

TAMPA BAY E-NEWS

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

MEN'S MINI-RETREAT AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Palma Ceia, Tampa, invites all Presbyterian Men to a "Men's Mini-Retreat" on Saturday, June 14, 2014. Award-winning columnist and author Derek Maul will present for this men's retreat. Maul will speak about the fully engaged Christian life, focusing on how congregations thrive when men shift their orientation from church membership to intentional growth as disciples of Jesus. The meeting will be held from 3:00-7:00PM in the Fellowship Hall at Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church. There will be a \$20 charge per person which includes dinner. To RSVP, please email: ehunt@madduxattorneys.com

The 221st General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church

(USA) is hosted in Detroit from June 14-21. Please be in a spirit of prayer for the GA and the Commissioners and YAAD from Tampa Bay Presbytery:

Nicole Abdnour, Adam Balic, Ella Banton, Joy Laughridge, Bill Trautwein, Carl vom Eigen, and Ivy Hussung (YAAD).

Did you know that Forest Hills is hosting Conversational Spanish Classes? For more information, please call the church at 813-932-6149.

The International Mission Partnership with the Honduras is sponsoring a summer trip. For more information, please contact Betty Wajdowicz at ewajd@tampabay.rr.com.



Experience a special Christian community at Cedarkirk and make this a summer that you will never forget. Summer camp programs are available for 1st-12th graders, and there is something for everyone. You can register online and find out information about Cedarkirk, its facilities, and its summer programs at www.cedarkirk.org.

COORDINATING TEAM AND NEXT STEPS

At its meeting this week, the Coordinating Team created a short-term plan for addressing leadership needs of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay and implementing the mission design of the Presbytery. The Coordinating Team also received a document detail-

ing roles and responsibilities during the next few months, so there is clarity regarding roles for "who does what." When you call the Presbytery office or an officer of the Presbytery, they will be able to refer you in the appropriate direction to the appropriate person.

Please watch next week's e-News for more detailed information regarding next steps for the Presbytery and an announcement regarding the hire of a part-time Presbytery Leader for a season to address ongoing ministry and administration work needs in Tampa Bay.

Special points of interest:

- The **Presbytery Office will be closed on Monday, May 26** in observance of Memorial Day. Please take note.
- The e-News will be published through the second week of June. Then, please stay tuned for daily updates from Detroit from your TBP Commissioners and YAAD to General Assembly from June 14 through June 20.
- As summer approaches with vacations scheduled, please note the current pulpit supply list of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay can be found at the Presbytery website.