



e-News from the Presbytery of Tampa Bay

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The Mission of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay is to identify and strengthen leaders so that every congregation makes new and mature disciples of Jesus Christ.

CHURCH BUSINESS:

The Clerk of Session Annual Questionnaire is now available at <http://caq2014.pcusa.org/>
The deadline is March 21.

Necrology Report for 2014

Thank you to all who have provided this information. There is still time to send it. If your congregation had Teaching or Ruling Elder deaths in 2014, please let us know. We will remember them at the next Stated Presbytery Meeting. You may email names to statedclerk@pbty.com.

Stated Presbytery Meeting: Saturday, February 28, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clearwater. More information and materials to follow. Proposed Amendments can be downloaded: http://oga.pcusa.org/site_media/media/uploads/oga/pdf/2014-proposed-boa-electronic-version.pdf. This includes information about the Confession of Belhar.

GA will send Minister ID cards in mid-February. We will mail them out when they arrive. This marks GA's new schedule for releasing the cards.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU

Lake Seminole Presbyterian Church

Lake Seminole Presbyterian Church is looking for a part-time Organist/Choir Director. Resumes can be faxed, 727-391-4214, or emailed to lakeseminolepc@gmail.com

Invitation by Peace River Presbytery

Peace River Presbytery has invited us to hear Dr. Amy Hanson, whose book is "Baby Boomers and Beyond." She'll speak at its next Stated Presbytery Meeting, the morning of Thursday, February 26, 9:30 AM.

Location: Pine Shores Presbyterian Church, 6135 Beechwood Avenue, Sarasota, FL, 34231. Find out more about "Boomers" at <http://amyhanson.org/baby-boomers-and-beyond/>.

4th Annual Jade Moore Memorial Golf Scramble

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clearwater, is sponsoring the Fourth Annual Jade Moore Memorial Golf Scramble on March 14th at the Clearwater Country Club. Jade was a Moderator of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay and a Ruling Elder at Trinity. Proceeds will benefit children and youth. Registrations may be sent c/o Sue Moore at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2001 Rainbow Drive, Clearwater, FL 33765. Golf plus dinner is \$75; golf begins at 1:00 PM. Dinner only is \$25.

Golfers and diners may participate in the silent auction, 50/50 drawing, and drawing for door prizes. For more information go to www.trinityclearwater.com .

First Presbyterian Church, Haines City

Healing Prayer and the Holy Spirit Seminar; Saturday, February 7, 9:00 am - 11:30 am; Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. *There is no cost for this seminar.*

Before Jesus ascended into heaven He entrusted His ministry of healing to the Church. He gave us gifts of the Spirit to serve in the ministry of healing. Seminar topics: Who is the Holy Spirit? Why did the Holy Spirit come? What does it mean to be baptized in the Spirit and filled with the Spirit? What part does faith and hope play in healing? How do we listen to the "still small voice"? Participants will learn about the laying on of hands, anointing with oil, and the use of Scripture in praying for others. The Rev. Dr. Ron Rand, PCUSA pastor and church renewal pioneer, will lead.

Mission Trip to Honduras

The International Mission Partnership Committee is in the process of finalizing dates for the summer of 2015 mission trip to Honduras. If you are interested in participating or would like more information please call Betty Wajdowicz: 727-596-4740, Gene Aspy: 863-299-2846, or Margaret Shaw: 813-655-2795.

"CLIP IN" TO THE HOLY SPIRIT AT CEDARKIRK THIS SUMMER

Join us for an awesome week this summer and find out how the Holy Spirit empowers you to make a difference in the world! Our summer theme, CLIP IN, will help campers understand how the Holy Spirit strengthens us, guides us, teaches us, and inspires us to better ourselves and the world. Each day of camp, in small-group Bible studies and evening worships, we will explore how we can truly engage the Holy Spirit and live boldly for God, our lives producing good fruit as we serve others and work to build communities built around peace, forgiveness, and love. Visit www.cedarkirk.org for program dates, details, and registration.

We are glad to put information about your churches' needs and special events in the e-News. Send them to statedclerk@pbty.com.

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