



e-News from the Presbytery of Tampa Bay

4704 Kelly Road, Tampa, Florida 33615

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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.

Though we walk through the valley...

We hold Grace Ward in prayer, whose husband the Rev. Robert Ward died in Lakeland on January 31. While not a member of this presbytery, Rev. Ward did serve various churches as Interim Pastor, including Bel Mar, Spring Hill, and Temple Terrace. After retiring, he and Grace moved to Sun City Center, and then to the Florida Presbyterian Homes in Lakeland. They attended worship at First Presbyterian Church, Lakeland. They have four children. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His faithful ones." Psalm 116:15

CHURCH BUSINESS

Stated Meeting of Presbytery

The next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay is Saturday, February 28, 2015 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clearwater. Registration opens at 8:15 a.m., the meeting begins at 9:00 a.m. More information is forthcoming, as we will post materials on Friday, February 20.

Email statedclerk@pbty.com if:

- a) You need a table for the meeting, or have reports that need to be included in the packet. Send requests/reports by February 16. Supplemental papers will be given at the meeting.
- b) You are unable to attend this meeting, send your excuse.
- c) You have names of Ruling and/or Teaching Elders who died in 2014. **Thank you** to all who've already sent this information.

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

Statistical Reports: 30 Churches have submitted their Statistical Reports. Thank you! We have a way to go. The deadline is soon approaching--February 13.

You still have time to submit the report. To access: <http://oga.pcusa.org/stats>

Keep in mind: Per Capita is based on what churches submit as membership on the Statistical Report. It is good to keep this up-to-date and accurate.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Christ Presbyterian Church Jamboree Bazaar and Fun Day

Saturday, March 14, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Games, Bounce House, Exhibits, Arts and Crafts, Food, and "the best thrift sale in town." 3115 Dryer Ave., Largo, 33770; 727-584-8695.

Beth-El Farmworker Ministry, Inc.

Open House: Sunday, April 19, 2015; 2:00-5:00 PM, Worship at 4:15 PM.

We haven't done this in a while. Many new programs and projects have started on our campus in the last few years. Come meet Rev. Walter Chuquimia and stay for a worship service. **Please help us by bringing a bag of rice and/or dried pinto beans.** See you then!

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