



Our Mission:

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

Presbytery Summary/COM Forms

Thanks to everyone who was able to come out to the Presbytery meeting today! Below you'll find a summary of the actions taken at the meeting:

[Summary of November 17th, 2016 Stated Presbytery Meeting](#)

While I'm sure you'd be satisfied with that to read, I also want to make sure that you notice a few documents just approved by the Commission on Ministry: a through revision of the COM Manual and the F1 form for 2017:

[New COM Manual](#) (Teaching Elders especially should be familiar with this)

[2017 F1 Form](#) (Notice the new minimum terms of call for 2017)

Please note that the eNews will be on hiatus the week of Thanksgiving, but 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

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.

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.

Mission Interest

Urgent need for canned and dry goods in Beth-El Farmworker Ministry

Beth-El Farmworker Ministry has an urgent need for canned and dry goods. With the exception of rice and beans, our food pantry is completely empty. This week (11/15) the food pantry ran out of food to distribute before noon. Between 400 to 600 families look to Beth-El each week to help supplement their family's needs. Please help if you can.

Many families were hoping that we might have some type of meat to offer for the Thanksgiving holiday, but that too is nearly impossible to find. If you can help, please call us at: 813-633-1548. Gracias!



Hurricanes HERMINE and MATTHEW...

It had been over ten years since Florida experienced a land falling hurricane, but our streak of good fortune has run out with two hurricanes this season. Hurricane Hermine came ashore in early September on the west coast affecting many areas in the Presbytery of Tampa Bay and then traveled across the state into Presbytery of Florida. In October, Hurricane Matthew rode the east coast all the way up to North Carolina, severely affecting Central Florida and St. Augustine Presbyteries as well as other presbyteries to the north. Most of the damage from these two storms was caused by tidal surge and flooding, inundating homes with up to four feet of water. Several Florida churches saw water damage from roof leaks and downed trees.



The Florida PDA Network (FLAPDAN) and PDA responded, making contact through calls and site visits with a total of 20 affected churches and worshipping with six congregations the following Sundays. FLAPDAN's connections and relationships with the state and local disaster response agencies helped to expedite cleanup work in the communities as volunteer teams responded to assist in mucking out flooded homes and removing storm debris. To date, there have been over 13,000 FEMA applications submitted by residents affected by Hermine and over

40,000 FEMA applications submitted due to damage by Matthew in Florida alone. Many of these families will not have the means to rebuild their homes by themselves and will need the assistance of the voluntary and faith-based organizations to help them recover.





Through FLAPDAN's partnership in Florida Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD), we work together with these organizations to set up Long Term Recovery Groups in

communities facing rebuilding challenges. Each family requesting our help goes through a case management process to combine what resources they have with the skills of volunteers and the needed materials purchased through monetary donations to the long term recovery effort.

RECOVERY: HOW YOU CAN HELP...

VOLUNTEER!! As long term recovery begins, volunteer teams will be needed in storm affected areas to help rebuild homes. If you have a group from your church or community that can help, please contact FLAPDAN. We will match you with work projects and put you in touch with local Long Term Recovery Groups.



SHARE SPACE!! Churches close to the storm affected areas may be needed to host volunteer work teams during the rebuilding phase. If you have space somewhere in your building for a small group of volunteers to sleep, eat and shower, please contact FLAPDAN.



DONATE CASH!! Your financial gift - no matter the amount - will assist in the long term recovery of families affected by the Florida storms. You can donate to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance at

pda.pcusa.org/situation/hurricane-matthew-response Please do not donate goods. Cash is always best. Watch this [short video](#) to see what a dollar can do!

GET INVOLVED!! Represent your church and the PCUSA body at local LTRG or VOAD meetings. Contact FLAPDAN for information on these local opportunities.



We are such a connectional body. FLAPDAN sends out a big thank you to all the churches that offered space for volunteers and evacuees from opposite coasts, assembled flood cleanup buckets and Gifts of the Heart, donated funds to support recovery, and to all the volunteers that helped with cleanup.

Kudos to all the churches and presbyteries in the paths of these storms for successfully activating and carrying out their disaster plans and protocols! And thank you for all you continue to do support FLAPDAN, PDA and our local recovery efforts.



In service,

Handwritten signature of Kathy Broyard

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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

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:

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See how God is blessing Honduras through us.

40th Anniversary

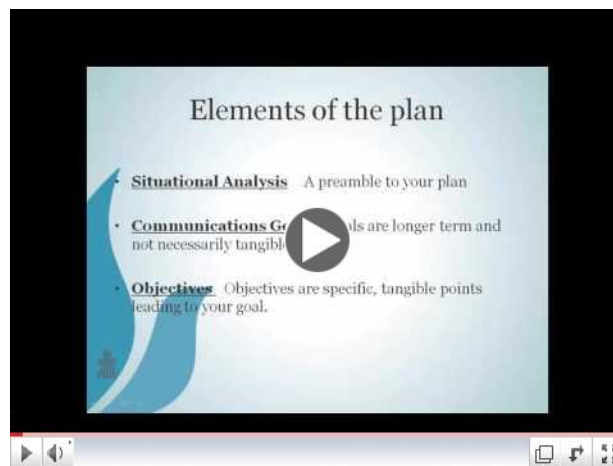
You can check the "40th Anniversary" flyer [here](#).

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 Worshiping 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 worshipping 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 ysearch@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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