



Presbytery of Tampa Bay  
4704 Kelly Road, Tampa, Florida 33615  
July 9, 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.*

**Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay  
Thursday, July 23, 2015**

**McLeod Presbyterian Church, Bartow, FL**

If you need a table for a display, papers to be distributed, or an excused absence, email [statedclerk@pbty.com](mailto:statedclerk@pbty.com).

Presbytery materials will be posted on Friday, July 17, 2015. The next eNews will go out that day with the link to the website to download the materials. Pastor and Elder Commissioners, please make copies to bring to the meeting. We will have limited copies at the meeting itself.

**Maximo Presbyterian Church, St. Petersburg: Part-time Position**

Maximo Presbyterian Church in St Petersburg is seeking a musician to lead contemporary worship in the 9 a.m. Sunday service. This person will work with the pastor and with a group of paid and volunteer musicians. For more information, contact the church office at 727 867-2311.

**First Presbyterian Church, Safety Harbor**

Sunday, July 12, 2015: Farewell celebration to celebrate the ministry of Rev. Kathleen Lambert and to honor her and her family as leave to continue their family's story in a new place. Worship is at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary, followed by a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall afterwards. Please bring a covered dish and a recipe to share. RSVP to [fpc.sh.office@gmail.com](mailto:fpc.sh.office@gmail.com), or 727-726-2014.

**Opportunity:**

The beloved Dr. Alan Pickering was an active member of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay and of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Sun City Center for many years. His wife, Kay, is looking for ministers and congregations who have a need for his library (or portions). Please call Kay (941-776-0444) for specific information or Mark Salmon at St. Andrew (813-634-1252) for additional information.

**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 [Patrice@pbty.com](mailto:Patrice@pbty.com) 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.

**Personal Privilege:**

Dear All,

This is likely my last eNews, save for next Friday with the presbytery meeting packet. Thank you for your support and forbearance since the beginning of the year. A Stated Clerk/Communications Director candidate is coming before you for your vote at the stated meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

I remain optimistic for the future of God's Church nestled in the PC(USA) as Jesus Christ Himself is the head of it all! Be wrapped in His love. The Holy Spirit is moving and instigating and inspiring and comforting and supporting us.

God bless our socks off! Let us not forget Patrice, Ann Marie, Joe, Terry, Moderator John, Vice-Moderator Marsha, the presbytery commissions and committees, and each congregation in our prayers—in our daily prayers. Be persistent in lifting all up to God. Be loving even when it doesn't make sense to the world. Remember--we, in fact, live in Paradise. A good thing to remember. Laurie Palmer