

PRC - Practical Resources for Churches Everyone Has a Calling - Ours Is Helping You!

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Welcome and Thank you for your interest in a PRC Membership,

If you don't know us; here is a short history. PRC was started over 40 years ago as the Parish Resource Center in Lancaster PA. In 1985 the Parish Resource Center here on Long Island was started as the first affiliate. PRC is all about building relationships, originally a person from a church would visit and we would share a cup of tea and conversation. By 2010 it had become clear that "how" to be a resource center needed to change. Now more of our relationships are virtual, currently 80% of our contacts are by phone, email, text, FB, and zoom, but our goal is to still help each contact we have to improve the ministry in their church. In 2011 we started our webinar program and it continues to grow. We welcome input about topics and presenters.

So how does a subscriber use the PRC?

First, tell us what you need, how can we help you? Our programming is based on subscriber input.

The #I benefit of a Membership is access our helpful and knowledgeable consultants for all kinds of church resources – from finance and accounting to technology to women's book studies to Sunday School. We're here to help. . There are seven paid consultants. We come from four denominations and we all have different skills.

Our Congregation members who are not local can request resources to be mailed; you will be billed separately for the postage. You can see our <u>resource collection by clicking here</u>. Or locate the link on the front page of our website <u>www.prcli.org</u>. In 2022 we added a Ministry Membership, the first will be for Children's Ministry later this fall we will start a Small Group Ministry.

The Online Resource Center will continue to be free. We are currently working on updating the Social Justice Page. This link will take to the Online Resource Center.

By subscribing to Practical Resources for Churches, congregations can keep their own staff costs low. Our professional consultants can serve as adjunct staff for your church. Whether your question is big or small, we're dedicated to finding a practical, cost-effective solution. As we like to say *Everyone has a Calling - Ours is Helping You!*

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

You can call or e-mail the Resource Center for more information. 631 486-4350 <u>info@prcli.org</u>

We work hard to keep our Membership rate low.

Membership Fee 2022 - 2023	
Small Congregation Membership 1 - 50 based on attendance	\$200
Congregation 51 - 100 based on attendance	\$310
Congregation 101 - 200 based on attendance	\$545
Congregation 201- 500 based on attendance	\$610
Congregation 501 and up	\$775
Congregation Sexual Harassment Webinars only	\$75
Individual Membership	\$75
Individual Membership if you are a member of a Member Judicatory	\$70
Ministry Membership	\$150
Ministry Membership if you are a member of a Member Judicatory	\$125
Judicatory Membership (call for a bill)	\$10.00 per congregation
Judicatory Sexual Harassment Webinars only (call for a bill)	\$8.50 per congregation

You can become a member by mailing a check to PRC, 109 Udall Rd., West Islip NY 11795. Please include the name and address of the church, your name and position.