



Our Mission:

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

Better Know a Presbyterian

In today's edition of "Better Know a Presbyterian", we get to know child of the Presbytery and long time Minister Member John Reiter. John is the Executive Director at [Cedarkirk](#) and husband of Loli Reiter, who's pastor of [Seffner Presbyterian Church](#).

Click on the graphic below and take 4 minutes and 3 seconds to better know John and hear about his ministry to the Presbytery!



As always, if you have a joy, concern, resource or tip you want to share, let me know!

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



News From Around the Presbytery

Upcoming Presbytery Meeting

The next meeting of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay is coming up on Saturday February 27th. It will be held at [Beth-El Farm Worker Ministries](#) from 9am to 3pm. This meeting will feature training by [Rev. Dr. Bill Carl](#), President of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, as well as leadership development oriented breakout groups. Remember to elect commissioners!

Also, if you would like to reserve a table at the meeting to promote a ministry, or have a report to file, the deadline is February 15th.

Installation Services

You're invited to the installations of Rev. Micki Robinson and Rev. Andy Walton. Micki's service will be at 4pm on Sunday January 24th at [Gulfport](#)

[Presbyterian Church](#). Andy's service will be at 4pm on Sunday January 31st at [Trinity Presbyterian Church of Clearwater](#).

Minister members in the West Region especially are encouraged to come out and welcome their colleagues in ministry!
Receptions will follow each service.

\$10,000 Grant for New Initiatives

The Developmental, Risky, Experimental, Adaptive Mission (DREAM) Grant is being offered by the Presbyterian Mission Agency in order to encourage dreamers, risk-takers, pioneers and trailblazers.

This grant is designed to encourage the birth of new ventures through congregations and presbyteries rather than to support the expansion of existing programs within congregations. For the purpose of this grant, new is defined as an initiative that was created no earlier than January 1, 2014. This grant is not intended for new worshiping communities or new church developments.

Please note that the deadline for this grant is May 15th. If you are interested in applying, please download [the application](#) and return it completed to the Presbytery Office.

Presbytery of Tampa Bay 2016 Devotional

If you're looking for devotionals to do before a session meeting or personally, your fellow servants in Christ have got you covered.

This year, we're publishing a devotional for the Presbytery, by the Presbytery. Twelve generous pastors have each done a one page devotional for one month of 2016. You can download January's below:

[January Devotional](#) by Rev. Laurie Palmer

The entire year should be ready to download soon.
A big thanks to Rev. Robert Shaw for organizing this!

Presbytery Forms for 2016

New forms for the new year! Find the new forms for reporting to Presbytery below, and on the website.

- [2016 F-1 \(Terms of call\)](#)
- [2016 Remittance Form](#)
- [2016 Mission Pledge Form](#)

Free Organ



The eNews received information about this offer from more than one of our readers. Please contact Jes directly if you have questions:

We are looking for a new home for my family's church organ. It has been in my grandparent's home for the past 30 years. They inherited from our church when our new church building was built many years ago. It is now time for it to have a job and to be played and enjoyed. I've attached a couple photos. We are looking to donate it to a church. Please contact me if you are interested.

*Thanks
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Free Hymnals



[Good Samaritan Church](#) would like to donate 50 Presbyterian Blue Hymnals to any church that needs them.

Please contact Rev. Jen Daysa if interested.
pastorjen@goodsam-church.org

[Gulfport Presbyterian Church](#) also has 30 Blue and 60 Red Hymnals for donation. For more info, please contact the church office at [727-321-8086](tel:727-321-8086) on Monday or Friday from 9 to 12 noon or email: gulfportpc@tampabay.rr.com

Upcoming Workshops

Bi-vocational Ministry Conference

This event is for ministers serving or seeking to serve in a bi-vocational ministry context, as well as governing body or judicatory leaders who work with ministers who serve in such contexts.

April 15-16, 2016
Epworth by the Sea, St. Simon's Island, GA

For more info, please click on this picture to see the flyer:



Dubuque Seminary Online Continuing Ed

Five-week study from home classes designed to inspire, engage and sustain your work in the church.

"The Christian Imagination: Exploring Faith in Literature"

*Dr. Timothy Slemmons, Associate Professor of Homiletics and Worship
February 8 - March 13, 2016*

Enhance our preaching by examining selected contributions from across the breadth of the historical and literary landscape: J.R.R. Tolkein, C.S. Lewis, Flannery O'Connor, Annie Dillard, Madeline L'Engle, Frederick Buechner, Wendell Berry

"The Brain, the Body, and Spiritual Disciplines"

*Dr. Susan Forshey, Assistant Professor of Discipleship and Christian Formation
March 28 - May 1, 2016*

Places spiritual disciplines into conversation with recent brain research on willpower and habit formation; and offers opportunities to experiment with specific disciplines.

Cost of each class is \$150.

Please [read the flyer](#) for registration and more detailed course info.

Job Opportunities

Temple Terrace PC Job Opening:

Leader of Youth Ministry and Christian Education

Do you know someone interested in "reaching and inspiring youth, within our congregation and through community outreach by creative programs promoting Christian growth and spiritual development"?

Temple Terrace Presbyterian Church seeks to hire an enthusiastic individual as our Leader of Youth Ministry and Christian Education.

For more information see: <http://www.ttpresbyterian.com/new-leader-of-youth-ministry-and-christian-education/>

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](#)

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: hire@stmarksfl.org. For detailed position descriptions, see below:

[Job Info](#)
