

# Presbytery of Tampa Bay 4704 Kelly Road, Tampa, Florida 33615 May 28, 2015

The Mission of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay is to identify and strengthen leaders so that every congregation makes new and mature disciples for Jesus Christ.

## **Healthy Boundaries Training**

The Commission on Ministry is again sponsoring Healthy Boundary Training for Clergy on Thursday, August 6 and Tuesday, September 29 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Both will be held at the Presbytery office located at 4704 Kelly Road, Tampa.

All Teaching Elders who are currently serving churches or are considering a call to a church in this presbytery are required to have this training. The training was last held in summer of 2013. Any Teaching Elders who began their ordained ministries in the Presbytery of Tampa Bay since that time will need to sign up for one of the two days offered this year.

Barbara Kranendonk will again facilitate the Faith Trust Institute's program called "Healthy Boundaries: A Course for Clergy." Please email to <a href="Patrice@pbty.com">Patrice@pbty.com</a> when you will attend. The Commission on Preparation for Ministry may also invite candidates seeking a call, as well as some possible candidates for Commissioned Ruling Elders about to receive a call.

## Westminster Presbyterian Church, St. Petersburg

You are invited to attend the final worship service at Westminster Presbyterian Church, St. Petersburg this Sunday, May 31. Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. It will be a celebration of Christian legacy and hope for the future in this place. The Rev. Libby Shannon will preach. The church's address is 126 11th Ave NE, St Petersburg, FL 33701.

## You are invited to two Teaching Elder Installation services

The Rev. Owen Carriker will be installed as Pastor at Hope Presbyterian Church, Winter Have on Sunday, June 7 at 4:00 p.m.; 2110 Cypress Gardens Blvd, Winter Haven, FL 33884.

The Rev. Robert Shaw will be installed as Pastor of Temple Terrace Presbyterian Church on *Saturday*, June 20, at 3:00 p.m. 420 Bullard Parkway, Temple Terrace, 33617. Come celebrate with these pastors as they begin new calls in the Presbytery of Tampa Bay.

## Good news from Beth-El Farmworkers Ministry! Executive Director Update

The Board of Directors of Beth-El Farmworkers Ministry, Inc., a Covenant Partner to the Presbytery of Tampa Bay, is excited to announce that the Rev. Kathleen (Kathy) Dain is the new Executive Director.

Kathy is an ordained Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) minister. Since 2011, Kathy has served four congregations in Tampa Bay and Peace River presbyteries as an interim/transformational pastor. Prior to entering ministry, Kathy worked in real estate sales and television production, most recently producing short documentaries for mission organizations. Her shift to ministry was featured in a 2013 Wall Street Journal article entitled: "Leap of Faith": http://www.wsj.com/articles/SB10001424127887323741004578416882961364450

Kathy says of her call to serve as the next Executive Director of Beth-El Farmworkers Ministry, Inc., an answer to prayer. "Mission has always been at the heart of my ministry. God has brought me full circle to a place where I can utilize all of my professional experience in the work and ministry of Christ in transforming lives. I am honored and humbled by this opportunity."

Kathy was recently elected to serve as Trustee for the Presbytery of Tampa Bay.

Please join the Beth-El family in welcoming Kathy, as she serves Christ through the ministry to serve the farm worker community and others less fortunate. For more information on Beth-El, please visit our website, <a href="http://www.beth-el.co/">http://www.beth-el.co/</a>, and our Facebook page!

# First Presbyterian Brandon Fundraising for Cedarkirk

First Presbyterian Church, Brandon will have a Mission Luncheon and Auction on Saturday, June 6 to raise funds for summer camp scholarships at Cedarkirk. All proceeds will be split 50/50 between Cedarkirk for summer scholarships and Beth-El Farmworkers Ministry for Cedarkirk summer camp scholarships.

The luncheon will be from 11:30-1:30 and tickets are \$10 each. The address is 121 Carver, Brandon. Please make reservations by emailing the church, <a href="mailto:church@fpcbrandon.org">church@fpcbrandon.org</a>, or by calling (813) 689-4597.

#### **THANK YOU from Cedarkirk**

Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center would like to thank the churches of Peace River and Tampa Bay Presbyteries for their continued support of our summer camp ministry. If you would like information on how you can help us, please call the camp office at 813.685.4224. For more information about Cedarkirk's camp and conference ministry, visit our website at <a href="https://www.cedarkirk.org">www.cedarkirk.org</a>.