



A Matter of Faith: A Presby Podcast

Listening Guide – Young Adult Episodes

Episode	Guest	Question	Timestamp
Episode 9	Rev. Brooke Scott, pastor of Church on Main, Middletown, Delaware	What is the PC(USA) ordination process like?	23:55
Episode 23	Ekama Eni, Pastor of Youth and College Ministry at St. Paul & St. Andrew United Methodist Church	I'm considering a "no phone" policy during our church's youth group gatherings. Everyone puts their phone on silent and doesn't take it out during the meeting or we all put our phones in a basket at the beginning of our time together and then get them back at the end. Is this a good idea? Or are the youth going to stop coming if we do this?	16:30
Episode 59	Leah Brooks, Ivy Lopedito, Angelina Devincenzo, Presbyterian Ministry at the UN	What is the outlook of young people on the world today and for the future? I'm thinking about "gen Z" (people born 1997-2012) but also younger millennials (people born between 1980 and 1995). Are they hopeful? Anxious? Gloomy? And what is your outlook on the future of the church?	Full
Episode 92	Rev. Talitha Amadea Aho, pastor and chaplain, San Francisco Bay area	How should we try to offer spiritual care for young people around issues of climate change? How is the way we offer spiritual care on this issue to young people different from the spiritual care provided to other age demographics or on other justice issues?	29:17

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Reflection Questions

What are 3 words that came up during these podcasts that stuck out to you?

How do these episodes reorient your ideas of young people in the church or faith spaces?

What are the ways in which your communities of faith or churches may begin the process of empowering young people in the church and providing more opportunities for leadership?

What are the gifts of the young people in your faith spaces? What have young people contributed to the work of your community?