Synod Resource Center

August 16, 2021 <u>www.spsresourcecenter.org</u> Margie Back, Acting Director

Welcome to Catherine Slabaugh,

New SPS Communications and Connections Coordinator

Catherine Slabaugh, our Synod's new Communications and Connections Coordinator, will be working directly with the Synod Resource Center as she connects individuals and congregations from across the Synod. Thus, the Synod Resource Center has put a pause on programs for the month of August as we re-imagine who we are and what we plan to offer to the Synod. We'll be engaging in conversations around our mission statement, target audience, and how we can best engage with people across the Synod and use the gifts of those people in the programs we host.

We look forward to sharing our plan for the upcoming months with you all in September and ask for your prayers during this time of discernment.

Don't miss this!



in American Christianity" by Robert P. Jones is available for check out from the Synod RC. Drawing on history, public opinion surveys, and personal experience, this book offers a provocative examination of the relationship between American Christianity and white supremacy. "Publishers Weekly" called the book "a refreshing blend of historical accounting, soul searching selection, and analysis." Jones is the CEO and Founder of Public Religion Research Institute.

On Thursday, August 19th, 12 noon PST,

Amplify Media will host Mr. Jones together with Jennifer Harvey in discussion of the book on Facebook and You Tube

Ms. Harvey is author of "Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America."

Click here to register & learn more