

TAMPA BAY E-NEWS

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PRESBYTERY OF TAMPA BAY + 4704 KELLY RD + TAMPA FL 33615

PRESBYTERY MEETING MAY 8 AT FIRST, BRANDON

On Thursday, May 8 the Presbytery of Tampa Bay will gather at First PC, Brandon, for its stated meeting. 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.

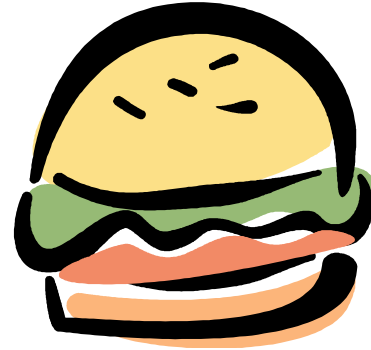
Please remember that if you need child care for the May 8 meeting, you are asked to contact Ann Marie Fizzano in the Presbytery office 813-868-4800. Requests must be received by Friday, May 2.

If you want a display table space for the May Presbytery meeting, you are asked to contact the Stated Clerk at statedclerk@pbty.com. 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.

There will be reports from two administrative commissions of the Presbytery and a nominee for election from the Presbytery Coach and Coordinator Nominating Committee.

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.



Lunch Menu for May 8 Presbytery Meeting includes pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, and dessert. Coffee, tea, and water will be served. *Gluten free and vegetarian items will also be available. The cost of a lunch ticket is \$8 per person.*

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE HURRICANE NANCY PARTY

The Coordinating Team is inviting you to a celebration, that is, a hurricane party, in honor of the amazing intervention of Transitional Presbyter, Nancy Kahaian, in the life of our Presbytery and our ministries. Her final day of service will be Monday, May 12.

What? Celebration Reception

When? Monday, May 5 from 1-3PM

Where? The Presbytery office

Who? You, Nancy, and everyone else

Cards and letters are welcome.

Please RSVP to Ann Marie in the Presbytery office by Friday, May 2. Call or email office@pbty.com.

It will be good to see you!

Special points of interest:

- "On the Seventh Day Prayer" will be hosted at Westminster Shores, St. Petersburg on Wednesday, May 7, at 12noon. Please RSVP to Ann Marie in the Presbytery office by Friday, May 2.
- Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater, is seeking qualified candidates for two part-time positions: Office Assistant and Youth Intern. Submit resume and applications to KFitzgerald@PeaceMemorial.org
- Due to a Presbytery Meeting next Thursday, there will not be an issue of the e-News next week. The e-News will continue through the Memorial Day weekend and then take a summer hiatus. Please take note.

NEWSY STUFF FROM AROUND TBP

Cedarkirk is ready to receive your summer camp registration! Camp brochures are available in the church office or at www.cedarkirk.org. Online registration is fast, easy, and provides instant confirmation of your child's registration.

TBP Meal at General Assembly will be Tuesday evening, June 17, 2014. If you are a TBP Presbyter and will be in

Detroit, you are welcome to attend. However, you MUST have your RSVP in to Ann Marie by Tuesday, May 13. Thanks!

St. Andy's New Tampa is sponsoring a summer arts day camp experience in their facility. For more information, please visit www.saintandy.com.

Like good neighbors, St. Mark's, Hudson, and Grace, Spring Hill, are hosting a pulpit

exchange on Sunday, May 18.

First, Brandon, prepares to host their first guests with Family Promise the

first week of May. If you are interested in helping in some way, please contact Holly Naylor at 813-260-3999.

Shelving is for sale at the Presbytery office. Please contact Ann Marie at office@pbtty.com.



Thanks to quick-thinking of Sally Martin, he carries the moniker of "The Presbytery Dog," and he'd like to thank everyone for the warm greetings and tasty treats he received as a guest in Florida. Blessings to everyone!

PRESBYTERIAN DAY AT TAMPA BAY RAYS

Presbytery of Tampa Bay enjoys a night with the Tampa Bay Rays on Friday, May 9. The first pitch is thrown at 7:10PM and doors open at 5:40PM. The Tampa Bay Rays take on the Cleveland Indians.

The lower reserved ticket is \$19 and the lower reserved ticket and wristlet is \$23.

Come join fellow Presbyterians for the Third Annual Presbytery Group Day with the Rays!

For questions, please contact Bob Windheim at 727-825-3220 or bwindheim@raysbaseball.com

Contact Bob ASAP if you'd like to attend the baseball game next week!



The Presbytery of Tampa Bay invites you to the Installation of Reverend Robert Scott at Peace Memorial PC, Clearwater, on Sunday, May 4, at 3:00PM.

A NOTE FROM NANCY

Dear Fellow Presbyters, I am aware that the news of my departure has reached you, with a variety of feelings and reactions in the life of the Presbytery.

When I was informed that a nominee from the Presbytery Coach and Coordinator Nominating Committee was being presented for election at the May meeting, I knew that it would be important for the Presbytery to focus on the forward movement of its future. I would need to make way, as graciously

as possible, for you to receive new leadership.

Please know that I am truly grateful to God for the genuine blessing of knowing you at companions in Christ, serving the Gospel. You have inspired me in many ways to choose to be a better Christian. Thank you.

While my last day in the office is Monday, May 5, I am under contract through May 12, and will be taking care of loose threads and lingering items on your behalf through that date.

I do not yet know what is next for me, so I covet your prayers. I trust God to provide.

If possible, I hope to see you wander through Monday's reception, so I may greet you personally, and thank you for your personal support and service to the Presbytery. I count it all joy to serve Christ and you.

You are promised my prayers.

Nancy Kahaian



"I have plans...to give you a future filled with hope," says the Lord.

Jeremiah 29:11