



Presbytery of Tampa Bay
4704 Kelly Road, Tampa, Florida 33615
June 18, 2015

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

**Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay
Thursday, July 23, 2015**

McLeod Presbyterian Church, Bartow, FL

If you need a table for a display, or papers to be distributed, email statedclerk@pbty.com. Stay tuned for more details.

The 2015-2017 Book of Order is ready to order. Click here:

<http://store.pcusa.org/Communications?search=Book+of+Order+2015-2017>

Resignation of Linda Valentine as Executive Director, Presbyterian Mission Agency

This week, Linda Valentine announced her resignation from the PMA on June 16, effective July 10. Valentine has served as Executive Director since her election in 2006, and is the longest-serving executive director of the PMA or its predecessor bodies.

You may access the full article and a video by Linda Valentine here:

<http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/pma/thanks-farewell/>

2015 ARMSS/POAMN Joint Conference (The Association of Retired Ministers, Their Spouses, or Survivors; and Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network)

ARMSS and POAMN will host a joint conference on October 13-16. The focus is "The Spirit Sustains: Purpose, Call, Mission, and Ministry. The keynoter for this event is the Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson II, Director for Public Witness at the PC (USA) Office of Public Witness in Washington DC. He is a powerful and inspirational speaker. The Moderator of the General Assembly, Heath Rada, will also be present.

Ella Banton will be installed as president of ARMSS in October, the first woman and spouse to hold the office! Congratulations, Ella!

For more information, go to <http://www.armss.org/> Click on "Conference."

Healthy Boundaries Training

The Commission on Ministry is again sponsoring Healthy Boundary Training for Clergy on Thursday, August 6 and Tuesday, September 29 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Both will be held at the Presbytery office located at 4704 Kelly Road, Tampa.

All Teaching Elders who are currently serving churches or are considering a call to a church in this presbytery are required to have this training. The training was last held in summer of 2013. ***Any Teaching Elders who began their ordained ministries in the Presbytery of Tampa Bay since that time will need to sign up for one of the two days offered this year.***

Barbara Kranendonk will again facilitate the Faith Trust Institute's program called "Healthy Boundaries: A Course for Clergy." Please email to Patrice@pbty.com when you will attend. The Commission on Preparation for Ministry may also invite candidates seeking a call, as well as some possible candidates for Commissioned Ruling Elders about to receive a call.

You are invited to an Installation Worship Service

The Rev. Robert Shaw will be installed as Pastor of Temple Terrace Presbyterian Church on *Saturday*, June 20, at 3:00 p.m. 420 Bullard Parkway, Temple Terrace, 33617.

Come celebrate with these pastors as they begin new calls in the Presbytery of Tampa Bay!

Beth-El Farmworker Ministry

Every summer Beth-El Farmworker Ministry reaches out to its mission partners in the collection of back to school supplies. From pencils and paper to backpacks and new shoes, every year Beth-El helps over 500 returning students with much needed school supplies. To learn how your congregation can help or to receive a complete list of needed supplies, please contact Beth-El Farmworker Ministry at 813-633-1548 or email: info@beth-el.info. Gracias!

Evangelism and Church Growth Conference

Evangelism and Church Growth (PCUSA) is hosting a 1001 Conference August 10 – 13, 2015 at the Tradewinds Island Grand, St Pete Beach, FL. Also joining us is the Hispanic Continuing Ed program, The Brazilian leadership training and the African Immigrant leadership transformation program. Many excellent leaders will teach a variety of courses. A good thing right in our own backyard!

For more information, go here:

<http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/evangelism-church-growth/pursued-grace/>

http://www.presbyterianmission.org/site_media/media/uploads/evangelism/pdf/pursued-by-grace-conference-booklet.pdf