

Tampa Bay e-News

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 6, 2014

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REGIONAL COMMISSION MEETINGS

Special points for prayer and participation:

- **The Presbytery of Tampa Bay** is delighted to invite the Presbytery to a Service of Ordination of Michael Peacock on Saturday, April 5, at 3:00PM at Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church, Tampa
- **The Presbytery of Tampa Bay** is delighted to invite the Presbytery to a Service of Installation of the Reverend Michael Peacock as Pastor of Bel-Mar Presbyterian Church, Tampa, on Sunday, April 6, at 3:00PM
- **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.

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 8:45-11AM at St. Andrews, Dunedin

HILLSBOROUGH—March 22 from 8:45-11AM at Village, Tampa

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

Everyone is welcome to at-

tend. 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; bring \$3 for breakfast. We look forward to seeing you for this time together to listen and pray, to meet fellow Presbyterians, and to learn together.



NEW BEGINNINGS COMES TO TAMPA BAY

The Commission on Church Vitality hosts an introductory meeting to "New Beginnings," a church redevelopment initiative of the PCUSA. The meeting is scheduled for Saturday morning, March 29, in Clearwater. If you are interested please contact David Baker at pastordavidbaker@gmail.com

NEW MISSION INSITE REGISTRATION

Mission Insite is a fabulous tool for congregations, providing demographic and other relevant data for those in church leadership. This particular resource is very valuable in an interim or transition process of a local congregation.

Recently, Mission Insite changed its registration infor-

mation on its website. Therefore, every registered user in Tampa Bay Presbytery needs to register through a different process. The new process needs to **replace immediately all prior registration information**. In addition to making changes in the website, Mission Insite has also changed the

Welcome Screen and added **new Directed Studies** to assist users to take advantage of a number of the key features of the system.

If you need new instructions for Mission Insite, please contact Ann Marie Fizzano at office@pbty.com.

Thank you for your careful attention.

RESOURCE CENTER SALES

Good items and lots of curriculum still remain for sale at the Resource Center. You are welcome to come by the Resource Center on Kelly Road and get a deal (\$1/resource) from 9:00AM-1:00PM on the following dates:

Friday, March 7

Saturday, March 8

Thursdays, March 13, 20, and 27

Questions? Contact Sue Moore at 813-868-4800.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR AND LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

You are always encouraged to visit the website of a neighboring church and see what's happening on their daily calendar. You are always encouraged to reach out with a phone call inviting a fellow minister or interesting elder or another leader to chat over a cup of coffee or bite of lunch. You are always encouraged to send an email welcoming a new minister member to life in this Presbytery. You are always encouraged to make Christ-centered relationships in order to serve gospel ministry within the life of this region.

With that in mind, here's news from your Presbyterian neighbors, other congregations, and colleagues from around the Tampa Bay area:

Hyde Park Presbyterian Church celebrates 100 years of ministry in Tampa. Extend a word of prayer and thanks for their witness to the gospel!

First Presbyterian, Dunedin, would like to extend an invitation to the Presbytery to receive a stole bequeathed by Marty Hager. If you are interested in a free stole from our friend, the late Reverend Hager, please call the church at 727-733-2318.

Presbyterian Church of Bloomingdale invites the Presbytery to a Good Friday Drama Service on Friday, April 11, at 7:00PM. The women of the congregation will be performing a Good Friday Drama written and di-

rected by Molly Garnett, chaplain at St Joseph's Hospital and wife of Reverend David Garnett, who currently serves as interim pastor at Temple Terrace.

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.

Parsons Memorial Presbyterian Church in Yankeetown will host Stone Soup and Maundy Thursday worship on Thursday, April 10, beginning at 6:00PM. Everyone is welcome.