Dear Siblings in our Lord,

*“I am not writing this to make you ashamed, but to **admonish** you as my beloved children...  
Indeed, in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. I **appeal** to you, then, be imitators of me.”  
(1Corinthians 4:14, 16)*

When I write to you I rarely use words like “admonish” or “appeal” in addressing you as my sisters and brothers in Christ. Throughout the New Testament Epistles those words and others like them – *beseech, implore, exhort, entreat, urge* – carry with them a sense of an imperative command. Such a call, even begging for a response is almost always in response to the Gospel. We are asked to respond in a particular way because of what God has already done for us in the saving and redeeming actions of Jesus who is the Christ.



**Since it is not only the warrior who bears the scars but their children and closest loved ones, you need to hear their stories, so that you might listen with a different sense of their struggles and pain.**

It is in that sense that I **beseech** you to attend **Support for Veterans: After the Dust Settles**, on October 18 (complete details are found throughout this newsletter).

I **urge** you to come, because our neighbors, women and men who have served in combat and through multiple deployments over the past decade need and deserve our support. Though you may not have any active military or current veterans in your congregation, you do minister to their parents or grandparents, siblings, aunts and uncles who struggle to understand the trauma that their loved one has endured and how to aid in bringing healing.

I **implore** you to come, because most of us as pastors or care providers have never served in the military much less in combat. For medical reasons I was exempted from the draft during the Vietnam War. I remember stories from my elders who served in WW II or Korea, but I need someone to assist me in being able to empathize with this new generation of wounded warriors.

I **exhort** you to come on October 18 to experience in drama, the visceral emotions of a Vietnam vet as he contemplates suicide and relives his military experience, his loneliness and isolation. **Memorial Day** will drain your emotions, but will give you an understanding of what goes on in the silence of a veteran’s mind. Because our panelists are your neighbors in need of encouragement, you need to hear their stories firsthand. Since it is not only the warrior who bears the scars but their children and closest loved ones, you need to hear their stories, so that you might listen with a different sense of their struggles and pain.

Because Jesus was the victim of war, dying in an occupied land, I **entreat** you, for the sake of your wounded neighbors, come to **Support for Veterans: After the Dust Settles**, on October 18.

Pax, Salaam, Shalom,

*Pastor Don Green*





## Support for Veterans: After the Dust Settles

Friday, October 18, 2013 - 8:30 a.m. – 4:00p.m. - UPMC Passavant Conference Center  
(Cumberland Woods Village, 700 Cumberland Woods Drive, Allison Park, PA 15101)

### Conference Highlights



Brian Delate performs in Memorial Day

#### Memorial Day – A One Man Show

(when remembering makes you want to forget...and being forgotten makes you want to die...)

Brian Delate –Actor/ Filmmaker/Veteran

(See cover article)

#### Confronting the Past – Forging the Future: A Personal Story

Dr./Lt. Col. Michele Papakie is celebrating her 27th year of military service. She is a lieutenant colonel in the 171st Air Refueling Wing of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard. She served as the sexual assault prevention and response program manager for six months in Afghanistan

in 2010 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Although she has spent her entire career as a traditional guard member (reservist) in Pittsburgh, her service has taken her to at least 15 countries and more than half of the United States. She has served as the unit's public affairs officer, equal opportunity officer and is currently serving as the unit's inspector general. Dr. Papakie, a 1993 alumna of the Indiana University of Pennsylvania Journalism Department, returned there in spring 2007 as a faculty member.



Dr./Lt. Col.  
Michele Papakie



JulieHera DeStefano

#### Journey to Normal: Impression of the Modern Warrior

JulieHera DeStefano is the filmmaker responsible for *Journey to Normal: Women of War Come Home* which recounts the unprecedented story of women who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan. She launched this project to explore the psychological and social dynamics of their service, to follow their reintegration into civilian life, and to preserve their stories. Their collective narrative reflects the changes in our society and helps to bridge the perceived gap between military and civilian culture. DeStefano graduated from Carnegie Mellon University (BFA, School of Drama), and has built a career both in front of and behind the camera.

#### Workshops:

- **Tom Stokes** leads a Panel of Veterans in a discussion about Reintegration.
- **Dr. Bruce Rabin, MD**, UPMC Healthy Lifestyles Program; Understanding and Managing Stress for Better Mental and Physical Health
- **How Congregations Can Respond** (Presenters TBA)
- **How Military Deployment Effects Children** (Presenters TBA)

Pre-registration is required. **Registration deadline is October 11, 2013.** This training is **FREE** of charge.

Lunch is included; please contact us if you have any special dietary needs.

To register visit: [www.casp.org](http://www.casp.org) for full brochure, registration form and directions to the conference center.

Questions may be directed to **Kimberly Hall**, Education and Training Consultants, 251 Woodside Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15221;  
Fax: 412-244-1244; E-mail: [lindahall@etc-pa.com](mailto:lindahall@etc-pa.com).

### About the film: *Journey to Normal: Women of War Come Home*

The nature of the United States military has changed. Women have had a presence in the military for some time, but their numbers have now reached unprecedented levels – up to 15% of the total force.

As their numbers have climbed, women's roles have expanded well beyond the limited range of assignments available to them previously. Simultaneously the nature of armed conflict has fundamentally changed. Gone are the days when one could easily define a "combat zone," and gone with them are easy definitions of what it means to serve "in combat."

Our America of the 21st century has women service personnel who truly are combat veterans, and those who have served in Afghanistan and Iraq now number over 200,000.

*Journey to Normal* turns the film over to the true storytellers, the women themselves.

#### The goals are:

- **TO ADVANCE** a deeper understanding for these individuals as they transition from service member to veterans.
- **TO APPLY** that understanding to professional services provided to veterans.
- **TO CREATE** an ongoing video archive for women veterans to log and share their stories for the future purposes of research and historical preservation.
- **TO INSPIRE** response by the general public and professionals to the needs of these soldiers
- **TO CULTIVATE** a network connecting veterans to one another, and connecting both professionals and the general public to veterans.



## Memorial Day Drama

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Tick in January 2012 and again this past January, Brian presented a small portion of his show to the former enemy. Brian was shocked by the positive response to the play with most of the Vietnamese saying that even with an American POV, it was the HUMANITY of the piece that was universally felt and identified with. This opened the way for further discussions and healing on both sides.

**Support for Veterans: *After the Dust Settles*** will be held in Pittsburgh's North Hills on Friday, October 18, 2013, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00p.m., at UPMC Passavant Conference Center, Cumberland Woods Village, 700 Cumberland Woods Drive, Allison Park.

This FREE one day conference is a collaborative effort of Christian Associates, Allegheny County Human Services and Veteran's Affairs Departments and various other military veteran service providers. (See page three for further information).

## In Memoriam: Bishop Anthony G. Bosco

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journey to unity, **Bishop Emeritus Anthony G. Bosco** of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Greensburg.

We join the Bishop Lawrence Brandt, Diocesan Clergy, Religious, and Faithful as they remember, grieve, and give thanks for the life, and priestly and Episcopal ministries of our brother in Christ, the Most Rev. Anthony G. Bosco, DD, JCL.

**Bishop Bosco organized and was the architect of the organizational structure that in 1970 would become Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania.**

As Auxiliary Bishop in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Bishop Bosco, under the direction of John Cardinal Wright in 1969, began the process of forming a new ecumenical expression in the Southwestern Pennsylvania region. With thoughtful deliberation with the predominately Protestant Pittsburgh Council of Churches, and Catholic and Orthodox Communions, Bishop Bosco organized and was the architect of the organizational structure that in 1970 would

become Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania.

Throughout his Episcopal ministry in Greensburg until his retirement in 2004 Bishop Bosco was an active leader on the Council and an active participant in the affairs of Christian Associates. His expertise in communications made him a champion of Christian Associates Television where he was a frequent Bible Study teacher. Under his leadership key diocesan staff served on Committees of Christian Associates and generous financial support was provided to sustain what remains a unique ecumenical expression within the United States.

In his retirement he continued to communicate his commitment to Christian Associates and often expressed his personal support and guidance to the Executive Director.

*Rest eternal grant him, O Lord: And let Light perpetual shine upon him. Amen*

## Volunteer Flood Recovery Efforts Continue



The Southwestern Pennsylvania Long Term Recovery Task Force, a multi-county collaboration of faith-based, volunteer organizations facilitated by Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania and the Allegheny County VOAD (Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters) has begun responding to the needs of those impacted by the flash floods in July.

Volunteers are still needed to assist with mucking and decontaminating basements, deconstruction of water damaged materials, and some reconstruction projects.

Individuals who have sustained damage to their place of residence should call 2-1-1, the regional, community 24 hour, professionally staffed hot line to request assistance. Dial 211 (if 211 is not available on your phone dial 1-888-553-5778) to report your need for assistance.

This human services help line will collect the contact information and damage report from the caller and forward the request for assistance to a local disaster recovery site. Volunteer assistance is only available for residential properties. Any reconstruction or replacement equipment is only available to home owners.

Three volunteer deployment sites have been established at:

- Resurrection Lutheran Church, 7600 Steubenville Pike, Oakdale 15071 (412-788-4513);
- South Hills Interfaith Ministries, 5301 Park Ave., Bethel Park, PA 15102 (412-854-9120); and
- Central Highlands United Methodist Church, 100 Timothy Drive, Elizabeth, PA 15037 (412-751-0511).

Individuals or groups willing to volunteer their time and expertise should contact any one of the three centers.

Tax deductible contributions to assist those with the greatest needs and the least resources may be sent and payable to

“SW PA Long Term Recovery TF”  
c/o Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania  
204 37<sup>th</sup> Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Additional questions may be directed to the Rev. Dr. Donald Green, Executive Director of Christian Associates (412-688-9070) or Mr. Jerry Lynn, VOAD chair (412-486-0151).



# ECUMENICAL EVENTS

## Mercy Parish Nurse and Health Ministry

Parish Nurse office; 412-232-5815  
ParishNurse@mercy.pmhs.org  
www.pmhs.org

### Faith Community Nurse Preparation Course

Dates: Oct. 4 & 5, Oct. 11 & 12  
UPMC Mercy Sister M. Ferdinand Clark Auditorium, Building C, Level 2  
1400 Locust St., Uptown, 15219  
Cost: \$395, includes course materials, free parking. 34 CE credits  
Limited scholarships available; Deadline: Sept. 27

### 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Mercy Parish Nurse and Health Ministry Symposium: "Weaving Prayer and Presence in Health Ministry"

Date & Time: Oct. 26, 8 am – 1:30 pm  
UPMC Mercy Sister M. Ferdinand Clark Auditorium, Building C, Level 2  
1400 Locust St., Uptown, 15219  
Cost: \$30 for laypersons, \$10 ordained clergy/pastors, \$40 for CE-registered nurses, social workers, licensed professionals  
Deadline: Oct. 18; Fee includes brunch, free parking, materials

### Pittsburgh Compline Choir

Heinz Memorial Chapel  
University of Pittsburgh campus  
412-682-6886  
www.pghcompline.com

### Compline: Choral Prayer at the Close of the Day

Date and Time: Sunday evenings at 8 pm

Guest Musicians for Prelude:  
Sept. 8 – Dr. Ann Labounsky, Duquesne University  
Sept. 15 – Donald Fellows, Saint Paul Cathedral  
Sept. 22 – Joyce Moon Strobel, Saint Stephen Lutheran Church  
Sept. 29 – Martin Barstow, Saint John's Lutheran Church  
Oct. 6 – Robert Kardasz, Saint Mary of the Assumption RC Church  
Oct. 13 – Viol Consort  
Oct. 20 – Jessica Baier, Bower Hill Community Presbyterian Church  
Oct. 27 – Stephen Schall, Saint Bernard RC Church

### St. Joseph Spirituality Center

A Ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph  
1020 State St., Baden, PA 15005  
724-869-6585  
Registrations: Sister Ann Francis Hanley,  
724-869-6587  
www.stjoseph-baden.org

## St. Joseph Spirituality Center

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### To Walk with St. Francis is to Walk with Jesus

Date: Sat. Sept. 14; Time: 9:30 am – 3 pm  
Presenter: Father Michael Greb, OFM, Cap.  
Fee: \$20 includes lunch

### A Morning With God

Date: Wed. Sept. 25; Time: 9:30 am – Noon  
Presenter: Sister Melania Polensky, CSJ  
Fee: \$10

Communal prayer and reflection in the chapel, outdoors, at the labyrinth, or in a quiet space.

### Back to Basics: Gospel Reflections

Date: Tues. Oct. 1 and first Tuesday of each month  
Time: 10 am – Noon; Fee: \$10/session  
Presenter: Father Phillip Fogarty, SJ

### Epiphany Academy of Formative Spirituality

820 Crane Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15216  
412-341-7494  
www.epiphanyassociation.org

### ER for the Soul: A Mini-Retreat on Appreciative Living

Dates: Sat. Sept 28, Oct. 12, Nov. 2, Dec. 7  
Time: 9:00 am - Noon  
Facilitator: Susan Muto, PhD  
Fee: \$20 per session, RSVP one week in advance of each session

### First Monday Seminars on Faith Deepening in the Year of Faith

Dates: Mon. Oct. 7, Nov. 11, Dec. 2  
Times: 7:00-8:30 pm; Fee: \$20 per session  
Facilitator, Susan Muto, PhD;

### Fiction and Formation Reading Program

Dates: Sept. 21, Oct. 19; Time: 9-10:30 am  
Facilitator: Rev. Steve Geitgey  
Fee: \$10 per session

### Coming to Faith; Faith Deepening in the Year of Faith and the New Evangelization

Dates: Tues. Sept. 24, Oct. 1, Oct. 8, Oct. 15  
Time: 7:00-8:30 pm; Fee: \$15 per session  
Facilitator: Susan Muto, PhD

### Meditating with the Masters

Teresa of Avila – The Book of Her Life  
Dates: Wed. Sept. 25, Oct. 16, Nov. 13  
Time: 7:00-9:00 pm; Fee: \$15 per session  
Facilitator: Susan Muto, PhD

### Kearns Spirituality Center

9000 Babcock Blvd,  
Allison Park, PA 15101  
412-366-1124  
Email: kearnssc1@pghcdp.org  
www.cdpsisters.org

## Kearns Spirituality Center

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### Labyrinth Evenings

Dates: Tues. Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1  
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
Fee: \$10 per session, includes light snack

New Testament Parables as Prayer. The labyrinth is a sacred path and a metaphor for life's journey of discovering God.

### Book Discussion: Hildegard of Bingen: A Saint for Our Times

Date: Wed. Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
Time: 10:00-11:30 am  
Facilitator: Joan Coultas, CDP, Ph.D.  
Fee: \$20 series or \$5/session plus book; breakfast rolls and beverage provided.  
Call Peggy Huwe at Kearns to order the book, \$14.50.

### Peace Forum Series

Date: Sundays, Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 24  
Time: 3:00-5:00 pm; Donations accepted.

Current issues related to peace and justice.  
For information: pnpp@verizon.net or 412-367-0383.

### Christian Life Skills

412-889-4065

### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Intergenerational Prayer Conference

Date: Sat. Oct. 19  
Times: 9:00am-2:00pm & 2:15pm-4:30pm  
Held at: Lincoln Park Community Center  
7300 Ridgeview Ave., Penn Hills 15235  
RSVP by Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> to clsmp86@gmail.com or 412-889-4065

All ages, all welcome, all free! Choose enjoyable & helpful activities while keeping a prayerful attitude. Develop an ongoing life style of prayer for yourself, family, church and community. All children must be accompanied by an adult who remains present, one adult for every 4-6 children. 2:15-4:30 pm Sexual Abuse – movie, drama, discussion, counsel, prayer & resources. Parental discretion, advised.

### Bread for the World

425 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, SW, Suite 1200  
Washington DC 20024  
1-800-822-7323  
www.bread.org

### Bread for the World Sunday

To celebrate in October, order free prayers, bulletin inserts, and other resources, including lectionary study of Luke 18:1-8 by Greg Carey. To order or download resources, visit [www.bread.org/sunday](http://www.bread.org/sunday).

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### Trinity School for Ministry

January 2014 classes  
[www.tsm.edu](http://www.tsm.edu)

#### Christian Theology & Counseling Theory: The Relationship Between Faith & Practice

January 13-15; Joanne Martin, MPA, LCSW; Cost: \$150

Designed for Christian counselors, clergy, and lay ministers, this course will compare and contrast the key tenets of the Christian faith with the 5 major counseling schools of thought used in practice today. 15CEUs for counselors, social workers & LMFTs, pending. *Knowledge of counseling theory assumed.*

#### Ethical Challenges for Christian Counselors

January 9-10; Joanne Martin, MPA, LCSW; Cost: \$100

Ethical challenges arise for those who counsel from a Christian perspective, such as the tension between state regulation and moral imperative, the place of prayer in session, and the appropriate response to alternative spiritual practices such as yoga or tai chi. (10 CEU's).

Contact Dawn at Trinity to register  
724-266-3838 or [dbates@tsm.edu](mailto:dbates@tsm.edu).

### Oakmont Presbyterian Church

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To apply, submit a resume and references to [bwalters@oakmontpresbyterianchurch.org](mailto:bwalters@oakmontpresbyterianchurch.org); or to request additional information, contact: Maureen Stecik, Oakmont Presbyterian Church, 415 Pennsylvania Avenue, Oakmont, PA 15139. Phone: 412-828-5770.

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### Continuing Education

#### Discerning a Call to Ministry

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*The Rev. Canon Dr. Mary Hays*

#### Ethical Challenges for

#### Christian Counselors

January 9-10 | Cost: \$100

*Joanne Martin, MPA, LCSW*

#### The Pentateuch— 2-Days in Genesis

January 13-14 | Cost: \$100

*Dr. Erika Moore*

#### Writing Songs for Today's Church

January 13-17

*Andy Piercy*

### Graduate & DMin Courses

#### CH 725/875 Discipleship in the Great Tradition

January 6-10

*Dr. Phil Harrold*

#### ME 699 Global Anglicanism

January 6-10

*The Rev. Dr. Julian Linnell*

#### PT 725/814 Parish Ministry: Healing & Relapse

January 6-10

*The Rev. Dr. Sharon Lewis*

#### CH 725 Tongued with Fire: Lewis, Sayers & Eliot

January 13-17

*Dr. Janice Brown*

#### OT 625/875 The Pentateuch

January 13-17

*Dr. Erika Moore*

#### PT 770 Pastoral Leadership

January 13-17

*The Rev. Dr. Leander Harding*

Full course descriptions are listed at [www.tsm.edu/academics/intensives](http://www.tsm.edu/academics/intensives). Audit Fee \$150.  
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at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

## The Evolving Image: Seven Million Years of Human Evolution and What It Means for Christian Faith Today

Wednesdays, Oct. 2-23, 2013

*Ron Cole-Turner*, H. Parker Sharp Professor of Theology and Ethics, PTS

## Polishing Your New Testament Greek Reading

Wednesdays, Oct. 2 - Nov. 6, 2013

*Jim Durllesser*, Adjunct Faculty in Biblical Languages, PTS

## Finishing with Vitality: A Seminar for Pastors

Oct. 3-4, 2013

*David C. Rich*, Retired PC(USA) Minister

## Bio-Spiritual Focusing: Using the Body as a Bridge to Psychological and Spiritual Insight *CE for Psychologists and Social Worker*

Mondays, Oct. 7 - Nov. 4, 2013

7:00-9:00 p.m.

*Martha Robbins*, Director, Pneuma Institute, and Joan Marshall Associate Professor Emerita of Pastoral Care, PTS

## Religious Education Theory and Practice *A Church Educators' Certification Elective*

October 21-25, 2013

*Joyce MacKichan Walker*, Minister of Education, Nassau Presbyterian Church, Princeton, N.J.

## Who is God for Us Today? Insights from Paul, Anselm, Bonhoeffer, and Schemann

Oct. 21 - Nov. 11, 2013

*John P. Burgess*, James Henry Snowden Professor of Systematic Theology, PTS

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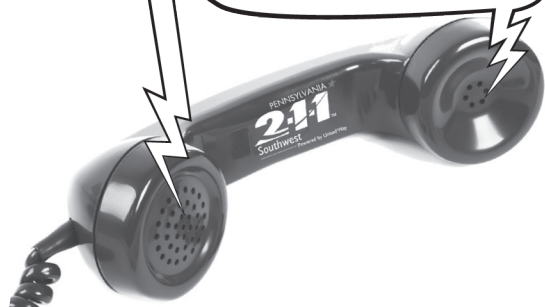
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- Feeding my family.
- Becoming a volunteer.
- Getting taxes done.
- Avoiding eviction.
- Caring for my grandmother.
- Keeping my heat on.
- Joining the workforce.
- Finding a summer camp.
- Protecting a friend.

### I can help with:

- All of the above.



# Need help? Dial 2-1-1.

It's your friendly-community-24-hour-professionally-staffed hotline for help with human services. If you need help, info or referrals in your community, call 2-1-1 first. If 2-1-1 is not available where you are, dial 1-888-553-5778.



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### Support Christian Associates During Pittsburgh's "Day of Giving" on Thursday, October 3, 2013

On **October 3**, all donations (\$25 to \$1,000) made to **Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania** through [PittsburghGives.org](http://PittsburghGives.org) will receive a portion of The Pittsburgh Foundation's \$750,000 matching pool for Allegheny County. Your gift will make an even greater impact on our ecumenical endeavors.

Make your donation using Visa or Master Card on **October 3 from 12:00 am until 11:59 pm**. Your donation will automatically receive a portion of the matching funds and come directly to Christian Associates.

Go to [www.pittsburghgives.org](http://www.pittsburghgives.org). Click on "Donate Now", enter your name, email and phone number, and select Christian Associates from among the participating nonprofits.

Thank you for your time and generous donation!

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