

# TAMPA BAY E-NEWS

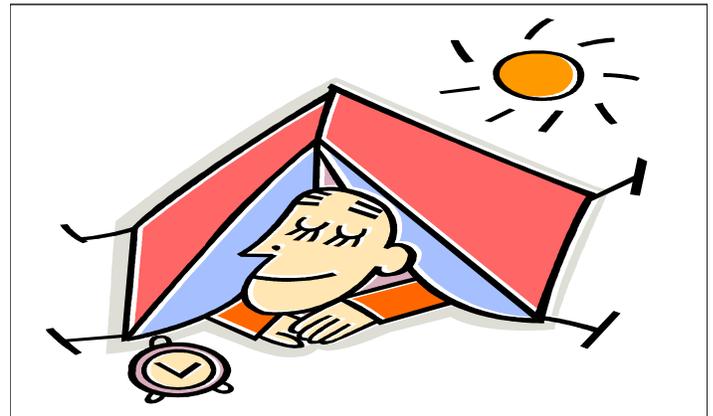
## Possibilities for reflection and prayer and other opportunities for thinking and doing good:

- **Resource Center sales continue in March, including March 7**, before and after the “Seventh Day Prayer Gathering” hosted at the Presbytery office. For more information, please contact Sue Moore at the Presbytery office 813-868-4800.
- **Northwood Presbyterian Church** wants to give away approximately 25 of the 1990 blue hymnals called “*The Presbyterian Hymnal: Hymns, Psalms and Spirit Songs*” to a good home. If interested, please contact Stephanie Carson at 727-796-8090.
- **Who opened your mail?** Every Moderator, Clerk of Session, and Treasurer was sent a piece of mail from the Presbytery office this week. If you didn't receive it or see it, please notify the Presbytery office at 813-868-4800. Thank you
- **The International Mission Partnership Committee** plans to send a container to the Presbytery of Honduras in 2014. Donations must be delivered to: Plantain Products Co., 5821 E. Causeway Blvd, Tampa, FL (between Hwy 41 and Hwy 301 in east Tampa.) Deliveries can be made Monday to Friday between 8:30AM and 3:30PM by May 28, 2014. For more information, please email Margaret Shaw at [mpshaw46@aol.com](mailto:mpshaw46@aol.com).
- **“The Lord is my shepherd.”** (Psalm 23:1)

## CEDARKIRK SUMMER CAMPS, STORIES, AND THE SEVENTH

### CEDARKIRK

GET REAL! Cedarkirk's summer theme encourages campers to become the REAL person God created them to be. In Bible study and worship, summer campers will explore the ways God made each of us unique and how Jesus calls us to love others just as they are. To register for a camp program or find out more about Cedarkirk's curriculum or summer programs, please visit [www.cedarkirk.org](http://www.cedarkirk.org).



### SEVENTH DAY PRAYER

The participation of Tampa Bay Presbyterians in Seventh Day Prayer is sustained by a committed cadre of individuals from the past two years and with an influx of new folks at every opportunity.

For Friday, March 7, the Seventh Day Prayer experience will be hosted at the Presbytery office at 12NOON. Everyone is welcome, and the courtesy of your RSVP is re-

quested by Tuesday, March 4 to Ann Marie in the Presbytery office 813-868-4800. We appreciate the RSVP for planning purposes for lunch and bulletins, so your courtesy is much appreciated.

On Monday, April 7, the Seventh Day Prayer Gathering will be hosted at McLeod Memorial Presbyterian Church in Bartow.

On Wednesday, May 7, the Seventh Day Prayer Gathering will be hosted at Westminster Communities in St. Petersburg, Florida.

### STORYTELLING

On Sunday, March 2, 2014, Gulfport Presbyterian Church will have a Biblical Storytelling Program at 3:00PM. Micki Robinson, a Biblical Storyteller for 25 years, will present passages from the Gospel According to John. The Biblical Storytelling movement's focus is to celebrate and reclaim the oral tradition of scripture. Tellers strive to be faithful to the text. A freewill offering will be divided between the church fixit fund and overseas mission.

## REGIONAL COMMISSION MEETINGS

Recently, the Presbytery agreed to a gentle start to Regional Commission meetings, with the first round scheduled for March 2014, to include fellowship, prayer, and conversation. The schedule for March is:

WEST—March 15 from 8:45AM-11AM at St. Andrews, Dunedin

HILLSBOROUGH—March 22

from 8:45-11AM at Village, Tampa

EAST— March 29 from 8:45AM-11AM at Highlands, Lakeland

Everyone is welcome to attend. The primary leader for the West Region meeting is Vice-Moderator John Fullerton, Presbytery officer and resident in the West. The Hillsborough Region leader is Celie Wilhite, Tampa resident and Coordinating Team Chair. The East

Region meeting will be facilitated by Patrice Hatley, Moderator of the Presbytery and resident of Winter Haven in Polk County.

You are asked to arrive no earlier than 8:30AM on the day of the meeting to sign in and claim a name tag and bring \$3 for breakfast. We look forward to seeing you for this time together to listen for God and to each other.