

Glad Tidings

September 2018

The Monthly Newsletter of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Tampa Bay



Calendar:

Nov 1, 2018 CT **PCT 10:00 am**
Good Samaritan, Pinellas Park
All are welcome!

Feb 16, 2019 **Annual Gathering**
Temple Terrace Presbyterian with St.
Andy's help. Fellowship, worship, business
meeting, workshops! **Save the Date!**

Oct 25-27, 2019 **Synod Gathering**
Epworth by the Sea, St. Simons, GA



Are you receiving **Horizons** magazine? Your group needs a least one subscription for those of us who read and keep up with what the church wide organization is doing.

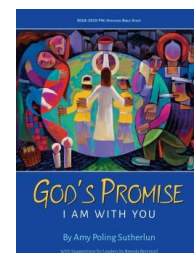
Keep current with what is going on. You may even gift a few others with the magazine and your Bible Study is complementary. Get it. Read it. Share it. Call today, 866.802.3635



Ten women and a spouse attended the **Churchwide Gathering** in Louisville early August and had a great experience attending workshops, meeting new people and exchanging ideas. Presbyterian Women are alive and well throughout the USA and the world. We are doing things that matter.

If you would like one of us to speak at one of your meetings, let's get together. Also, it is never too early to plan to send a woman or two from your church in 2021! There is also a synod gathering October, 2019. We will be there!

Hope your circle is ready to begin **God's Promise: I am with You**. Seems like an interesting look at scripture and our relationship with God.





There are some available seats on the **Presbytery Coordinating Team** and you can find out more Thursday, November 1, for our CT meeting or by talking with a current or past member of the CT. **Searching for:**

- Moderator-Elect
- Secretary
- Liaison for Polk County
- Liaison for Hillsborough County
- Liaison for South Pinellas County
- Liaison for Pasco, Hernando, Citrus

& Levy Counties (One for all)

Who do you know that would make a great addition to our Presbytery Coordinating Team?

How is your **Coordinating Team**? Do you have one circle with a leader, Bible Study leader and someone who handles the finances? Have you made “improvements” for this year? Do you need to? Is it time to add a circle either for Bible study or around a mission focus?

Are you looking for a new mission project? Contact Robin Jean Becker
robin072650@gmail.com
727-522-3414

Do you have a budget and reimbursement policies? Do you keep your monthly, etc. minutes and financial reports for posterity? Do you support the wider organization with donations to Thornwell, Mission Haven, Columbia Friendship Circle, Villa International, Cedarkirk, Beth El, etc?

Would you like a visit from the Moderator? Call Moderator Ellen Stoup
ellen.stoup@gmail.com
727-415-6585

Need help? Contact a PCT member – see pwtampabay.com for leadership contact info.

Around the Presbytery:



Senior Adult Retreat – October 30, 2018

Let us all get together at Cedarkirk for this popular event and spend the day with other Presbyterian Women from the Presbytery of Tampa Bay. Join us for this popular annual event and spend the day at Cedarkirk in fellowship with other adults! We will enjoy an engaging speaker, (Ken Shick) have time to share in music together, and have an opportunity to explore the camp. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes since there will be free time available for recreation, rocking on the porch, or exploring camp. Bring an appetite as well because we’ll have breakfast treats and a delicious lunch! Join us for a beautiful fall day at Cedarkirk!

This event is \$20 per person and includes snacks, lunch, and all of our activities. Please contact the camp office for more details. To register as an individual or a group, please contact Karin Dale at karin@cedarkirk.org or 813.685.4224 x2.



Good Samaritan Presbyterian held its 2nd annual (of many to come) **Back to School Festival** July 28 with 45 haircuts by community stylists, a bounce house, snow cones, popcorn, a puppet show, and a storyteller who gave away books after the presentation.

Grants helped cover expenses and a Blessing of the Backpacks followed on August 12.

Celebrate September 9, 2018



National Grandparents Day

Although it still feels like Summer on the Suncoast, the calendar says Fall is coming. Many churches have fall rummage and craft sales or festivals. Get together with a few friends and drop in on a few. It's a good excuse to support your friends, Christmas shop, and even go out for lunch!

Trinity Clearwater

2001 Rainbow Drive
Rummage Sale
Saturday, Nov. 10 9:00~3:00

Rent a space to sell your stuff or drop in to shop or grab a **Redneck Sundae** for lunch. Robin - 727-443-6879 or robin@ewfw.org.

Presbyterian Women of Trinity

Clearwater will include non-partisan information on the many Florida State Constitution amendments during their Gathering Tuesday, September 25 at 10:00 am. Be informed. All are welcome.



Beth El is opening a dental clinic soon and a health clinic in the near future! **YEAH!!!**



Top 10 reasons to eat apples:

1. Get whiter, healthier teeth.
2. Avoid Alzheimer's.
3. Protect against Parkinson's.
4. Curb all sorts of cancers.
5. Decrease your risk of diabetes.
6. Reduce cholesterol.
7. Get a healthier heart.
8. Prevent gallstones.
9. Beat diarrhea and constipation.
10. Neutralize irritable bowel syndrome.