



Our Mission:

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

Featured Resource

Today's resource is one that most of us use everyday - Google. You may be aware that Google offers a host of free services for nonprofits, including churches, but you might not know how to sign up to get free email, google drive, or even free google ads. It's a little bit tricky to sign up as a church, but I'll take you through the process in today's 6 minute video!

Learn how to get free Google services below:

If you'd like more detailed information about what exactly Google is offering for your church, I'd recommend checking out this [conference for nonprofits hosted by Google](#) (and check out the other videos of this conference on their [youtube channel](#)).

As always, I hope that if you have a joy, concern, resource or mission opportunity to share, you'll let me know!

In Christ,

Rev. Dave Baker,

Stated Clerk and Director of Communications

Presbytery of Tampa Bay



News From Around the Presbytery



General Assembly Information

As many of you are probably aware, the 222nd General Assembly is coming up very shortly, in just a week! One of the things that will be different this year is that everyone is invited to the the opening worship service on Saturday June 18th.

The opening worship of the national gathering of the PC(USA) will be live streamed this year, so I hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to show unity with your family in Christ.

More information about the happenings at this year's GA, as well as the link to the live stream (when available) can be found here:

<http://oga.pcusa.org/section/ga/222nd-general-assembly-2016/>



Below are a few words from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance trainer Robin Powell (robin@ewfw.org) on getting ready for hurricane season. There are several PDA trained trainers available to meet with churches and provide disaster preparedness training. Please contact Robin for more info.

Preparing for Hurricane Season

Make a plan, build a kit and practice what to do: When a hurricane hits, communications systems can go out, transportation can be limited, and it could be days before emergency responders are able to reach communities that need help. FEMA encourages residents in potentially affected states to be prepared to take care of yourself for 72 hours and do the following:

- Make a Church Family Communication Plan: Family and church members should discuss how they contact one another in an emergency and check in with each other from different locations. Families should plan how to care for children or members with access and functional needs, and learn how to get in touch if cell phone, internet, or landlines don't work. Be sure to practice your plan so everyone will know what to do in the event of an emergency.
- Emergency Supply Kit: A 'go kit' is a bag that contains basic items families may need, during an emergency. Kits should contain non-perishable food, water, and other supplies, such as flashlights, local maps, and a battery-powered radio, to last you and your family for at least 72 hours. Ready.gov contains a complete list of items. Remember prescriptions and insurance paperwork.
- Pets: Many local shelters do not permit pets, but laws require them to accept service animals. Families should have a plan for pets should they need to evacuate.

Installation Service

You're invited to celebrate the ordination of Meghann Pabst, chaplain of Palma Ceia Presbyterian Preschool, at [Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center](#). There will be a worship service and reception there for Meghann on Saturday June 18th starting at 10:30am. Teaching Elders in the Hillsborough Region especially are encouraged to come and show support for their colleague in ministry.

Installation of Chip Tolleson at Northwest PC



Mission Opportunities

Caribbean North American Council for Mission (CANACOM)

Young Adult Representative

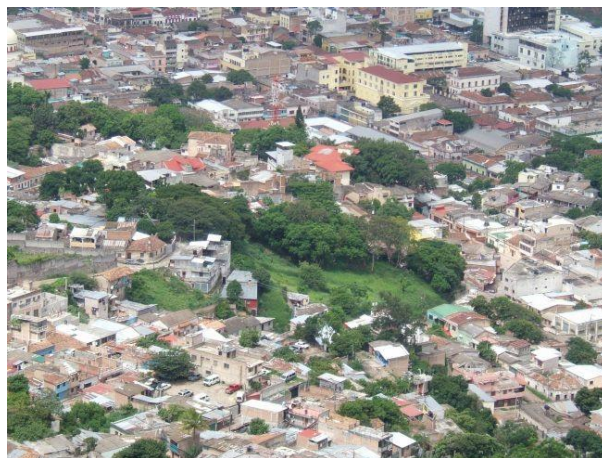
We have the an interesting opportunity to suggest some young adults (under age 33) to serve as the North America representative to the Caribbean North American Council for Mission (CANACOM) of which the PC(USA) is a founding member.

This year CANACOM celebrates its 30th anniversary as a collaborative mission presence in the Caribbean and North America. This [short powerpoint](#) gives an overview.

The deadline for application is July 8. Interviews will be conducted via Skype from July 11 - 15, 2016. This ["job" description](#) is on the responsibilities and time commitments for this volunteer position. Most of it occurs from a distance, wherever the person resides, but there are the Council meetings every 18 months and a Young Adult work camp every 3 years.

Previous young adults who have served in this capacity have enjoyed getting to know folks from the several Caribbean islands involved as well as our Canadian counterparts. Use the [application form](#) to apply. They are looking for someone willing to commit for at least a 3-year term.

You can email questions to joella.holman@gmail.com



First Presbyterian Winter Haven Honduras Mission Trip

[First Presbyterian Winter Haven](#) is in Honduras assisting the Presbytery of Honduras which has a covenant relationship with our presbytery. While there they will deliver soft toys to the poor children in the Hospital Escuela. They will also provide bag lunches for their families (families must provide their own food and also their own sheets). Also they'll install a solar panel to provide lights in a new and very rural (isolated might be a better word) church with no source of electricity. In addition, there will be three medical and dental clinics at other remote churches probably serving over 300 patients in three days. The group promises to post pictures on their return.

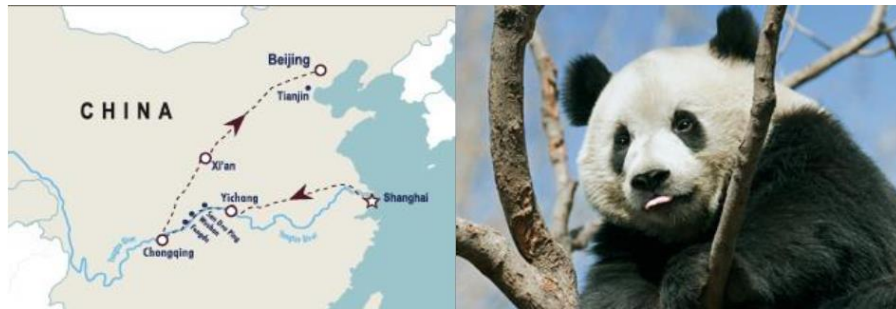
Please pray for them as they try to do God's will!

Haiti Trip with St. Andrew New Tampa

Last week Presbyter Hank Belusa shared about an upcoming mission trip to Haiti he's inviting the entire Presbytery to participate in:



For more info, check out [the brochure](#) and [the registration form](#). Please [email Hank](#) if you have questions or would like to join in!



2016 China / Hong Kong Tour

Pastor Bill Teng of [First Presbyterian Church in Arcadia, Florida](#) - a native of Hong Kong and has ministered in both China and Hong Kong - is leading a 16-day China/Hong Kong Tour from October 25 to November 9

this fall for under \$4,900. The tour includes a 4-night Yangtze River cruise and cities such as Shanghai, Chongqing, Xi'an, Beijing, and Hong Kong. Special attempts will be made to connect with local Chinese Christians and groups to foster better understanding of Christian life in these places.

For more details about the tour [click here](#). You can also contact Pastor Teng through email at TengPresby@aol.com or call 703-899-0725.



Beth-El Farmworker Ministry 40th Anniversary

Beth-El Farmworker Ministry is planning its 40th anniversary celebration for the week of **November 5th-6th**. In preparation, we are seeking individuals willing to donate their air miles to help support national speakers who will be traveling to Beth-El to speak at the event. For more information, or to donate, please contact Kathy Dain at 813-633-1548

Upcoming Workshops

Below are a few of the more useful conferences coming to our area later in the year to get on your radar now:

- **The Go Disciple Live "Be the Light" Conference**
 - Formerly known as the Evangelism and Church Growth Conference, this will be held at the Trade Winds Island Resorts in St. Pete Beach, FL. [Discipling innovator Mike](#)

[Breen](#) will be one of the speakers. On-site check in will be open Monday, August 8, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Welcome and orientation will begin at 5:30 p.m. The conference concludes with worship on Thursday, August 11, at 7:00 p.m. [Registration info and Conference Schedule](#) in the link.

- The CCV will offer scholarships of \$100.00 per person or up to \$300.00 for three people from each congregation who wish to attend. Please forward your registration confirmation and name of the church you are representing to David Bonnema (bonnema@palmaceia.org) to receive the scholarship.

- **Mid Council Financial Network "Giving - It Just Adds Up!" Conference**

- This is a continuing education and training opportunity for church financial persons and staff or volunteers working with the finances in the presbyteries and synods. Representatives from the Office of the General Assembly, Presbyterian Mission Agency, Board of Pensions, Presbyterian Foundation, Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program, Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, denominationally endorsed insurance programs, and other key vendors will be on hand. The conference will be at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites on Clearwater Beach, 521 S. Gulfview Boulevard, November 16-18, 2016. [Past agendas and examples of the topics covered.](#)
- Your Stated Clerk will be opening the conference with an introduction from Tampa Bay.

- **Church Communications Workshop**

- Day long conference hosted by the Presbytery and the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Create excitement and energy in your congregation by using simple, but powerful communications tools. What do you want your community to know about your church? Are you looking for ways to share God's love through social media? Does your church have a well-thought-out communications plan-for both internal and external audiences? You don't have to have a huge budget or

a large staff to effectively tell the story of your work inside and outside the church walls. [More information](#) about the workshop (not a registration link).

- Prospective date is Wednesday 9/28. **Contact the Stated Clerk ASAP if you have a conflict with this date but want to attend.**

Job Opportunities

Director of Children's Ministries at Moorings PC

[Moorings Presbyterian Church](#) seeks an individual to serve as a Director of Children's Ministries (30 hrs/week, salaried & benefitted). Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter to Jaci Smith Patman, Associate Pastor, at jpatman@mooringschurch.org at their earliest opportunity. A copy of the position description can be found [here](#).

Questions? [Email Jaci](#) or call Rev. Smith Patman at 239-213-5240.

Director of Youth Ministries at Trinity PC Seven Spring

[Trinity Presbyterian Church of Seven Spring](#)'s youth director just retired! If you love working with young people, or know someone who does, please check out the [job description here](#).

For more information and contact details please visit their website at <http://tpcoss.org/>

Korean Presbyterian Church of Tampa Job Opening:

Full-time or Part-Time EM Pastor

KPCT is currently seeking an EM Pastor to shepherd the Young Adult and Youth Group of high school and middle school students. The church is located at 6510 Yosemite Dr., Tampa, FL 33634.

For more information please contact Ki Choi at kih.choi3@gmail.com or read the [position description](#).