

PWC's Stamps for Mission

The *Stamps for Mission* project began in the mid-1980's in the Presbytery of the James with retired missionaries to the Congo and then spread to PEVA (Presbytery of Eastern Virginia) and other presbyteries. Used postage stamps are collected by PWCs in many congregations, sent to the PEVA office for processing, and sold to companies that package them for collectors. The funds obtained are sent to Congo to buy Bibles, hymnals and Bible pictures, and to provide continuing education for pastors in rural areas.

Updated Policies

For all who are participating in the PWC's *Stamps for Mission* project, please be aware of these updated policies:

1. Please ask the Post Office to use stamps, not metered mail.
2. Stamps should be *cut* leaving 1/4" to 1/2" of the single envelope around the stamps.
3. Separate soaked and unsoaked stamps.
4. Separate further into SMALL (definitive stamps), LARGER (Commemorative stamps) and FOREIGN stamps.
5. Do not send damaged stamps or stamps *torn* from envelopes.
6. Use no Scotch tape or paperclips.

Which Stamps to Collect

This is very important as too many 'common' stamps are being sent. These are not collectibles — they cannot be redeemed for money and are not worth the postage cost to submit them. Please collect the following:

1. All Commemoratives (LARGER stamps).
2. Computer-generated stamps with pictures (PHOTOSTAMPS).
3. Fish and Wildlife Service stamps.
4. All Airmail, Express Mail, Priority Mail.
5. All Foreign, both whole envelopes with large foreign stamps and clipped around foreign stamps and Picture Postcards with foreign stamps.
6. Old U.S. stamps: if before 1930, on the whole envelope; old records, deeds, etc., with stamps; Famous Americans; First Day Covers, Stamp albums, Picture Postcards pre 1930.
7. Postal embossed envelope corners, cut so all of the picture & value is on the "corner" — about 3" by 3" square.
8. Flags of the Nation (the large coil stamps — these are excellent to send).

Stamps NOT to Collect or Send



No FLAGS



No NECKLACE



No NON-PROFIT, PRESORTED or BULK



No CHRISTMAS
— Madonna or Secular



No FOREVER or
PURPLE HEART

2009 Memorial Lecture Series

Sunday, October 25, 2009

In Honor of Belin and Thelma Bodie

Government Street Presbyterian Church will present its annual fall Memorial Lecture Series on Sunday, October 25, 2009. The guest lecturer this year is Professor Miroslav Volf, and his theme is "Exploring Muslim-Christian Relations."

The fall 2009 Memorial Lecture Series honors the lives and memory of **Belin and Thelma Bodie**. Both were integral and much loved members of Government Street Presbyterian Church for many years.



Schedule of Events

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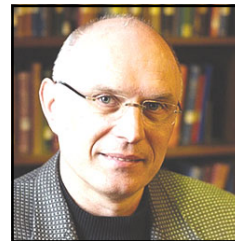
- 9:30 a.m. First lecture
- 11:00 a.m. Dr. Volf preaches the sermon:
"Dancing for God"
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner in Fellowship Hall
- 6:15 p.m. Tribute to Belin and Thelma Bodie
- 6:30 p.m. Second lecture

Meals are \$5 each for adults
Childcare is provided
Free Parking



Professor Miroslav Volf

As the Director of the Yale Center for Faith and Culture and Henry B. Wright Professor of Theology at Yale Divinity School, Dr. Miroslav Volf, a native of war-ravaged Croatia, works to promote a theology of forgiveness, non-violence and unity. A member of the Episcopal Church and the Evangelical Church in Croatia where his father was pastor, Dr. Volf spent more than a decade involved in international ecumenical dialogues, including the Archbishop of Canterbury's Building Bridges Seminar on Muslim-Christian Relations and the Vatican Council for Promotion of Christian Unity.



Educated in Croatia, the United States and Germany, Dr. Volf earned doctoral and post-doctoral degrees with highest honors from the University of Tübingen in Germany. He has frequently taught and lectured in Central and Eastern Europe. His book *Exclusion and Embrace* was selected as among the 100 best religious books of the 20th Century by Christianity Today.

Dr. Volf and his wife, Judy, have two sons, Nathanael and Aaron. When not writing, Dr. Volf can often be seen cycling, playing soccer, or skiing with his boys.

Selected Works by Miroslav Volf

Work in the Spirit. Toward a Theology of Work New York: Oxford University Press, 1991

The Future of Theology. Essays in Honor of Jürgen Moltmann (ed. with T. Kucharz and C. Krieg) Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1996

A Spacious Heart. Essays on Identity and Belonging (with Judith M. Gundry-Volf) Harrisburg: Trinity Press, 1997

After Our Likeness. The Church as the Image of the Trinity Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1998

A Passion for God's Reign. Theology, Christian Learning, and the Christian Self (ed.) Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1998

Practicing Theology: Beliefs and Practices in Christian Life Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2002