



Our Mission:

To identify and strengthen leaders so that every congregation makes new and mature disciples for Jesus Christ.

Presbytery Meeting Reminder

The time is upon us! Our Presbytery meeting will be at [Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church](#) in Tampa, next Thursday, November 19th from 4pm to 8pm! If you're a Minister Member of the Presbytery and unable to come, please request an excused absence by replying to this email.

Parking will almost certainly be an issue, so please plan to leave early and car pool. There are only around 50 spaces in the church, and the high school lot across the street will be closed to our use, due to concurrent events at the school. Street parking should be prioritized, as it will go quickly.

[Please download the packet here.](#)

The eNews will be on hiatus for the Thanksgiving break, but expect a summary of the meeting to come out before then.

See you there!

Rev. Dave Baker,
Stated Clerk and Director of Communications
Presbytery of Tampa Bay



Prayer Concerns

Memorial Service for Don Wassinger

The service to remember and celebrate Don Wassinger will be held at [Palm Harbor Presbyterian Church](#) on Sunday November 15th, at 2pm.

Donald R. Wassinger, Jr., passed away suddenly on Oct. 6, 2015, the day after his 62nd birthday. A graduate of Temple University, Biblical Theological Seminary and Princeton Seminary, he was the devoted pastor of Elkin's Park Presbyterian Church, PA for 25 years. Since then, he has served as an interim pastor in 3 congregations in Pennsylvania and Florida. His most recent call was Interim Pastor for Presbyterian Church of Palm Harbor, FL.

News From Around the Presbytery

Denise McLeod's Ordination

Thanks for supporting Denise during her Ordination!



Keystone Resources

If there is a bright spot about closing a church, perhaps it's that we can share resources with each other:



The Administrative Commission for Keystone Presbyterian Church invites you to the church property at 7509 Van Dyke Road, Odessa, FL, 33556 on Saturday, November 14, from 9:00 a.m. to noon for a "garage sale." We will

set aside resources, furniture, books, hymnals, etc. for the churches in the Presbytery of Tampa Bay to determine if you can use them for your ministries. The AC is asking for donations for these things-low prices on most, perhaps some things will be free.



November 14 is the only day we have planned to open the church to you. Inquiries can be sent to pastor@standrewnewtampa.org, Laurie Palmer, Chair, Keystone Administrative Commission.

Upcoming Workshops

Emotional Intelligence for Clergy



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Jan 18-22 - Fruitland Park, FL

The Center for Emotional Intelligence and Human Relations (www.eqhrcenter.org) will be offering their core Emotional Intelligence & Human Relations workshop, January 18-22 in Fruitland Park, FL (near Orlando). The workshop is an intensive session designed to enable participants to learn about, build and practice emotional intelligence skills in a small group setting. Skilled facilitators provide tools and feedback to enable participants to learn about themselves and to immediately practice emerging skills. To register, go to www.eqhrcenter.org or contact David

Shelor (813-468-8318, dkshelor@gmail.com) for more information.

The EQ HR Center was launched in 2010 by Rev. Roy Oswald (formerly director of the Alban Institute) and others to equip leaders within faith based organizations with skills that enhance their leadership abilities. They offer a variety of opportunities to develop emotional intelligence (EQ) competence, build human relations (HR) skills and provide coaching support.

Not familiar with emotional intelligence? It is briefly defined as the ability to identify and manage one's own emotions and to recognize emotions in others. Research over the past 20 years indicates that it is more important than intellectual intelligence or experience in influencing personal and professional success. And, unlike IQ, it can be improved!

Soul Shop - Ministering to Suicidal Depression

Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church (just north of Daytona), in conjunction with the Presbyterian Counseling Center in Daytona Beach, is sponsoring a Professional Development Workshop on Ministering to Suicidal Desperation, presented by J. Russell Crabtree. This event is geared towards pastors, counselors and members of a church staff who may find themselves in a situation where they need to minister to someone struggling with suicidal thoughts.

To register, please call 386 441-0300 or email orpresch1@outlook.com. Registration fee is \$30. Lunch will be provided.

For more details, please see the flyer:

Flyer

Nonprofit Resources

Minister Member Carl vom Eigen recently had a good experience with a local training group, the Nonprofit Leadership Center of Tampa Bay. Here's a list of their upcoming events:

http://nonprofitleadershipcenter.site-ym.com/events/event_list.asp

Carl also recommended this website for similar resources:

<https://boardsource.org>

Thanks for sending in the tip, Carl!

Mission Opportunities

Florida Disaster Recovery

Volunteers are needed in Northwest Florida to help rebuild homes affected by flooding from storms in Spring 2014. These storms caused major flooding in the panhandle and damaged several hundred homes.

Through the Presbytery of Florida, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has been supporting the Okaloosa and Walton Counties Long Term Recovery Committee with volunteers and a \$20,000 grant to help them finish the remaining homes that need repairs. If there is a small group of willing volunteers from your church, it would be so wonderful if they could help.

Projects include flooring, drywall installation and finishing, painting and light roofing work. Volunteer groups will be scheduled through February 2016.

For more information, please contact Kathy Broyard at fla.pdan@pcusa.org or 941-483-0675.

Adopt a Family from Beth-El

If you're looking for Christmas mission projects and ways to support Beth-El, I recommend you take a moment to learn more about the "Adopt a Family" program there. Here's the link:

[Beth-El Info](#)

Job Opportunities

Employment Opportunity at Hyde Park PC

Hyde Park is looking for a part time Director of Traditional Music to lead the music program for their Sunday Traditional Service. This is a part-time organist/director position.

For more information, click the link below or contact [Pam Tucker](#).

Job Info

First PC Inverness Job Openings:

Part-Time Directory of Youth Ministry

Are you passionate about serving Jesus Christ? Do you have experience leading and sharing your Christian faith with middle school and high school youth? Do you have the talents, creativity and commitment to develop, coordinate, and schedule youth activities and ministries? Do you want to be a part of a loving, welcoming, dynamic and exciting church?

Part-Time Director of Christian Education

Are you passionate about serving Jesus Christ? Do you have experience developing, implementing, and supervising programs of Christian education which can nurture the faith of persons of all ages, from preschool through adulthood? Do you want to be a part of a loving, welcoming, dynamic and exciting church?

If one of these positions is appealing to you, the First Presbyterian Church of Inverness would love to hear from you! For more information and/or to apply, contact Pastor Ron Pfeifer at (352) 637-0770. The First Presbyterian Church of Inverness is an equal opportunity employer.

Employment Opportunities at Cedarkirk

Cedarkirk is currently seeking to fill a variety of positions (part-time kitchen and housekeeping roles and a full-time Capital Campaign Director). Please visit www.cedarkirk.org/who-we-are/employment/ for more information.

Job Info

2 Musical Job Openings at St. Mark's in Hudson:

SMPC is looking for a part-time organist and part-time director of music. Send inquiries to: [hiring@stmarksfl.org](mailto: hiring@stmarksfl.org). For detailed position descriptions, see below:

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