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# Tampa Bay Presbytery e-News

For the week of  
April 24, 2014

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## WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER?

With summer fast approaching, camp is just around the corner! We have planned another great summer of ministry and want you to be part of the fun! Camp programs offer a variety of activities and adventures: swimming, archery, canoeing, large-group games, high ropes, climbing the rock wall, and



forging new friendships. All of these, combined with energetic worships and engaging Bible studies focused on our curriculum, GET REAL, make for an exciting and life-changing week. There is still time to register your child for a summer they will always remember. Camp brochures are available in the church office or online at [www.cedarkirk.org](http://www.cedarkirk.org). Online registration is fast, easy, and provides instant confirmation of your child's registration. We look forward to seeing you at camp this summer!

And camp is not just for kids! The You and Me Conference is a special event at Cedarkirk for children and their adults relatives or grandparents. Find more information at [www.cedarkirk.org](http://www.cedarkirk.org). Thank you for your support of the ministry of Cedarkirk!

## PRESBYTERY MEETING IN EARLY MAY

On Thursday, May 8, the Presbytery of Tampa Bay will gather at First PC, Brandon, for its stated meeting. There's a full docket, and papers will be posted online on Thursday, May 1, 2014, after 4:00PM for advance preparation for the meeting. Also on May 1, a package of papers will be mailed via USPS, and it is asked that those necessary papers be distributed to Minister Commissioners and Elder Commissioners to the May Stated Meeting of Tampa Bay Presbytery. You may also come by the

Presbytery office on Friday, May 2, through Wednesday, May 7, for additional copies of the papers that will be mailed.

Please remember that if you need child care for the May 8 meeting, you are asked to contact Ann Marie Fizzano in the Presbytery office 813-868-4800. Requests must be received by Friday, May 2.

If you want a display table space for the May Presbytery meeting, you are asked to contact the Stated Clerk at [statedclerk@pbty.com](mailto:statedclerk@pbty.com). Requests must be received by Friday, May 2.

The Presbytery office will be closed on Friday, May 9 because of the extraordinarily long day of work on Thursday, May 8.

We are grateful to the Host Team at First PC, Brandon, for their wonderful preparations and collegiality in working with Presbytery staff to host the May Stated Meeting.

Please watch the Presbytery website for papers on Thursday, May 1, and please watch your mailbox for papers to prepare for this meeting of the Presbytery.

Special points for prayer and participation:

- **The International Mission Partnership Committee** plans to send a container to the Presbytery of Honduras. 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. An items list can be found on the website at [www.presbyteryoftampabay.com](http://www.presbyteryoftampabay.com). For more information, please email Margaret Shaw at [mpshaw46@aol.com](mailto:mpshaw46@aol.com).
- **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.
- **The Presbytery of Tampa Bay invites you** to the Installation of the Reverend Robert Scott as Pastor of Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater, on Sunday, May 4, at 3:00PM. Everyone is welcome, and minister members are especially encouraged to attend.
- "The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love...." Psalm 103:8



**NECROLOGY FORMS  
ARE DUE TO THE  
PRESBYTERY OFFICE  
BY WEDNESDAY,  
APRIL 30!**

**It's the last chance for  
your congregation to  
forward the necessary  
information to the  
Stated Clerk at [stated-clerk@pbty.com](mailto:stated-clerk@pbty.com).  
Thank you!**

[www.presbyteryoftampabay.com](http://www.presbyteryoftampabay.com)



***Tampa Bay Presbytery is planning for a "Presbytery Dinner" the evening of Tuesday, June 17, 2014 in Detroit. If you are from TBP and will be in Detroit for GA and would like to be included in the Tuesday evening dinner, please call Ann Marie in the Presbytery office with your RSVP. Your RSVP is required by Tuesday, May 13, 2014. Thank you!***

## CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEKS

### Thursday, April 24

1:00PM Commission on Preparation for Ministry meets at the Presbytery office

### Tuesday, April 29

11:15AM Staff Meeting and Staff Lunch at the Presbytery office

### Wednesday, April 30 and Thursday, May 1

Board of Pensions Consultation in Philadelphia, PA, with TBP representatives Laurie Palmer (from COM) and Sue Moore (from CPM)

### Thursday, May 1

9:30AM Nominating Committee meets via conference call  
4:00PM Papers posted for the May Stated Meeting of the Presbytery after this hour

### Sunday, May 4

3:00PM  
Service of Installation of the Reverend Robert Scott at Peace Memorial PC, Clearwater with reception to follow

### Monday, May 5

1:00-3:00PM  
Appreciation Reception for Nancy Kahaian

### Wednesday, May 7

12NOON On the Seventh Day of Prayer at Westminster Communities—Shores in St Petersburg. **Please RSVP by Friday, May 2 at 12noon to Ann Marie in the Presbytery Office.**

### Thursday, May 8

Presbytery Meeting at First PC, Brandon

### Friday, May 9

Presbyterian Day at Tropicana Field (Tampa Bay and Peace River Presbyteries) Contact the Rays organization for more information 1-800-FAN-RAYS

The Presbytery Office will be closed on Friday, May 9.

### Thursday, May 15

1:00PM Commission on Preparation for Ministry meets at the Presbytery office

## YOU ARE INVITED TO THE HURRICANE NANCY PARTY

Last week, the Chair of the Coordinating Team of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay received a letter of resignation from the Transitional Presbyter, Nancy Kahaian. Her last official day under contract serving the Presbytery will be Monday, May 12, 2014.

Her last day in the office, however, will be Monday, May 5, 2014; she will not be present at the Stated Meeting at the end of the week.

The Coordinating Team is inviting you to a celebration, that is, a hurricane party, in honor of her amazing intervention in the life of our Presbytery and of our ministries.

**What? The celebration/reception/hurricane party**

**When? Monday, May 5, 2014 from 1-3 PM**

**Where? The Presbytery office**

**Who? You, Nancy, and everyone else**

Cards and letters are welcome.

Please let us know if you will be present for this event by email ([office@pbty.com](mailto:office@pbty.com)) or by calling Ann Marie (813-868-4800). Your RSVP is requested by Friday, May 2.