



## 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.*

Dear Friends in Christ,

Materials for the February 28, 2015 Stated Presbytery Meeting are posted on the presbytery website: [www.presbyteryoftampabay.com](http://www.presbyteryoftampabay.com) Under “Good Stuff” press “Header and Consent Agenda” and “Reports” to download **many** reports and information. Please print them and bring them to the meeting with you.

Of particular interest this time is the vote on the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution, which can be downloaded at

[http://oga.pcusa.org/site\\_media/media/uploads/oga/pdf/2014-proposed-boa-electronic-version.pdf](http://oga.pcusa.org/site_media/media/uploads/oga/pdf/2014-proposed-boa-electronic-version.pdf)

We will have one Candidate seeking Ordination, three pastors celebrating Honorable Retirement, a continuing conversation about the Gracious Communion policy, and a grand worship experience including the installation of Patrice Hatley as our Coach and Coordinator. Marsha Rydberg will be installed as our Vice-Moderator. Plan to bring an extra gift for the offering, a Lenten sacrifice even, as it will go to Cedarkirk and its excellent on-going ministry to God’s children of all ages! Rumor has it that John Reiter’s bringing cookies for everyone.

***There’s so much more.....***

Please find all the information you need in your on-line packet. Read it. Pray. And look forward to being with your brothers and sisters in Christ at this special meeting.

***Friends, please pass this information to everyone who needs it. We are not mailing hard copies of this information to the churches, nor are we bringing very many copies for everyone to have at the meeting. Pastors, forward this information to your Elder Commissioners.***

Look for Tampa Bay Presbytery on Facebook and on Twitter! We’ll update happenings around the presbytery there every day.

May the peace of Christ be richly with you this Lenten season,

Laurie Palmer, Temporary Stated Clerk, Presbytery of Tampa Bay

