



e-News from the Presbytery of Tampa Bay

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Clark Simmons *in two weeks* on pension dues changes

The Good Lie, opening 3 October

THE LATEST IN FLORIDA DISASTER RESPONSE: The Florida Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Network (FLAPDAN)

Cedarkirk

Responding to changing needs of Nicaragua's poor

25 September 2014

For Teaching Elders and church treasurers: Clark Simmons in person on the pension dues increase. Three venues in one day: Thursday, 9 October 2014. 9-11 a.m. at Auburndale, First (East); 2-4 p.m. at the Presbytery office (Hillsborough); and 7-9 p.m. in the West Region at Clearwater, Peace Memorial. You may, of course, attend any of the three presentations ... or all three if repetition helps! *Please advise Ann Marie at the Presbytery office (813-868-4800) by Thursday, 2 October 2014, if you plan to attend any or all or two of these events.*

Presbyterian World Mission Encourages Congregations to Host an Event and Discussion About the Movie "The Good Lie."



The movie, which opens in theaters October 3rd, focuses on the "Lost Boys," who were orphaned by the brutal civil war in Sudan, beginning in 1983. Fifteen years later, a humanitarian effort would bring 3600 lost boys, as well as girls, to America. For more information, [click here](#).

THE LATEST IN FLORIDA DISASTER RESPONSE: Formed in 2004 right after Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jean, the **Florida Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Network (FLAPDAN)** has worked diligently to create and implement disaster communication and response protocols for presbyteries, build and support networks statewide and in local communities, and provide opportunities for disaster training in presbyteries and churches. For more information, [click here](#).

Cedarkirk invites all adults ages 55 and up to our annual Senior Adult Retreat on Tuesday, October 14th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost for the day is \$15 per person. For more details or to register, please contact the Cedarkirk office at info@cedarkirk.org or (813) 685-4224 ext. 1.

Another World Is Possible: 20 Years - Responding to Changing Needs with Nicaragua's poor: [\[27 September 2014 with Lakeview Presbyterian\]](#)

First Presbyterian Church of Brandon is seeking a **director of music ministries/organist**. The position requires college-level training and abilities in a music-related discipline and experience in choral conducting. Responsibilities include preparing choir and playing for two Sunday services (praise and traditional), occasional holidays, and weddings and funerals (extra stipend). Duties would include working with the Pastor and the Director of Praise Music in the selection of music appropriate to scheduled services of worship, leading and directing the (adult) chancel choir, providing support to the children's choir director, and leading handbells. This is a part-time position, desired to be filled by December 2014. Send letter of interest and resume to Lucia Oerter, Interim Pastor: lucia@fpcbrandon.org

The people in the south of Honduras are hungry. They are subsistence people at best and are suffering from a **two-year drought**. Crops planted dry up in the field. Places like Nacaome where Presbyterian Churches are located, are right in the middle of it. The Presbytery of Tampa Bay has a **covenant relationship** with the **Presbytery of Honduras**. Our brothers and sisters in Honduras need our help. Pray for them. Pray for rain. And donate from your heart for Honduras Hunger Relief. **100% of the money received is used to buy food and distribute it, by the Presbyterian Women of Honduras.**

Send checks directly to the Presbytery office or to your church office. Earmark checks Honduras hunger relief.

International Mission Partnership Committee of Tampa Bay Presbytery

The Synod's Committee on Representation (COR) has been charged with managing peacekeeping funds the synod has. Please find linked the letter regarding the peacekeeping fund (grant).

The Grace of our Lord be with you.

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