

Tampa Bay e-News

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NEW MISSIONINSITE REGISTRATION

Special points for prayer and participation:

- **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.
- **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.

Serving your community begins with understanding your community. Easy-to-use map-based data analytics tools have established MissionInsite as the preferred choice for current community information.

For congregations focused on mission, outreach and evangelism, that makes MissionInsite 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. You can take a look at www.missioninsite.com. Recently, MissionInsite changed its registration information on its website.

H.O.P.E.

Hillsborough Organization for Progress and Equality (HOPE) is a network of faith communities following God's command to "seek justice" by helping members of the community to identify problems, research long-term solutions, and engage decision-makers to implement those solutions.

On Tuesday, April 8, at 6:30PM HOPE will hold this

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 to the registration process on the website, MissionInsite 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 MissionInsite, please contact Ann Marie Fizzano at office@pbty.com. Thank you for your careful attention.



CEDARKIRK SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN.

Registration for Cedar Kirk's 2014 Summer Camps is open! Whether you are in first grade or high school, Cedar Kirk's summer programs have something for you. To ensure your first choice of programs, visit www.cedarkirk.org today. If you have questions, please contact the camp office at (813) 685-4224.

year's Nehemiah Action, a gathering of hundreds of concerned citizens to present proposals to decision-makers on how to meet the need for affordable housing for low-income working families, increase job opportunities for people with past arrest records, and decrease the number of children being arrested in our state. The meeting will

take place at Mt. Calvary 7th Day Adventist Church, 4902 N. 40th St., Tampa 33610.

Please contact Sharon Streater (hopeinc@fdn.com, [813] 221-4673) for more information and/or to pledge a number of attendees at the Nehemiah Action from your congregation.

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:

Thursdays, March 13, 20, and 27

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

If you are interested in purchasing some of the shelving units in the Resource Center, please contact Ann Marie in the Presbytery office at 813-868-4800. Come early, come often. We've got deals!

FIRST REGIONAL COMMISSION MEETING THIS SATURDAY

We're fielding many questions in the Presbytery office related to the Regional Commission meetings:

- *Do I have to RSVP?*
- *Can I bring my wife/husband?*
- *Are there any papers to read?*
- *Is there a limit to how many people can come from our church to this first meeting?*

The answers to these questions are:

- No.
- Yes.
- No.
- No.

If you're planning to attend, please bring yourself and \$3 for breakfast,

along with an open and loving heart, mind, and spirit. We'll be glad to see you.

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; 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.