



### ***Our Mission:***

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

## **Shepherd's Sabbath**

Easter is nearly upon us! As everyone in our churches is focused on serving the Lord during this extremely busy season, I want to remind us that there are opportunities for peace and rest.

Notably, each year Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center offers a **free** retreat for church professionals just after Easter. It's a chance to rest, relax, and continue our Easter connection with God in a beautiful setting, and also to form deeper connections with the other pastors in our Presbytery. Get more details below. If you're a pastor or church staff person, I hope you and your family will join us!



**April 17th-19th, 2017**

Looking for a moment to rest and recharge after Holy Week and Easter? Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center has the event for you. We invite all church professionals and their families serving in Peace River or Tampa Bay Presbyteries to enjoy a time of Sabbath in the beauty of God's creation. Come be our guest for this two-night, three-day event designed to give you plenty of time for rest and relaxation. The schedule is flexible allowing you to hike, study, and worship or enjoy times of quiet solitude in the beauty of God's creation.

The event begins at 11:00 am on Monday, April 17th, and concludes at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, April 19th. Private bedrooms and all meals (Monday lunch through Wednesday lunch) are provided. Whether you can come for a day or all three days, you won't want to miss this opportunity for Sabbath at Cedarkirk. Please contact the camp office at [\(813\) 685-4224](tel:8136854224) ext. 2 or [info@cedarkirk.org](mailto:info@cedarkirk.org) to make your reservations for this free event.

### **Presbytery Reminder:**

I'd also like to remind you that our first Presbytery meeting for the year is coming up on Thursday May 18th at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Hudson. Time to assign commissioners if you haven't already! [Consult this document](#) for your church's number of Ruling Elder commissioners.

Finally, we need childcare requests for Presbytery by May 3rd! Please RSVP for childcare to [office@pbty.com](mailto:office@pbty.com)

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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

### Rev. Andy Beery and FPC Crystal River in the News

One of our pastors and [First Crystal River](#) were recently [in the news](#)! I thought it was great coverage of two of our churches (Brooksville also gets a mention) and showcased some good ideas; a good read. Here's the article:

When the Rev. Andy Beery first finished seminary, he decided he wanted his first church to be one that was struggling. He had spent his previous career as a software engineer, and part of his job was process improvement, analyzing departments in the company that were underperforming and making recommendations on how to fix the problems.



The Rev. Andy Beery, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Crystal River since September, says the congregation called him to bring new, innovative methods of presenting the timeless message of the gospel to a new generation. "Churches that make the next generation a priority are churches that tend to thrive," he said. "Those that don't are churches that tend to fail."

A one-time large congregation in Brooksville called him. They had dwindled down to 33 members, most of them in their 80s. Two years later, they had about 100 people with the median age in their 50s. "We started offering line dancing," Beery said, "and we had more people come to that than anything else." This past September, Beery stepped into the pulpit at First Presbyterian Church in Crystal River as church pastor, bringing with him fresh ideas to reach the next generation for Christ.

"This is the oldest church in Crystal River, and this congregation wants our church to be here for each of the coming generations," he said. "From a practical point of view, that means we will seek to reinvent, for ourselves, what it means to be the church. Our message will not change but how we deliver that message will continually change to remain relevant to the next generation." Because some people won't go to a traditional church service with a choir and an organ prelude, the church now invites people to come for coffee at 9 a.m. Sunday mornings.

At the "Coffee with Christ" gatherings, families or individuals are welcome to come in casual dress, sit at round tables in the fellowship hall and enjoy a light breakfast and coffee in a kid-friendly environment. The music is upbeat and Beery delivers his message in a conversational style, walking among the people rather than standing in the pulpit. The church has also started Lifetree Cafe from 6-7 p.m. Wednesdays, a time for people to hear inspiring video or live stories about a variety of current topics and then engage in conversation with friends and strangers.

On Tuesdays from 6-9 p.m., Celebrate Recovery, a biblically based 12-step program, meets at the church. This is open to anyone who struggles with "hurts, hang-ups or habits." With an estimated opening day in May, the church is working on a gourmet coffee boutique in the Winn-Dixie plaza next to the church.

"Think 'Christian Starbucks,'" Beery said. "It will be staffed by volunteers, and all the proceeds will go to fund our food pantry and other outreach ministries." Beery spent his high school years in Brazil and that's where he got his taste for good coffee.

"It's a sacramental beverage," he joked.

But more than that, coffee is a tool to build relationships.

"Our motto is 'Making the world a better place one sip at a time,'" he said. "This lets us be in the community without intimidating the community."




He said that churches that hold onto their traditions and resist change or expect new people to adapt to their ways are churches that are destined to fail.

"But churches that make the next generation a priority are churches that tend to thrive," he said. "The message doesn't change, but how you deliver it, the method, has to change to remain relevant. Churches that remember that and keep reinventing how they deliver the message to their community are churches that continue to thrive."

He added, "This church has been in this community a long time, and they are ready and willing to do whatever it takes to be here for generations to come."

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### St. John Presbyterian Church 60th Anniversary



*Celebrating Our  
60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

*Please join our celebration  
Sunday, April 23rd, 2017  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Reception to follow.*

**St. John Presbyterian Church**  
4120 N. MacDill Ave., Tampa, FL 33607

You're invited to join St. John Presbyterian Church in celebration on  
**Sunday, April 23rd, 2017 at 11:00 AM.**  
Worship Service with Reception to follow.

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### Dawn Haeger Installation Service

You're invited to the installation service for Rev. Dawn Haeger as the Associate Pastor at Peace Memorial in Clearwater. The service will be on April 23rd at 10:30am. All are invited, but Teaching Elders in the West region who happen to be free on that Sunday morning are especially encouraged to attend. A reception will follow.

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## Facing Racism Resource Campaign



Because the beloved community is what God intends for humanity, the PC(USA) is launching an ongoing campaign to keep you informed about the wealth of antiracism resources available through the church. Books, studies, training sessions and other events will be [posted here](#) to equip your church to work against racism.

We plan to add new resources frequently between now and the 223rd General Assembly in June 2018.

The first set of resources for Presbyterians comes from the antiracism policy *Facing Racism: A Vision of the Intercultural Community*, approved in 2016 by the 222nd General Assembly. The policy contains background information, including historical references and theological frameworks. This month we feature the six study guides that accompany this policy. In a series of hour-long conversations, adults and youth can explore the Bible and racism, study racial reconciliation and learn to respond to racism as a community of faith.

**Call to Action:** Plan, publicize and hold study sessions on racism using these study guides. Having a facilitated conversation about race and racism will help congregation members become familiar with the issues, and provide everyone with tools for thinking and talking about racism in the U.S.

May God bless the fruits of your work and witness as you begin to share these antiracism resources. Thank you for joining with us in prayer and in action as together we strive to become the people and the community that God calls us to be.



([original story](#)) LOUISVILLE - "Theological Conversations," a series of papers designed to invite congregational leaders in the PC(USA) into discussion wherever they gather as sessions, presbyteries or for adult education in congregations, continues its celebration of the [500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation](#) with the release of "The First 500 Years" by the Rev. Dr. Jerry

Andrews.

Andrews, senior pastor since 2009 of the [First Presbyterian Church](#) in San Diego, holds degrees from William Tyndale College (Michigan), Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Princeton Theological Seminary, the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Chicago, where he earned the Ph.D. in Ancient Mediterranean World. Among his many interests and passions is teaching Patristic literature and the Reformed faith.

In formulating his thesis for "[The First 500 Years](#)," Andrews-along with the eleven other authors with varying backgrounds and contexts who will write papers in 2017-was invited to consider the following question in the light of their own Presbyterian commitments and callings: "What Reformation gifts does the PC(USA) have to offer the church and the world for the next 500 years?"

Andrews answered the question in part by writing, "This is the gift of the PC(USA) to the next 500 years-a church that thinks through, teaches, and tests the faith expressed in distinctly Reformed terms, appropriated by conversing with those who first thought through the faith by being the first interpreters of scripture."

Each paper is available as a free download on the "Theological Conversations" [webpage](#) and is a study resource with accompanying questions for conversation or reflection, suitable for use by both individuals and groups. The 2017 series will include one paper written in Spanish and one in Korean.

The series launched with "[Theology and Bravery](#)" by the Rev. Laura Mariko Cheifetz, vice president of Church & Public Relations and editor of These Days at the [Presbyterian Publishing Corporation](#).

"Our Reformed faith always moves us forward, loving God with all our mind, as Andrews says at the end of his paper," said the Rev. Michelle J. Bartel, coordinator of [Theological Education and Seminary Relations](#) for the Presbyterian Mission Agency, who oversees the "Theological Conversations" series. "Study of and conversation with ancient as well as current thinkers keeps us learning and listening, one of the hallmarks of Reformation theology. We study and learn what we have received so we can pass the faith on to others."

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## Good Friday service at Gulfport

For the past few years, several Presbyterian churches have united to worship together on the beach for Good Friday. This year's service at Gulfport Beach (west pavilion near the casino) will be conducted again by Reverend Micki Robinson, pastor of Gulfport Presbyterian Church at 12 noon on Good Friday. Please join us! Bring a lawn chair and a heart ready for inspiration.

In case of inclement weather, the service will be conducted at Gulfport Presbyterian Church. Contact Dia Stoner for further information. [727-868-3515](tel:727-868-3515). Hope to see you there.

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## 2017 Presbytery Info and Forms

In case you missed it, the new Church Directory for 2017 on the Presbytery Website:

[Directory of Churches](#)

If you find any additional corrections to this, please email them to [office@pbty.com](mailto:office@pbty.com).

Reminder: In order to help us become even better connected, and to help us identify leaders in your church, please ask your Church Administrator (or equivalent person) to fill out and return the form below to [office@pbty.com](mailto:office@pbty.com):

[2017 Church Information Form - PDF](#)

[2017 Church Information Form - Doc](#)

**Spring 2017 Stated Presbytery meeting** will be on Thursday May 18th at St. Mark's in Hudson from 9am to 3:30pm.

**Fall 2017 Stated Presbytery meeting** will take place on Thursday November 9th at Eckerd College from 9am to 3:30pm (pending Presbytery approval).

**Spring 2018 Stated Presbytery meeting** will take place on Saturday May 5th at Hope Presbyterian Church from 9am to 3:30pm (pending Presbytery approval).

### **Summer Regional Commission meetings**

East: August 24th, 10am, at Lake Alfred Presbyterian Church

Central: August 31st, 9am, at Bloomingdale Presbyterian Church

West: September 7th, 4pm, at First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin

### **Per Capita:**

This time of year, churches are preparing their budgets and it may be helpful to know that 2017 Per Capita is a total of \$30.75 (\$21.75 Presbytery, \$1.50



Synod, \$7.50 GA).

**You can find the exact figures for your church in this [spreadsheet for 2017 Per Capita](#).**

Also, please watch this [video interview with Treasurer Terry Dennis](#) for more info about what your Per Capita dollars pay for.

**Presbytery Forms:**

[2017 Mission Pledge Form](#)

[2017 Remittance Form](#)

[2017 F1 Form](#)

## Mission Interest

### Can your church help?

Volunteers are being scheduled to help with the rebuilding of homes damaged by Hurricanes Hermine and Matthew. Part of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's mission is to offer hospitality to volunteers coming to serve others. The Florida PDA Network is looking for churches that have space to house volunteer mission teams. A typical team is usually 8-12 people that come for a week at a time to work with the local Long Term Recovery Organization. They are self-sufficient and only require a place to sleep, access to a kitchen where they can prepare simple meals and (hopefully) a shower. These groups are wonderful to get to know at a midweek fellowship gathering. If you might have space to share or would like more information, please contact Kathy Broyard at [fla.pdan@pcusa.org](mailto:fla.pdan@pcusa.org) or [941-483-0675](tel:941-483-0675). Thank you.



### Presbyterian Women's April Newsletter

In case you missed it, here's the [Presbyterian Women's April Newsletter](#).

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## Beth-El News

In case you missed it, here is Beth-El's [April Newsletter](#).

# Upcoming Workshops

## Exploring Sacred Activism and Earth Awareness in the Last Third of Life

### **A Component of Deepening Our Spirituality in the Last Third of Life**

**Thursday, at April 20, 2017** at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2001 Rainbow Drive Clearwater, FL 33765

Registration starts at 8:30 AM and the retreat will start at **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

### **You will want to attend this Mini-Retreat if you desire to:**

- Examine how deepening your life in God manifests in loving all of creation.
- Integrate prayer and action in your life throughout the aging process.
- Explore how God's dream of peace, justice and wholeness becomes yours.

**Retreat Goal:** We will explore sacred activism (justice and mercy) as our response to God's love for creation.

### **Workshop Content:**

- The Radical Amazement Arising from Gazing at All of God's Creation.
- God's Transforming Love: It's Gifts, Vision and Call to Us.
- What Is God Calling Me to Be or Do for Justice and Mercy at this Stage of Life?

Please Register by E-mail or phone by Tuesday, April 18

[Maureen Connors morconnors@aol.com](mailto:Maureen.Connors@morconnors@aol.com)

[727-460-0591](tel:727-460-0591)

### Questions about the retreat?

Call or E-mail Maureen (see above)

Or Bill at [pastorbillhome@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbillhome@gmail.com) or

[863-944-0742](tel:863-944-0742)

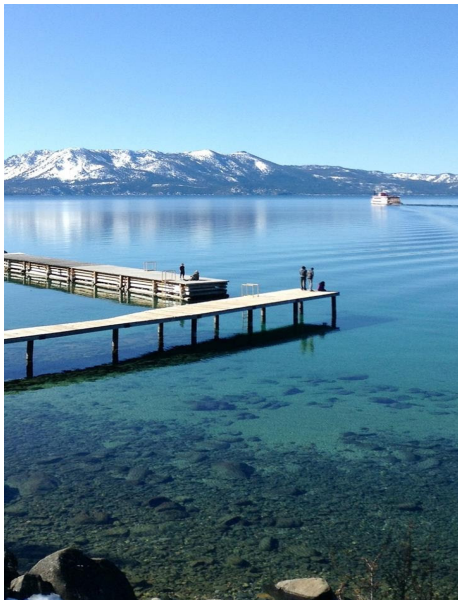
You can view their [brochure](#) for more details.

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## Spring 2017 Preaching Pastors' Conference with Rev. Dr. Shauna Hannan Preaching as a Ministry of the Whole Congregation: A Collaborative Preaching Model

The **Presbytery of Sacramento**'s Pastoral Support Committee will host its popular Preaching Pastors' Conference in collaboration with Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center on the shores of Lake Tahoe, May 1- 3, 2017.

This is our 7th year of offering the 3-day training retreats designed for the preaching pastor to energize and gain new ideas for preaching and teaching the Bible to a diverse world.



**All ordained ministers and others in a pastoral role are invited to attend.** If you are a parishioner, please encourage your pastor to attend this or another upcoming Preaching Pastors' Conference. It is truly a time for study, reflection, and camaraderie in a serene setting.

Over the years conference attendees have had the opportunity to learn from these acclaimed guest trainers: Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka, Rev. Dr. Anna Carter Florence, Rev. Dr. Tom Long, Rev. Dr. Cláudio Carvalhaes, and Rev. Dr. James Forbes.

### **The Conference Overview:**

A collaborative preaching model is one way to equip the baptized to proclaim. This conference will explore expanding the preacher's repertoire of conversation partners (including, but not limited to, fellow preachers, congregation members and other ecumenical partners).

### ***Collaborative Preaching (The WHY!)***

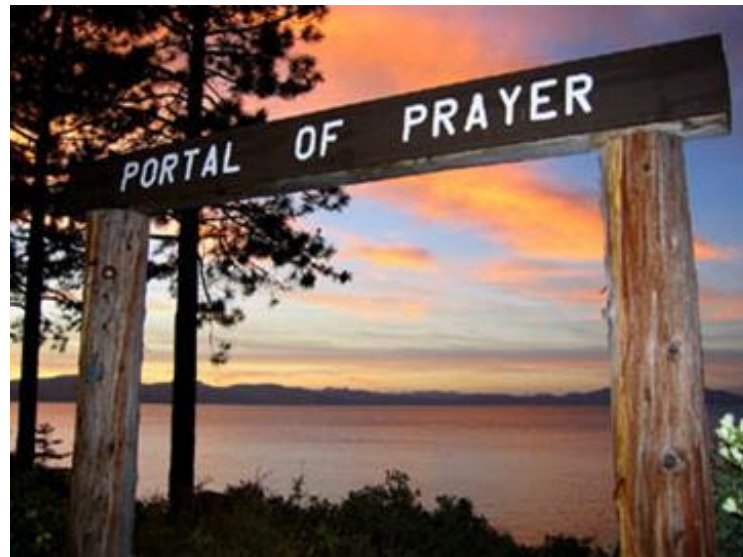
In this session we will explore the faithful benefits of a collaborative approach to preaching and identify the risks and challenges.

## ***Sermon Preparation IS Ministry (The HOW!)***

Time spent on sermon prep is not simply preparation for those 15 minutes on Sunday morning; it is ministry with your congregation and in your communities. In this session we will identify (and engage in!) concrete activities/ methods that preachers can adopt and facilitate in their own ministry settings before, during, and after the preaching event.

## ***The Congregation's (!) Preaching Ministry (The NOW WHAT?)***

A step-by-step model will be proposed in this session as a way of offering participants a starting point for developing their own process for facilitating a preaching ministry that belongs to the whole congregation.



## **The Venue: Beautiful Lake Tahoe-Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center**

Everyone needs a quiet setting - a place to listen to God - again, or for the first time. Zephyr Point is one of those special places. Nestled in the Sierra Nevada, on a half-mile of Lake Tahoe shoreline, Zephyr Point is one of the most beautiful retreat centers in all the

world. Its Christian presence over the years witnesses that God, indeed, dwells among us. Since 1925 this Presbyterian Conference Center has provided rest, rejuvenation and recreation for thousands.

From its humble origin, when guests camped in tents on a rugged lakeside, Zephyr Point has grown into one of the



leading cross-cultural and ecumenical Christian Centers in the nation. A recent guest, a journalist from the Chicago Tribune wrote that Zephyr Point is "a haven where God's presence seems to reach out from the snowy mountains and the deep blue lake to drape the world-weary visitors in a profound peace."



For conference details and registration go through Zephyr Point [here](#) .  
Registration concerns call Zephyr Point at [775-588-6759](tel:775-588-6759) Ext. 107.

[Zephyr Point video tour](#)

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## Leadership and Anxiety in the Church: A Family Systems Perspective

### ***Leadership & Anxiety in the Church:***

#### ***A Family Systems Perspective***

**June 28, 2017**

**First Presbyterian Church, Lakeland, FL**

**Come join us for this enlightening seminar on a timely issue!**

*(There's a Church Discount Coupon if you bring 3 friends or more)*

**admin@LMPeaceCenter.org ~ 630.627.0507**

**For more information, go to [www.LMPeaceCenter.org/workshops/](http://www.LMPeaceCenter.org/workshops/)**



**Wednesday, June 28, 2017  
First Presbyterian Church, Lakeland**



This one-day seminar examines the challenges presented by the rising level of anxiety being experienced in churches today, as well as the role that self-differentiated leadership can play in calming such anxiety. Differentiation of self and anxiety are two key variables that impact human functioning, as identified in Bowen family systems theory. This seminar is comprised of a series of Power Point presentations incorporating works of art that illustrate Biblical themes from the Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque eras.

Discounts are available for groups and early registration. For further information, please call the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center at [630-627-0507](tel:630-627-0507), and find lots more details and great info on [our web site](#).

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## University of Dubuque Theological Seminary's CLP/CRE Program and Summer Course Offerings

Greetings,

This summer the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary will be offering three online courses for Commissioned Ruling Elders. Each fall and spring, UDTS regularly offers all eight core courses. We would appreciate it if you would advertise this announcement in your newsletter or other publication.

- Reformed Theology - Dr. Gary Eller
- Introduction to New Testament - Rev. Grant VanderVelden
- Presbyterian Polity - Dr. Scott Nesbitt

The summer term runs from **June 5 to August 25, 2017**. The tuition rate is \$390.00 per course. As always, current students can register by going online and paying via PayPal at <http://udtslearning.net/mod//viepagew.php?id=15076> or by contacting me ([CGibbons@dbq.edu](mailto:CGibbons@dbq.edu) or 563-589-3630 / 1-888-207-8218), to pay by credit card or check. We also would ask you to pass this email on and encourage anyone you may know with gifts for ministry to consider exploring their call through our CRE program. Application, program, and course information for Dubuque Seminary's CLP/CRE program can be found at the above link as well. We review applications on a rolling basis each semester and new applicants are required to take the Online Learning Course as an introduction to distance education.

Finally, we encourage you to regularly check our continuing education website at <http://udts.dbq.edu/academics/continuingeducation/> for upcoming events. Please feel free to call or email me with any questions or comments.

Thank you and Easter blessings from UDTS.

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How an interfaith intensive can transform your writing.  
Join us at Beyond Walls July 9-15.



Your deepest conversations may have been with those in your own denominations. Yet the opportunity to share common challenges in reaching seekers and believers unites those who lead all faiths.

**BEYOND WALLS** brings together clergy, spiritual directors, social activists, campus ministers and more to find out how writing can transform our perspectives and connect us with those beyond our congregational walls.

Led by an interfaith faculty of **top journalists, essayists, bloggers, social media specialists, and poets**, our seminars offer training in new writing forms and a forum to share ideas, new writing, and novel approaches to the challenges of growing congregations. You'll write every day, and the experience of hearing and sharing your work can draw you into a more expressive, confident and flexible writing practice.

Join us for a transformative week of writing, learning and renewal on one of America's most beautiful college campuses. Space is limited - **Register today!**

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### Conflict Resolution Training By the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center

At the request of Presbytery, FPC in Lakeland will host a week long seminar by the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center called "Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders." This is scheduled for October 2-6, 2017 at FPC. Please put this on your calendar; more details will be forthcoming.

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## Don't Miss the Stewardship Kaleidoscope

Stewardship Kaleidoscope is the annual PCUSA conference on stewardship. This year, Stewardship Kaleidoscope is going to be in Florida (September 25-27, 2017 at TradeWinds Island Grand Resort in St. Pete Beach). Stewardship Kaleidoscope is put on by an all-volunteer planning team made up of congregational leaders, mid-council leaders, and General Assembly agency leaders.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

There are scholarships available for Candidates/Inquirers, First Call Pastors, and Small Church Pastors. You can find more information [here](#). Each of these scholarships require nomination by EP, COM, or CPM, so contact those boards or Patrice Hatley to be nominated.

Get more detailed information about the conference from the flyer [here](#).

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## Super Saturday: Save the Date!

Super Saturday is making a comeback! The event is being planned by the Commission on Church Vitality (CCV), and will be held at [Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church](#) on Saturday **April 29th from 9am to 12:30pm**.

Key Note Speaker- Rev. Zac Morton. Zac is the Associate Pastor of New Church Development from Roswell Presbyterian outside of Atlanta. Zac will share about his experience planting a church. He will also share new strategies for creating worshiping communities in our presbytery.

We have five breakout sessions to choose from.

### **How Do We Rebuild a Community? A Look at Local Long-Term Disaster Recovery.**

Kathy Broyard from Florida Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Hurricane Hermine was the first land-falling hurricane to hit Florida in almost 11 years. Bringing wind, rain, storm surge and flooding to many residents in our communities, this storm destroyed their homes and lives. Of the 9,000 FEMA applications submitted, approximately 10% of these families will not have the means to rebuild their homes by themselves and will need the assistance of local churches and community organizations to help them recover. How can we possibly rebuild homes for 900 families? Come find out how we can accomplish the seemingly impossible through Long-Term Disaster Recovery.

**Church Treasurer Training** - Joe Nixon, book keeper for the Presbytery of Tampa Bay

Introduction to an updated Treasurer's Manual recommended by the Mid Council Financial Network now available to all churches in the Presbytery. Church bookkeepers and financial secretaries in attendance will also have their questions answered.

**Christian Education in Small Churches** - Paula Salter.

Small churches can thrive in Christian Education. Paula Salter offers insights and strategies for churches of any sizes to excel in Christian Education.

**Elder Training** - Representatives from the Commission on Ministry  
Bring your elders for this informative, helpful training session so that they will get the most out of their time of service.

**New Church Development** - Q and A with Rev. Zac Morton

An in-depth discussion on how to plant a church, why its important, and what new models are working.

### **Schedule**

8:30 am: Registration

9 am: Keynote

10 am: Breakout #1

11 am: Breakout #2

Noon: Dismiss

## Job Opportunities

### Director of Christian Education

Director of Christian Education (20-25 hours per week) for Village Presbyterian Church in Tampa. Develop, coordinate, and direct the activities of the church's education program, with emphasis on youth development. Prior Christian leadership experience highly desired. Bachelor's degree in Christian Education or related field (required), Master's Degree in related field (preferred). Please email your resume to [suegoldstein.vpc@gmail.com](mailto:suegoldstein.vpc@gmail.com).

## Immediate Opening for Youth Leader

Beth-El Farmworker Ministry supports farmworkers and our neighbors in need through Hunger Relief, Education, Health Care, and Spiritual Development. The mission currently has an immediate opening for a Youth Leader to oversee the youth programs at the mission. Responsibilities include leading Tuesday night youth group, occasional weekend field trips, and summer child and youth programs. Ideal candidate should have some theological training, work well, and enjoying working with, children and teens from various backgrounds. Average number of hours per week will vary from 20 to 35 hours per week. Candidate must have a clean driving record and submit to a background check.

Please submit resume and three references to [info@beth-el.org](mailto:info@beth-el.org). No Phone Calls Please. Beth-El Farmworker Ministry is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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## PCPC Cook Job Description

### **Job Description**

Cook will work as necessary to complete Wednesday night fellowship dinner.

### **Part-Time Job:**

This position is part time up to 29 hours per week. The hours are variable during the day and Wednesday evenings. Food preparation and cooking is for approximately 150+ people.

### **Supervision:**

The Cook shall report to the Kitchen Coordinators or the Pastor.

### **Job Responsibilities:**

- Prep and prepare and cook Wednesday night fellowship dinners (Approximately 150+)
- Coordinate food set up
- Maintain linens when necessary and coordinate cleaning in a timely manner
- Clean cooking utensils used in meal preparation
- Organize and maintain the kitchen keeping it clean and neat at all times
- Assist with Kitchen Coordinators to ensure adequate supplies are on hand
- Organize and maintain on hand supplies

### **Qualifications**

- High School diploma or GED
- Excellent people skills and the ability to collaborate as a team
- Able to read, write, and speak English
- Proficient working knowledge of a commercial kitchen
- Dependable transportation



- Ability to be consistent on the job each week

*\*If illness prevents the cook from preparing Wednesday night fellowship dinner, the Kitchen Coordinators will be notified in time to advertise change, when possible.*

**Requirement:**

Complete an annual physical evaluation including tests for TB and Hepatitis B.

The Church will cover out of pocket expenses. Be prepared to undergo a background check for child safety.

**About Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church**

*Located in South Tampa and witnessing to the love of God for over 90 years. Committed to a neighborhood presence, worldwide outreach and a deep heritage of Christian faith.*

**Church Size:**

Membership of over 2,000 adults and 300 children, plus many friends and community participants in our programs

**Interested party should email resume to: [andrewr@palmaceia.org](mailto:andrewr@palmaceia.org)**

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**Group Leader for Elementary School Children Grades K-5**

Employment opportunity for a NCC Before/After Care program at Northwood Presbyterian Church in Clearwater. Seeking a group leader to work with elementary school children grades K-5. Morning hours 7-9. Afternoon hours 2-6. Will consider hiring for morning or afternoon shift if candidate cannot do both. Flexible summer camp hours also available.

Contact Laura Woodard at [727-723-7679](tel:727-723-7679) for further information.

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**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](http://www.firstpreswh.org) for more information about our church. Inquiries may be emailed to [ydsearch@firstpreswh.org](mailto: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).

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### **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](mailto:office@standrewnewtampa.org).

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### **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](mailto:kih.choi3@gmail.com) or read the [position description](#).