



***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.

Presbytery Meeting

This Saturday, **February 28**, is the Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay. Materials for this meeting are posted on the presbytery website at www.presbyteryoftampabay.com. On the home page, look for “Good Stuff,” then “Header and Consent Agenda” and “Reports.” Please print them out and bring them with you. Remember, we don’t print copies for the meeting. Send excused absences to statedclerk@pbt.org. We’re looking forward to see everyone on Saturday!

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

Job Opportunity

Director of Youth and Young Adults, First Presbyterian Church, Brandon.

Part-time position, estimated 20 hours per week. Responsible for the direction and oversight of youth and young adult ministries and programs (ages 11 through 20). The director will lead the youth and young adults in their walk with Jesus Christ and work closely with the Pastor and Discipleship Ministry Team to lead and develop age appropriate Christian-based activities and programs in alignment with the mission of the church. College degree or equivalent proven experience in the field of Youth Ministry required. Submit resumes or request for more information to: Lucia Oerter, Interim Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Brandon, 121 Carver Ave., Brandon, FL 33510. Telephone 813-689-4597. Email church@fpcbrandon.org Fax 813-685-8419. Website www.fpcbrandon.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! You’re doing great things!

Church on the Bayou, Tarpon Springs

A grief and loss support group will begin at The Church on the Bayou on Sunday, **March 1st**, 3:00 p.m., for six weeks. Wanda Austin, a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and National Certified Counselor, will facilitate the group. A grief support curriculum will include topics such as, the nature of grief, managing difficult emotions, nurturing the wounded self, coping with the stress of change, remembering the one who died, and making needed adjustments. To be preregistered, required, please call the church office at (727) 9373795. There is no charge for registration or group meetings but love offerings will be accepted.

The Center for Spiritual Life at Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL invites you to a special Burchenal Lecture Series event in Fox Hall on Wednesday, **March 4th**, 7:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. Topic: “The Challenge of Moral Leadership among College Students.” Robert M. Franklin is the James T. and Berta R. Laney Professor of Moral Leadership at Emory University and Director of the Religion Department of the Chautauqua Institution, and president emeritus of Morehouse College.

Dr. Franklin will engage in an open-ended conversation with Eckerd College student leadership about current issues in the news. The event will begin with Eckerd student leaders participating in a discussion on stage and conclude with a town hall style conversation with Dr. Franklin and the audience.

All are welcome to this event.

Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater, and the Self-Development of People Committee PC(USA) are offering a unique opportunity for lunch fellowship and conversation on **March 5** at the church at Noon. There will be a celebration PMPC's ministry to the homeless and a time to learn about the Self-Development of People project given life by that ministry.

All are invited to this lunch. Please RSVP by March 1 to the Presbytery of Tampa Bay office, 813-868-4800.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will also be highlighted, which provides generous funding for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self Development of People.

Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, 110 S. Ft. Harrison Ave., Clearwater. The lunch will be in the Peace Café building (behind the church).

Hope Presbyterian Church, Winter Haven

The Florida State University Singers will perform at Hope Presbyterian Church in Winter Haven on Monday, **March 9** at 7:30 PM. The concert, entitled *With Eyes Wide Open!*, will feature Leonard Bernstein's *Missa Brevis*, Sydney Guillaume's *Mama Africa*, as well as several hymn and spiritual arrangements. Admission is free; a love offering will be taken.

Church address and phone: 2110 Cypress Gardens Boulevard, Winter Haven, FL 33884; (863) 324-6382.

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

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; 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! Address: 18240 U. S. 301, Wimauma, 33598