



Our Mission:

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

Bylaws Second Reading

Our Presbytery's Stated meeting is coming up **next week**, on Thursday November 17th at [FPC Lakeland](#)!

You'll find below both the Presbytery Packet and an appendix that includes a helpful but long document detailing all changes to the Bylaws. As a consequence of being 9 months since the last Presbytery meeting, the Packet this time is pretty big. Future Presbytery meetings should only cover 6 months of material at most.

My recommendation is to read the appendix on your computer, but print and bring the packet, or bring an electronic device to view them both. There are page numbers in both documents to help us all stay on the same page.

Download the documents below:

[Presbytery Packet](#)

[Appendix: Bylaws Detailed Changes](#)

And in case you missed it last week, here's what you need to know for the upcoming Presbytery meeting:

- Please remember to elect commissioners to this Presbytery meeting if you haven't already. If you're not sure how many Ruling Elder commissioners your church needs to elect, please [consult this document](#) (the total column is your total requested ruling elder commissioners, not including your pastor(s)).
- Teaching Elder members and sessions unable to attend must send the Stated Clerk (statedclerk@pbt.com) a request for an excused absence.
- If you have food allergies or require special arrangements for lunch, please email Jackie Hansen (jackie@fpclakeland.org). There will be a

vegetarian option available.

The eNews will likely be on hiatus next week and definitely the week of Thanksgiving, but be on the look out for a summary of the Presbytery meeting Thursday or Friday!

As usual, please 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

North Lakeland PC

North Lakeland PC recently had a big BBQ and worship band event to dedicate their new office/ministry space called Day of Gratitude. Check out this video of some of the NLPC faithful doing the wave!

[Here's the link.](#)

Upcoming Installation

You're invited to the installation of James Friesen, the new pastor at [Hyde Park Presbyterian Church](#)! The installation will be at Hyde Park at 4pm on Sunday, November 13th, with a reception to follow. Minister members from the Hillsborough Region are especially encouraged to attend. [Click here for directions.](#)

Stated Clerk Addresses Vision for PC(USA)

"Write the Vision-Reclaim the Call" is the theme of a church-wide Reformation worship service led by the Reverend Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II, November 2 at the Presbyterian Center.

"This is an opportunity in this Reformation season to call for a reform within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)," said Nelson, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. "It is my hope that we, as a denomination, can embrace a spiritual reformation that breaks down the walls that separate us within the national church and those that divide us from the communities where God has placed us."

Rev. Nelson drew from scriptures in Habakkuk and Luke as he called the church to proclaim a new vision through prayer, reconciliation, and recommitment to Jesus Christ. Congregations are encouraged to consider meeting in a common space to view the worship service and discuss possibilities for the future of their ministries.

You can [watch the service at this link](#). Rev. Nelson's address begins about 25 minutes in.

Join the #GivingTuesday Movement - Nov. 29, 2016

Black Friday. Cyber Monday.

#GIVINGTUESDAY™

November 29, 2016

Most people know about Black Friday and Cyber Monday, but did you know that religious organizations receive 40 percent of all donations on **#GivingTuesday**?

#GivingTuesday celebrates generosity by providing people everywhere with an opportunity to give more, give smarter and give great. This special call to action provides an opportunity to remind and encourage Presbyterians nationwide to support their local presbyteries and synods as they work to build community and equip churches to fulfill their mission and ministries.

The Presbyterian Mission Exchange makes giving an easy task. Operated by the Presbyterian Foundation, donors can use the secure online giving system to make gifts via debit/credit card or electronic funds transfer to

any PC(USA) congregation, and to dozens of Presbyterian-related mission organizations - regional, national, and international.

Go to PresbyterianMissionExchange.org/givingtuesday for materials to help you promote this worldwide day of giving.

Contact Pam Greer-Ullrich, (800) 858-6127 x5958 or email Pam.Greer-Ullrich@presbyterianfoundation.org for more information.

Peace Memorial 2016-17 Concert Series



WHEN: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 at 3 PM

WHAT: GREAT AMERICAN STANDARDS (and Sub-standards) Tampa Bay award winning jazz band La Lucha will perform favorite tunes from the Great American Songbook with popular classics and hidden musical gems such as The Way You Look Tonight, Cheek to Cheek, Tenderly, Singing In the Rain, Love Me or Leave Me, Lullaby of the Leaves, Summer Samba and more. The Suncoast Jazz Classic (Nov.18-20) assisted Peace in booking this band. Peace attendees will be offered discounts to attend this later event on Clearwater Beach. For more info on the Suncoast Jazz Fest visit www.suncoastjazzclassic.com.

WHO: LA LUCHA JAZZ BAND featuring WHITNEY JAMES, Vocalist Awarded Creative Loafing's "Best of the Bay Jazz Ensemble" for 2013, 2014 & 2015, La Lucha is a Tampa Bay based trio consisting of three friends from three different parts of the world; Colombia, Mexico & United States. Alejandro Arenas, bass; John O'Leary, piano; and Mark Feinman, drums will be joined by talented vocalist Whitney James. She splits her time between the Tampa Bay area and New York City. Whitney was featured on Piano Jazz Rising Stars, a nationally syndicated radio show on National Public Radio as one of the top 12 rising stars jazz artists worldwide.

WHERE: Peace Memorial Presb. Church (the pink church downtown) 110 S. Ft. Harrison Ave., Clwr. (corner of Pierce and Ft. Harrison).

CHARGE: No tickets needed and seating is first come, first served. An offering will be taken (\$5-10 minimum suggested). Doors open at 2:30.

RECEPTION: After the concert, there is a light reception in the fellowship hall so you can meet, greet and thank the musicians.

PARKING: There are four primary areas: 1) west and behind the church off of Pierce 2) directly east across Ft Harrison in large County lot (reserved for Peace church events on Sundays) 3) in lot north of the church fellowship hall and 4) west in the City Hall lot.

INFO: For more info, visit www.peacememorial.org or call the church office at (727) 446 3001 or Concert Series Chair, Beth Daniels at (727) 461 1818.

You can view the flyer outlining all our concerts [here](#).

Board of Pensions Annual Enrollment for Members



Annual enrollment, **now through November 11**, is the chance for Board Members to review and elect benefits for 2017.

If you're a member of the Board of Pensions, you should have received an email advising you that you need to log on to Benefits Connect to make elections or confirm coverage for 2017 - even your they are not making any changes. Don't miss the November 11 deadline to login to Benefits Connect and make decisions for 2017!

For more information about annual enrollment, [visit pensions.org](http://visit.pensions.org)

Transitional Ministers Support Group

All pastors who are in transitional ministry positions are invited to join the Transitional Ministers Support Group. The group meets monthly and enjoys fellowship as well as mentoring each other in the tasks of transitional ministry. Please contact the Rev. Ginny Simmons Ellis for more information at ginny_ellis@yahoo.com.

Benefit Concert

Thanks to a generous gift to our community Temple Terrace Presbyterian Church is able to present a benefit concert that will support Trinity Cafe.

Please share the information below and on our [website](#) with anyone who might be interested.

Temple Terrace Presbyterian Church presents
An evening with
Mac Frampton



Playing everything from Gershwin to Billy Joel to J. S. Bach

7:00 PM, Saturday, November 12th, 2016

Proceeds to support Trinity Café

Trinity Cafe, a Tampa non-profit, restores a sense of dignity to the homeless & hungry while serving a nutritious meal.

Advance tickets \$25 or \$30 at the door, if not sold out.
Temple Terrace Presbyterian Church – Cash or Check Only
EventBright.com – Credit Card



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Important Info from the Commission on Ministry

At its most recent meeting, the Commission on Ministry (COM) approved a motion to adopt a minimum effective salary of \$43,083. This means that churches who pay the minimum salary will need to take this change into account for any upcoming budgetary planning.

Note: Congregations that would have difficulty meeting the minimum can contact Commission on Ministry chair Charlie Perrine

(perrine.charles@gmail.com) to request a waiver.

Additionally, the COM is recommending that congregations provide at least a 1% increase to church staff salaries for 2017. This is a recommendation, not a requirement.

Mission Interest

Newly Open Position in Honduras



Full-time mission co-worker to facilitate organizational, leadership and theological development with the Presbyterian Church of Honduras. There are 4 essential job tasks and responsibilities as a facilitator for the Presbyterian Church of Honduras:

1. Coordinate and coach lay and pastoral leadership in the Presbyterian Church of Honduras
2. Coordinate partnership relationships between the Presbyterian Church of Honduras and the PC(USA)
3. Serve as the primary Presbyterian World Mission liaison to the Honduras Mission Network
4. Participate in PC(USA) mission interpretation efforts

The full-time job position will start on November of 2016 and will end on December of 2018 with full health and pension benefits. Salary is Standard Co-Worker Package and will live in Honduras provided with simple to moderate housing.

Email: msr@pcusa.org

Phone: 888-728-7228 Ext. 2530

You can find more info [here!](#)

How would you like to see what the Presbytery of Tampa Bay is doing in Honduras?



A medical mission at one of the many churches you helped build.

The Presbytery of Tampa Bay has had a presence in Honduras for twenty years. You would be AMAZED at the changes you have made with Presbyterians in Honduras through your contributions to 3-cents-a meal.

DO WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU

Your International Mission Partnership of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay would like to invite you to a short tour, to see first-hand the work we are accomplishing in Honduras. The 4-day trip is designed to give an overview of the work being done in the second poorest country in the western hemisphere. The trip will include a church service at Peña de Horeb church, a mission experience at the Hospital Escuela and visits to rural churches.

The trip is tentatively scheduled for March and the cost is approximately \$1200.

For an itinerary and information contact:

Gene Aspy

eaaspy@aol.com

See how God is blessing Honduras through us.



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CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER

Space is still available for the
FUSION Fall Youth Retreat



Bring your youth group to Cedarkirk for a weekend of worship, outdoor exploration, and fellowship with other youth groups! This event is open to both middle- and high-school students and will incorporate large-group worship, small-group breakouts, and plenty of your youth's favorite camp activities. Join us for an exciting weekend as we deepen our relationships with God and build community with new friends!

[Get more info here](#)

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Farmworker Ministry, Inc.



40th Anniversary

You can check the "40th Anniversary" flyer [here](#).

Also, in case you missed it, their [November Newsletter](#).

Upcoming Workshops

Communication Workshop Replay

A few weeks ago, almost 40 of you came out to the Communication

Workshop presented by staff from the Presbyterian Mission Agency (PMA). If you were unable to attend, or just missed out for whatever reason, you can catch the replay here:



All associated documents are downloadable from the description below the video. If you're interested in getting the word out about your church's mission via social media, websites, or the local news, I highly recommend you check this out, and share this resource with others in your church! The first part of the seminar is best done in a small group within your church. Fair warning, there's a lot of material!



1001 New Worshipping Communities announces webinar schedule



Following is a partial schedule of upcoming free webinars offered by

1001 New Worshiping Communities, along with registration links for each presentation. All webinars begin at 2 p.m. Eastern Time.

- **Thursday, September 15**
[Hispanic Ministry](#)-Pablo Rivera Madera, pastor and U.S. Army chaplain.
Join a PC(USA) pastor in an ongoing conversation on developing and sustaining a vital Hispanic ministry. Offer your suggestions for Hispanic ministry.
- **Thursday, September 29**
[Grants](#)-Vera White and Tim McCallister, Presbyterian Mission Agency
Learn about the 1001 New Worshiping Communities grant process.
- **Wednesday, October 19**
[Rural Ministry](#)-Edwin Lacy, pastor, Wild Goose Christian Community.
Learn from the experience of a pastor who felt God's call to develop a new worshiping community in rural Appalachia. Consider what you can do in your community.
[Watch the Wild Goose video.](#)
- **Wednesday, November 2**
[Evangelism in Your Community](#)-Christopher James, assistant professor of Evangelism and Missional Christianity, University of Debuque.
Christopher is the author of several articles on missional practice and church planting including "Practices for a Missional Church Planting Order" (Journal of Missional Practice, 2013) and "Some Fell on Good Soil: Church Planting in Religious Ecologies" (Witness, 2013).
- **Wednesday, December 7**
[Nones and Dones](#) -Renee Roederer, ordained PC(USA) minister, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
Be inspired by a minister working alongside others to create new worshiping communities in the Presbytery of Detroit, communities that include those who are religiously unaffiliated (the Nones) and those who seek new, emerging visions for their faith expression (the Dones).

The first 25 registrants for each webinar can choose to participate via a computer webcam or by voice. And, up to 100 registrants can listen and learn without being active participants. Registrants will receive a reminder email prior to the webinar, which will include a link and directions.

If you have questions or suggestions for future webinar topics or presenters, contact Sean Chow at sean.chow@pcusa.org.

Job Opportunities

Director of Student Ministries



First Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven Full Time Position

Our 1000 member Florida Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation is seeking an enthusiastic leader to continue the expansion of our youth ministry program! Our location half-way between both coasts and an hour from Orlando and Tampa provides many exciting opportunities for youth activities. We are seeking a Christ-filled individual who is organized, able to work well with and lead others, and who has the passion and ability to inspire and connect with our middle and high school youth.

We value our youth ministry program and offer a competitive salary and benefits package for this full-time position. Please visit our website at www.firstpreswh.org for more information about our church. Inquiries may be emailed to ydsearch@firstpreswh.org or mailed to the church office (Attn: Director of Student Ministries Search Committee, First Presbyterian Church, 637 Sixth Street NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881).

Part Time Nursery Assistant at St. Andrew, New Tampa

Responsible for providing nursery care for children under three years old, ensuring their safety, health, cleanliness and well-being. Regular hours are Sunday 9am-12pm. Addition church events as needed. Located in Tampa Palms close to I75. Minimum of two years professional childcare experience, part-time or full-time, or be a parent. Current CPR certification or be willing to receive certification. Pay rate is \$50.00 for Sunday (9-12) and \$16.50 per hour for additional events. Call 813-513-8822 for additional information.

Email resume to: office@standrewnewtampa.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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