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Tampa Bay Presbytery e-News

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CONTAINER FOR THE HONDURAS

The International Mission Partnership Committee plans to send a container to the Presbytery of Honduras in 2014. Donations are needed and should be delivered to: Plaintain Products CO, 5821 E. Causeway Blvd., Tampa, FL. Deliveries can be made Monday to Friday between 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM by May 28, 2014.

All donations must be in sealed cardboard boxes or plastic containers, sealed with packing tape and contents clearly labeled on the top and two sides of the container.

The follow are some of the items needed:

HEALTH SUPPLIES (new and NOT outdated)

Band-Aids (all sizes)
Hair Brushes
Combs
Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
Bar Soap
Men's disposable razors
Selsun Blue Shampoo
New Reading Glasses

Q-tips, Cotton Balls, Gauze
Multi-Vitamins
Tylenol
Wheelchairs, Walkers

SEWING SUPPLIES

Sewing Machines
Needles
Pins-Straight & Safety
New Spools of Thread
Scissors for cutting fabric
Fabric
Zippers
Buttons (Shirt and Dress)

Construction

Work Tools
Wheelbarrows
Chain Saws

Ladders

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (gently used)

Sheets & Pillowcases
Towels & Washcloths
Dishes, silverware, plastic drinking glasses, pots

CLOTHING (new or like new)

All Ages—NO Extra Large sizes
Shoes—Adults & Children
Socks & Underwear for Girls and Boys (NEW only)

SCHOOL SUPPLIES (new)

Notebooks
Notebook Paper
Spiral Notebooks
Crayons
School Glue
Backpacks
Chalk, Erasers
Scissors (round tip)
Pencil Sharpeners
Colored Pencils
Pencils, Erasers, Pens
Construction Paper
Rulers (that include metric)
Plastic Storage Boxes for School Supplies

INFANT SUPPLIES

Clothes (lightly used)
Blankets
Cloth Diapers
Baby Wipes
Baby Carrying Slings
Cribs (good repair—no lead paint)
Strollers

Thank you for helping!
Please follow instructions about labeling and know your support is appreciated.

BEAUTIFUL AND WONDERFUL

McLeod Memorial Church in Bartow hosted a beautiful and wonderful prayer service this past week, and the 25 people who gathered there were deeply and richly blessed by the gift of those

who led us in prayer, song, and the Sacrament of Holy Communion. McLeod Memorial Church is a vibrant congregation, and we are grateful for their witness.

On the Seventh Day Prayer will be hosted at Westminster Communities (Shores) in St. Petersburg on Wednesday, May 7, at 12noon. Please stay tuned for more details!

Special points for prayer and participation:

- **FLAPDAN Spring Meeting** will be hosted on Monday, April 28 2014, from 9:30AM-3:00PM in Gainesville. Please RSVP by calling Kathy Broyard, FLAPDAN Executive Director at 941-483-0675.
- **Holy Week Services are being hosted in a variety of formats throughout the Presbytery.** Please remember to check out the website of your neighboring Presbyterian congregations and pay attention to reviewing their worship schedule and calendar of events.
- **The Presbytery of Tampa Bay invites you to the Service of Installation** of the Reverend Robert Scott as Pastor at Peace Memorial PC, Clearwater on Sunday, May 4 at 3:00PM. The entire Presbytery is invited, and minister members are especially expected to attend.
- **Resource Center items are still available for sale** to congregations and others. Please contact the Presbytery office at 813-868-4800.
- "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whosoever believes in him will not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16



THERE WILL BE NO ISSUE OF THE TAMPA BAY e-NEWS CIRCULATED NEXT THURSDAY DURING HOLY WEEK. THE e-NEWS WILL REAPPEAR ON THURSDAY, APRIL 24.



NOTES FROM AROUND THE PRESBYTERY

The First Presbyterian Church of Bartow is in the process of hiring a Director of Christian Education and Youth. The Director will work with the Pastor, Christian Education Committee, and Session to provide, plan, develop, and supervise the Christian education programs of the church and be responsible for the Christian nurture for children and youth. The person will also be expected to encourage children and youth to grow in faith and Bible knowledge and equip them to share the love of Jesus with others. The time commitment is 20-25 hours per week and the ideal candidate must be able to pass a background check. There will be a six month review after the hire date. For more information, please contact Sharon Harris at Saharris@fpcbartowfl.org.

The Presbytery is selling shelving in the Resource Center and other assorted odds and ends. Proceeds are used for future educational mission programming in the Presbytery. Contact Ann Marie at 813-868-4800 for more info.

During Holy Week, the Presbytery Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 18. Please note carefully.

The first week of May 2014 is a busy one for Presbyterians in Tampa Bay. On Wednesday, May 7, we have the opportunity to gather for "On The Seventh Day Prayer" at Westminster Communities (Shores) in St. Petersburg. On Thursday, May 8, we will gather for the Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay at First PC, Brandon. On Friday, May 9, the Tampa Bay Rays are hosting a "Presbyterian Day" for the Rays versus the Cleveland Indians at Tropicana Field. (The Rays are contacting each congregation individually.) There are plenty of opportunities to build relationships among good Presbyterian folk in early May 2014!

SHEPHERD'S SABBATH AT CEDARKIRK AND MORE



Looking for a moment to rest and recharge after Holy Week and Easter?

Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center has the event for you. We invite all church professionals and their families serving in Peace River or Tampa Bay Presbyteries to enjoy a time of Sabbath in the beauty of God's creation. Come be our guest for this free two-night, three-day event designed to give you plenty of time for rest and relaxation. The schedule is flexible allowing you to hike, study, reflect, and worship with plenty of time for rocking

on the porch and conversation over great meals served at Cedar Lodge.

Whether you can stay for the day or all three days, you won't want to miss this opportunity for Sabbath at Cedarkirk.

Please contact the camp office at (813) 685-4224 ext. 1 or info@cedarkirk.org to make your reservations for this free event.

Cedarkirk Summer Camp Registration is Open!

Registration for Cedarkirk's 2014 Summer Camps is open! Whether you are in first

grade or high school, a family with young children or a grandparent seeking time with your grandchild, Cedarkirk's summer programs have something for you. Cedarkirk offers camps for all ages and stages of life, emphasizing opportunities for fun, relationship-building, and spiritual growth in a beautiful, natural environment. To ensure your first choice of programs, pick up a brochure in the church office or visit www.cedarkirk.org today. If you have any questions, please contact the camp office at 813.685.4224 or camps@cedarkirk.org.

NECROLOGY FORMS ARE DUE TO THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE BY TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 10!
The Presbytery of Tampa Bay Necrology for 2013 will be included during the worship service at the Stated Meeting on May 8 at First PC, Brandon