



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

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

## **Have a Great Holy Week!**

As we each experience Holy Week with our sisters and brothers in Christ, I hope that our Presbytery recalls how much stronger we are united in Christ, learning from and supporting one another in ministry. Have a blessed and joyous Easter!

And once Easter is past, if you're a church worker, don't forget that Cedarkirk is making time and space for you to recharge at the [Shepherd's Sabbath](#) Monday to Wednesday next week. It's still not too late to RSVP!

Also coming up shortly after Easter is Super Saturday on April 29th. Use this [new flyer](#) to promote it at your church, or to get the details for yourself.

Finally, don't forget to put our first Presbytery meeting of the year on your calendar:

- [St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Hudson](#) on May 18th from 9am to 3:30pm.
- It's also time to assign commissioners. [Consult this document](#) for your church's number of Ruling Elder commissioners.
- Teaching Elders or Sessions who cannot attend Presbytery should request an excused absence to [statedclerk@pbty.com](mailto:statedclerk@pbty.com).
- Childcare requests for Presbytery are due by May 3rd; please RSVP for childcare to [office@pbty.com](mailto:office@pbty.com)
- Vegetarian and Gluten free options will be available Allergies or food restriction requests are due by May 3rd; please email them to [office@pbty.com](mailto:office@pbty.com)
- Requests for Display Tables are due to [statedclerk@pbty.com](mailto:statedclerk@pbty.com) by May 3rd.
- Reports to the Presbytery are due to [statedclerk@pbty.com](mailto:statedclerk@pbty.com) by May 8th.
- The Packet will be published here and on the website on May 11th.

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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

### PC(USA) launches Abuse Prevention Helpline

#### **Toll-free number to help families and churches prevent child sexual abuse**

by Rick Jones | Presbyterian News Service

LOUISVILLE - The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), A Corporation, has teamed with the [Insurance Board and Praesidium](#) to help PC(USA) church councils and members of churches prevent child sexual abuse. The partnership has launched a toll-free Abuse Prevention Helpline (866-607-SAFE) to provide assistance to church councils and church families in their efforts to keep predators away from children.



"Statistics show that one out of four girls and one out of six boys will be abused before the age of 18," said former Stated Clerk Gradye Parsons, who worked to make the helpline a reality. "We know that sexual predators seek out trusting environments where children are present and churches are vulnerable because of close relationships and immediate access to children."

Parsons said the Helpline was established to help victims and church leaders get immediate assistance while giving churches guidelines plus resources for training and support to prevent predators from targeting their congregations.

Praesidium, the national leader in abuse prevention, is staffing the Helpline, providing expert advice on how to best respond to suspicious behavior and

suspected abuse, as well as assist church councils in prevention. Callers will also receive guidance on responding to suspicious interactions between employee and/or volunteer and child, and determining when and how to report suspected abuse to authorities.

"Abuse is not a natural disaster. It is not something that happens with no warning signs or knowledge. It is an event that is preventable with the right resources such as policies, screening procedures and training," said Aaron Lundberg, president and CEO of Praesidium. "Through our partnership with the PC(USA) and Insurance Board, we are able to offer these resources so churches can protect their congregations from the devastating effects of abuse."

PC(USA) churches and individual members can call the Helpline to discuss concerns and incidents of abuse, seek criminal background checks and utilize an online Self-Assessment Tool to identify potential gaps in abuse risk management practices within their organization. Those resources can be found at [www.InsuranceBoard.org/abuse\\_prevention](http://www.InsuranceBoard.org/abuse_prevention).

"We want our churches to continue to be a safe haven for our children. The new Helpline gives church leaders another line of defense to protect our most innocent and vulnerable citizens," said Sara Lisherness, director of the church's Compassion, Peace and Justice ministry. "Abuse in the church not only shatters families' lives, but can destroy the church's ability to provide effective ministry to that family."

Helpline experts can assist churches on how to respond to victims, families and congregations in the midst of an abuse allegation, provide tips on screening employees and volunteers, manage high-risk activities such as bathrooms and social media interactions and develop a safety plan.

"It is extremely important that congregations protect both the integrity of the Church and our witness for the Almighty by ensuring that we are protecting victims and potential victims from abusive behaviors," said the Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, stated clerk for the PC(USA). "Our effort through the Helpline is a step toward making the Church a safer place to develop and expand human relationships for the Kingdom of God."

Insurance Board President and CEO Timothy Harris believes the Helpline is one of the most important things churches can provide to the people they serve.

"Our obligation to protect the most vulnerable among us cannot be overstated."

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## Good Friday Service

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, a sun hat, 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! Come on over and celebrate! Gulfport is also a great artsy community with great restaurants, too. Some of us will be lunching at O'Mally's - join us!

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## Trinity, Clearwater's PW Spring Cleaning/Rummage Sale

[Trinity, Clearwater's](#) Presbyterian Women are planning their first Spring Cleaning/Rummage Sale in the South church parking lot and Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 22 from 9~1. Rent a table for \$10. Clean out your closets, attics, and garages and bring your stuff! Contact: Robin [727-434-6879](tel:727-434-6879).

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## Springwater Presbyterian Church's Ministry to Developmentally Challenged Young Adults

Springwater PC just started a ministry to developmentally challenged young adults! Meetings will be on Tuesdays from 11am to 2pm. Read the [flyer](#) for more details.

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## Concert at First Presbyterian Church of Auburndale

First Presbyterian Church of Auburndale is hosting a free concert by Harmony Voices on **Saturday, May 6 at 3 p.m.** Harmony Voices is a trio of ladies, one of which is our very own Jan Denison. They are a very energizing and inspiring trio! As the concert is free, any donations from the concert will be put towards our new sanctuary roof fund.

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

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## Celebration of Upcoming Merger of Hope and Highlands PCs

You are cordially invited to join the two congregations becoming one on April 30th at 10:15 a.m. as they praise God and celebrate the merger between Hope and Highland Presbyterian Churches. After worshipping together since November of 2015, completing all the steps required by the state, they are, indeed, ready to celebrate.

PLEASE JOIN US AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CLEARWATER  
1698 S BELCHER RD; CLEARWATER, FL 33764

The service will include the re-dedication of our lives, as well as the merger and the new

baptismal bowl. There will be a dedication of the new memory garden at Hope and, of course, a celebratory cake.

The merger will be officially approved and celebrated at the May 18th Presbytery meeting at St Marks in Hudson.

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## 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:



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."

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.

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*



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

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

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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## **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):



**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

### Wildfire State of Emergency

Alert from FLAPDAN: Florida is currently in a State of Emergency due to the number of active wildfires across the state due to extremely dry weather. Some communities have been alerted for possible evacuations. Please monitor your local weather news and make sure your disaster plans are in place. For an interactive map of current fires, see this [link](#).

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# Food Pantry 2017



Community Food Pantry  
at Village Presbyterian Church  
13115 South Village Drive  
Tampa, Florida 33168  
Informational 813-963-2772  
Office 813-961-4115  
Villagecommunitypantry@gmail.com  
[www.thecommunityfoodpantry.com](http://www.thecommunityfoodpantry.com)



Greetings from the Community Food Pantry,

The Community Food Pantry will be participating in **Give Day Tampa Bay** on May 2nd 2017. **Give Day Tampa Bay** is part of a national event in which communities across the country ask business and individuals to give to their local nonprofits on one specific day -- May 2, 2017. The theme, *Live Here Give Here*, highlights the fact that all donations given on Give Day will remain right here in the Tampa Bay area. This is the fourth year the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay has sponsored this event, which raised nearly \$2 million for 600 Tampa Bay area nonprofits last year, we are proud to be one of them.

The CFP strives to end the physical and emotional hunger of families in a dignified manner. We serve some of the hard-to-reach areas of Tampa through local agencies and homeless outreach. We also collaborate with the local community garden (Vista Gardens) to compost produce that cannot be served, it's given to the earth and then is returned to the pantry in the form of beautiful fresh veggies for our families, wasting as little as possible at all time.

About a third of people served in our pantry are children, and 10% are seniors. Children at risk of hunger are more likely to be in poor health and struggle in school. Family members in food-insecure households are also more likely to struggle with psychological and behavioral health issues. The CFP takes a comprehensive approach to serving our clients that not only alleviates hunger but also provides support services such as health screenings, veterans' assistance, and nutritional education for the whole person.

We appreciate your online donation to support the Community Food Pantry on Give Day Tampa Bay, May 2nd, 2017. We thank you as we continue, "Feeding People. Changing Lives."

With gratitude,



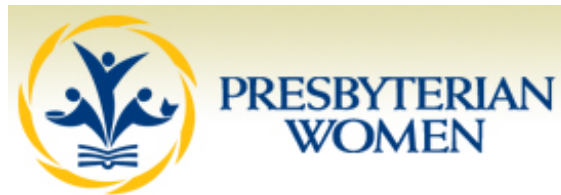
## Graduating Seniors



UKirk Tallahassee is the PCUSA campus ministry for FSU, TCC, and FAMU. You may have heard us called Westminster House, PUC, or the Presbyterian University Center. Even though our name has changed, we are still offering quality ministry to college students in the Reformed tradition. We would love for your church's college students to be a part of this ministry!

Please email [office@ukirktallahassee.com](mailto:office@ukirktallahassee.com) with each student's full name, institution and year, and best personal contact (cell or email preferred). Thank you for taking the time to help us reach these students who have been a vital part of your faith community!

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## 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

# Upcoming Workshops

## Mediation Skills Training Institute



### **Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders (Oct.2-6, 2017, Lakeland, FL)**

Whether in the home, school, community, church or workplace conflict is an inevitable part of life. Having the skills to function effectively in emotionally intense, conflicted situations is important for all of us, especially those of us who are leaders. The Lombard Mennonite Peace Center has trained hundred of church leaders from a wide range of denominations in the skills that are needed to deal with conflict in the church setting through its Mediation Skills Training Institute. The Mediation Skills Training Institute equips people for working in various conflicted situations, including church disputes.

Participants learn about:

- Biblical foundations-finding renewal in conflict.
- Individual styles of response to conflict.
- Win-win negotiation skills.
- Skills to mediate conflict between individuals.
- Tools to effectively manage congregational conflict.
- Skills for serving as an outside consultant to conflicted churches.

The institute includes lectures, discussion, and guided practice in role-plays. Active and practical in focus, the sessions emphasize hands-on skills training and real-life role-plays based on the kinds of conflicts faced by participants.

You can view the [brochure](#) here, or [register online](#) (it's a little cheaper to register via mail using the brochure).

# LIVING DYING RISING

A national  
gathering for  
leaders and  
friends of  
**1001**  
New Worshiping  
Communities

**Living, Dying, Rising**, the 1001 New Worshiping Communities annual conference, outlines the story of the life of Christ and also the life of the church. Through the Holy Spirit, the church is freed from fear and invited to journey confidently into new territory as missionaries of shalom.

The conference, which finds its scriptural basis in John 20:19-23, will be held at TradeWinds Island Grand Resort in St. Pete Beach, Florida, **August 7-10, 2017**. Presenters will include the Rev. Juan Sarmiento, associate director for mission, The Outreach Foundation; the Rev. Aisha Brooks-Lytle of Wayne Presbyterian Church, organizing pastor of The Common Place, a faith-based educational outreach and community center in Philadelphia; and the Revs. Jeya and Daniel So, a pastor couple at the Anchor City Church, a New Worshiping Community in San Diego, who have an amazing vision for church planting. The Rev. Abby King-Kaiser, a dynamic leader in campus ministry at Xavier University, will coordinate worship.

[Register Here](#)

[Conference Schedule](#)

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## 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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**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](http://www.lmpeacecenter.org/workshops/).

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## **Shepherds' Sabbath**

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.



**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.



**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**.

Please use [this flyer](#) to promote the event in your church!

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 FOR FAMILY MINISTRIES First Presbyterian Church Hollywood, Florida

First Pres Hollywood is looking to hire a Director of Family Ministries! The position is to build relationships and programming to help the church grow more fully into a transformed and transforming family of faith. The focus is on families with young and adolescent age children. Read full position description, including contact info, [here](#).

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### 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 [ysearch@firstpreswh.org](mailto: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).

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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](#).