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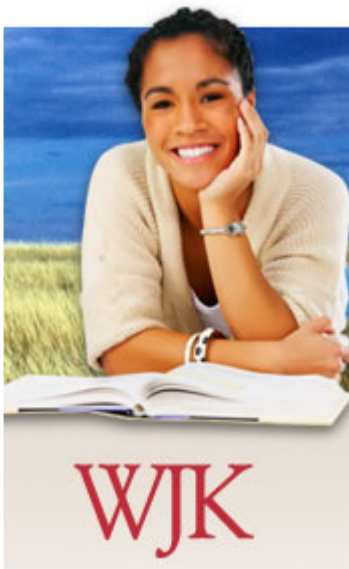
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Vince Patton of the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation (PPC), an official denominational publisher of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), will be talking about the mission of PPC and then providing an overview of The Presbyterian Leader.com, the new online resource center for all PC(USA) leaders. In addition, he will share information about The Thoughtful Christian.com, an ecumenical online resource center for Christian education; *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary*; the Calvin Reading Challenge to PC(USA) congregations; and other books and resources for Bible study, ministry, and education. He is also anxious to learn how PPC might be even more helpful to the congregations in Elizabeth Presbytery.

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