



Our Mission:

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

Prayer Concern

Our Synod's Stated Clerk and Executive, Rev. Dr. Heahwan Rim, has been diagnosed with a condition that will require 4 weeks of hospitalization and chemotherapy, starting in early August. While not technically a member of our Presbytery, Rev. Rim has often attended our Presbytery meetings, has trained many of our leaders and is well known to many others.

Please keep Heahwan and his family in your prayers. Rev. Reg Parsons, former Synod Exec/Stated Clerk, will be taking over Rev. Rim's duties in August while he is out.

As usual, check out the other news and resources below, and if you have a joy, concern, resource or just something you want to share, please let me know!

In Christ,

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



News From Around the Presbytery

Presbytery Office Giveaway!

The Presbytery office staff has been doing a lot of housecleaning this summer and will have office supplies (3 ring binders, paperclips, file folders, etc) and more free to anyone who would like to stop by on August 1-4 from 9am-noon. Most will be free to anyone who can use it. Our small staff size now means we don't need all the stuff that has been accumulated over the years. What remains of the resource center is also up for grabs.

Stay tuned for additional details. In the meanwhile, Ann Marie Fizzano is the happy keeper of the info, so please drop her a note if you have questions: office@pbty.com.

Upcoming Regional Commission Information

Please remember to elect commissioners for the upcoming meetings!

- East Regional Commission
 - Thursday August 25th from 7pm to 9pm
 - Thanks to [McLeod Presbyterian Church](#) for hosting!
- Hillsborough Regional Commission
 - Wednesday August 31st from 9:30am to 2:30pm
 - Thanks to [Hyde Park Presbyterian](#) for hosting!
- West Regional Commission
 - Saturday August 20th from 9am to about noon
 - [Welcome Letter and Agenda](#)
 - Thanks to [Northword PC](#) for hosting!



New Benefits Connect for Teaching Elders and Churches

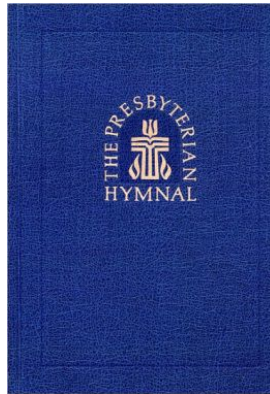
You've probably heard that there are changes coming to the Board of Pensions Benefit plan in 2017. The changes include a revised Benefits

Connect website for both employees and employers participating in the plan. I've checked it out, and the new website (for employee members at least) is very nice.

[Read more about the new Benefits Connect here](#), or get a [refresher on the upcoming changes for 2017](#) to the Board of Pensions.

Free Books

Presbytery teaching elder is giving away six boxes of books to any teaching elder who wants them. Getting ready to move on July 30. Call 813-785-2399 for details.



Hymnal Request

Upgrading to the new Glory to God PC(USA) Hymnal? [First Presbyterian Church of Dade City](#) would like your extra Blue Hymnals! They have a need of about 20 additional hymnals.

Please email [Kaaren Nesmith](#) if you're able to help.

Installation Service

You're invited to celebrate the installation of Rev. Laurie Wirth Palmer at [St. Andrew Presbyterian Church of New Tampa](#)! There will be a worship service and reception there for Laurie on Sunday July 24th starting at 4pm.

Teaching Elders in the Hillsborough Region especially are encouraged to come and show support for their colleague in ministry.



Health Fair at FPC Port Richey on July 22nd

First Presbyterian Church Port Richey will be holding a Health Fair this July 22! For more details please see the flyer [here](#).

Mission Opportunities



Beth-El July Newsletter

In case you missed it, you can get the latest news from Beth-El's newsletter [here](#).

Upcoming Workshops

Deepening Spirituality for the Last Third of Life

Spiritual Directors Rev. Bill Cooley and Dr. Maureen Connors are working together to offer a mini-retreat, *Deepening Spirituality for the Last Third of Life*.

This will be a half day retreat held the morning of Saturday August 27th, at Trinity Presbyterian Church of Clearwater for a cost of \$30. Additional details and registration are in this [flyer](#).



Westminster
Palms

Servant Leadership: An Intersection of Personal and Professional Ministries

Working in a faith community is a unique career. In addition to performing the requirements for your position, you are simultaneously involved in ministry - working with your pastoral and support staff, as well as church members, to serve a higher calling. You are, in fact, leading while serving. In this program, we will explore the principles of servant leadership, celebrate your unique gifts, and learn how your personal and professional ministries converge to support our faith communities.

RSVP by Friday, July 22

Gail Holesha, Church Relations Coordinator
941-750-9025 or gholesha@wservices.org

For more info, [read the flyer](#)

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@palmaceaia.org) to receive the scholarship.

- **Mid Council Financial Network Conference**
 - The theme this year is: "Giving - It Just Adds Up!" We hope this topic will spark your interest. We have several experienced and well qualified speakers lined up, including

keynote speaker Patricia G. Brown, Moderator of the 209th General Assembly, plenary speaker, Cory Halliburton, and representatives from the Presbyterian Foundation, the Board of Pensions, Office of the General Assembly, Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program, and other Presbyterian Mission Agency leaders. Please make an effort to register early, as space will be limited this year.

- The conference will be at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites on Clearwater Beach, 521 S. Gulfview Boulevard, November 16-18, 2016. [Brochure and registration info for this event.](#)
- 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).
- The date will be Wednesday 9/28.

Job Opportunities

Worship Leader Wanted at FPC Dunedin

[First Presbyterian Church Dunedin](#), a congregation located in delightful downtown Dunedin with a history of deep love, welcome and compassion for its neighbors, seeks a Worship Leader for its Sunday morning "Worship Café" service.

The Worship Leader is responsible for recruiting, directing and participating in the Praise Band, selecting music and leading weekly practices. Together with the pastor and other leaders, the worship leader will help plan a dynamic, participatory weekly contemporary service utilizing a broad range of creativity and ideas.

The successful candidate will possess a personal history of:
Vocal, instrumental and communication skills in both song and spoken word
Skills in contemporary worship planning and engaging a congregation in worship

Passion for working with and leading servant volunteers
Ability to mold and develop musical and AV volunteers into a strong,

cohesive group
Strong communication, organizational and relational skills
Growing faith as a follower of Jesus Christ

All interested candidates should send a resume to
fpcworshipcafe@gmail.com

Interim Associate Pastor at Community Presbyterian Church in Atlantic Beach

[Community Presbyterian Church in Atlantic Beach \(Jacksonville, FL\)](#) is looking for an Interim Associate Pastor.

Please send your resume to Skipkedney@aol.com.

VPK Teacher at Northwood Presbyterian Church

Kids Corner Preschool at [Northwood Presbyterian Church in Clearwater](#) is seeking an experienced VPK Teacher for August. Candidate must be fully credentialed to teach VPK. We are also seeking a lead two year old teacher.

This candidate must have experience, 40 clock hours and a CDA. Both positions are part-time from August through May, and follow the public school calendar. Competitive salary to be determined based on educational credentials and experience.

Please send resumes to Laura Woodard at ljcw57@hotmail.com.

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://tpcross.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](#).

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