



Our Mission:

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

Presbytery Stated Meeting Summary

I have a few small updates that I want to highlight in today's eNews.

First, in case you missed it, you can read the [summary of our Nov. 9th Presbytery meeting](#) in the link. Of note, the worship offering has risen to \$2,283.

Second, a few deadlines are coming up very soon: the [Confronting Our Racism Conference](#) is on Monday, Call to Health and Board of Pensions open enrollment deadlines are tomorrow, and this week is also the last chance to sign up for the Un-Natural Disasters workshop on Dec. 5th.

Third, there were a couple of updates to previous announcements. Rev. Gunter Kaiser's Memorial will be held an hour earlier, at 3pm, on Nov. 25th at Hope Winter Haven, and clergy are invited to bring stoles, robes and ordained interfaith friends to Dawn Conti's Installation on Dec. 3rd. More details below.

Fourth, I've added a "Having Trouble Viewing This Email?" link above for those who are having trouble with the Table of Contents below. The way we do our eNews is likely to change with the launch of the new website as well.

Finally, have a Christ-filled and relaxing Thanksgiving! The eNews will return on November 30th.

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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

Future of Christian Theology Lectures in Lakeland

Moltmann, Volf, Meeks Featured in Lectures on the Future of Christian Theology

A two-day series of lectures at Florida Southern College will bring together some of the world's most illustrious theologians to give their views on the topic "The Future of Christian Theology."

Dr. Jürgen Moltmann, widely considered the world's most influential living theologian, will give the concluding lecture in the series. Other speakers include respected thinkers who studied with Dr. Moltmann, such as Dr. Miroslav Volf, Dr. Douglas Meeks, and Dr. Nancy E. Bedford. The lectures promise to correlate human political and economic activity to the Christian message of hope and love.

The college's annual Warren W. Willis Lecture in Religion is this year being combined with the inaugural P.M. Boyd Lecture in Evangelism to offer these Christian leaders the opportunity to share their thoughts on the future of theology. The lectures will be held at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Nov. 28 and at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. on Nov. 29 in the Annie Pfeiffer Chapel at FSC.

The lectures are free and open to the public.

Dr. Moltmann is the emeritus professor of systematic theology at the University of Tübingen and known for influential works that emphasize the relationship between suffering and hope.

Dr. Volf is Henry B. Wright Professor of Systematic Theology at Yale University Divinity School and founding director of the Yale Center for Faith and Culture.

Dr. Meeks is Cal Turner Chancellor Professor of Theology and Wesleyan Studies Emeritus at The Divinity School, Vanderbilt University.

For more information about the lectures, contact rvanderslice@flsouthern.edu or call [\(863\) 680-4180](tel:8636804180).

Thanksgiving Blue Grass Worship

With The Bankesters

Trinity Presbyterian

10:30am


Sunday, November 26



Thanksgiving Blue Grass Worship
with the Bankesters, , a family Blue Grass band from Illinois
Sunday, November 26th | 10:30 AM
Trinity Presbyterian Church
2001 Rainbow Drive
Clearwater, FL 33765

The Bankesters will be leading in worship playing and singing some of their original songs as well as familiar hymns.

First Holiday Bazaar



Lakeview Presbyterian Church
cordially invites you to its

FIRST HOLIDAY BAZAAR

December 2, 2017
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

1310 - 22nd. Ave. South
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Lakeview Presbyterian Church
1310 22nd Avenue South, St Petersburg, Florida
Saturday, December 2, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Holiday sale of gently used household items (no clothing) including holiday decorations donated by members. Sales will benefit Lakeview Church. This is our first Holiday Bazaar. Check it out! Questions? Contact Kitty Rawson, 727.501.3653.

THE PASTOR'S LIFE

NOVEMBER 7, 2017



Video Series Commemorates
the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation



October 31, 2017, marked 500 years since Martin Luther published his 95 theses disputing the practice of selling indulgences as a substitute for true repentance. This action by an obscure monk in a remote town in Germany helped ignite the massive shift in church practice which has come to be known as the Reformation. To commemorate this anniversary, the Presbyterian Foundation has produced a series of videos on the Reformation - its leaders, its setting, and its implications for today. Six videos have been released so far:

- Overview of the Reformation
 - How does the history of Martin Luther's published 95 theses affect our Church today?
- Wittenberg, Zurich and Geneva: Cradles of the Reformation
 - These areas gave birth to two great streams of reformation doctrine that flow into the present and guide our faith today.

- Martin Luther
 - a seminal figure in the Protestant Reformation rejecting certain teachings and practices in the Roman Catholic church.
- Huldrych Zwingli
 - Important early leader of the Reformation in Switzerland.
- John Calvin
 - Famous for his writings and teachings he was a central developer of the system of Christian theology called Calvinism or Reformed Theology.
- Witness to the Reformation - The Reformation reclaimed the words of Paul, "We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord ..."
 - 2 Corinthians 4:5.

The videos are designed for use by pastors and church educators in worship services, Sunday school classes, or other church functions. Each video is 3 to 5 minutes in length.

View and download the videos at presbyterianfoundation.org/reformation.

Rev. Gunter Kaiser Memorial Service Update

The memorial service originally scheduled for Saturday, November 25, from 4-5 pm at Hope Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven will now take place an hour earlier, at 3pm.

Installation of Rev. Dr. Dawn M. Conti

Update:

This invitation is also extended to the ecumenical "Interfaith Tampa Bay" community.

Additionally, clergy are invited to wear personal vestments/robes/stoles to the installation.



*The Presbytery of Tampa Bay
Invites You To The Worship Service
Celebrating the Installation of
The Rev. Dr. Dawn M. Conti*

*on Sunday, December 3rd
Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Seventeen
At Three-Thirty in the afternoon.*

*First Presbyterian Church
701 Beach Drive, NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33701*

727-822-2031

A reception follows the worship service

*Minister Members of the Presbytery especially
encouraged to worship and welcome your
colleague in mission and ministry*

Laptop Needed

Are you thinking about upgrading your laptop? Would you like a tax deduction for your old machine? **Missio Dei**, a new worshipping community serving poor and homeless people in St. Petersburg needs a laptop. Most of our folks are used to working on macs so that would be preferred, but we don't need anything special or new. We primarily use the computer for Powerpoint, internet access and occasional word

Board of Pensions Annual Enrollment Starts October 30

Annual enrollment through Benefits Connect starts Monday, October 30. Plan members should receive a postcard in the mail at home with annual enrollment dates, deadlines, and actions to take. Detailed information and resources will be available on pensions.org when annual enrollment starts October 30. Two web tutorials in English, Spanish, and Korean outlining what you [need to know](#) and [do during annual enrollment](#) are available now to help you get ready for annual enrollment.

The deadline for making benefits elections is tomorrow, Friday

November 17. Once annual enrollment ends, members will not be able to elect or change benefits coverage unless they have a qualifying life event during the year (for example, marriage or the birth or adoption of a child). If you questions about how benefits work, please contact the Board at 800-773-7752 (800-PRESPLAN).

Board of Pensions Call to Health

Time is running out for Medical Plan members and their covered spouses to complete Call to Health by **November 17, 2017!**

Here's what you need to know:

- Visit calltohealth.org to register, complete required challenges, and earn points by the deadline:
 - Reach 1,000 points to **reduce 2018 deductibles by one-third!**
 - Reach 2,000 points and receive a \$100 Amazon gift card.
 - Covered spouses who reach \$1,000 points receive a \$100 Amazon gift card, too.
 - It's not too late to start! There's still time to complete required challenges and earn points for lower 2018 deductibles. The required challenges must be completed between October 1, 2016, and November 17, 2017, to count for points; for any preventive, vision, or dental exam during that time, be sure to record your date of birth, the physician's name, and visit date.
 - Don't miss out! Visit calltohealth.org and choose **Get Started**.
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FPC Dunedin has a FREE 12 foot Christmas tree

FPC Dunedin has a FREE 12 foot Christmas tree that needs a new home. It comes in 3 sections with a tree stand, branches need to be inserted into the trunk, it is not pre-lite and is in good condition.

Mission Interest

A Tree Is Known by Its Fruit



Celebrate the generosity and goodwill of the Christmas season by encouraging your congregation to give to Presbyterian mission.

Decorate a [Tree of Hope](#) with your congregation, and join in the life-saving work being prayerfully carried out around the world. Watch as your tree fills with fruits of hope, representing your congregation's generosity and love.

With a few simple steps, your church can make a big impact.

1. Put up a Christmas tree in your church's entryway or sanctuary, and set the *Tree of Hope* paper ornaments on a table near the tree
2. Tell your congregation about the activity. Share [Stories of Impact](#) and encourage them to pledge a gift and decorate the tree.
3. On Christmas, add up your church's total pledges, and share with your congregation in celebration of their generosity and faith.

[REQUEST YOUR ACTIVITY KIT](#)



This year on Black Friday, host an Alternative Giving Market at your church! Your congregation can engage in intentional giving with lasting, meaningful gifts for friends and family that support ministries close to their hearts, such as clean water, agriculture, or relief and assistance projects.

Tips for a Fun and Successful Event

- **Involve Others!** Recruit a group of inspired volunteers to help with the event, perhaps your youth group, Presbyterian Women group, or a Sunday school class. Or get all of these groups working together!
- **Tell Everyone You Know!** Invite neighboring congregations and hang fliers around your local community. There are many people who like to support charitable causes who live close to your church-invite them in for a cup of hot cocoa and a chance to support great causes.
- **Make It Memorable!** Set up booths and create posters for each of the items you want to highlight, or one for each item category: livestock, water, agriculture, people, or kits and tools.

You can find more great tips and advice on hosting a successful event in our Hosting an Alternative Giving Market guide. It's a wonderful way to get people together for a great cause and ring in the Holiday Giving Season!

Download the Guide



Presbyterian Women's November Newsletter

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



Beth-El November Newsletter

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

Upcoming Workshops

Tampa Bay Presbytery Refugee Workshop

There will be a lunch-and-learn event at Palma Ceia on January 21st from noon until 2/2:30pm. This will be an opportunity to learn about the refugee situation in the Tampa Bay area as well as to learn about ways to get involved. There will be breakout sessions, one for individuals and one for churches. Janet Blair from DCF will be leading the event.

If you're planning on joining us, or members of your congregation are, please give Will Wellman (will@palmaceia.org) a rough estimate of numbers so we can have enough food.

Also, this is the [DCF website with current statistics for 2016](#). A great book to read to get an idea of the human stories of being a refugee and working with refugees is Mary Pipher's [The Middle of Everywhere](#).

If you have any questions at all please feel free to email Will.

Cheerful Giving, November 2017

Rev. Michael Erwin
Church Campaign Services

Teach Your Children (Stewardship) Well

How many of you had this experience as a child? Sitting in church with your family, the offering time arrives, the ushers come forward, the music begins, and you proudly place your offering in the plate as it goes by. My earliest memories of giving occurred in church. My parents made sure I had something to put in the offering plate every Sunday



[**Read More**](#)

Florida Council of Churches Gathering Nov. 30 - Dec. 1

**IF NOT US, WHO?
IF NOT NOW, WHEN?**

**END HATE, HUNGER &
HOMELESSNESS**

WHEN

**Nov. 30, 7 PM —Unity Service
Dec. 1, 8 AM—1 PM Program**

WHERE

**New Bethel AME, Lakeland FL
2122 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, Lakeland, Florida 33805**

Thursday Dinner at 5:30 PM before Unity Service.

FEATURING • Bishop Reginald Jackson, AME • Bishop Teresa Snorton, CME • Bishop Thomas Scott, Tampa • Rev. Rachel Shapard, CBF • Adell Erozer, Turning Point • Rev. Dr. Russell Meyer, ELCA

www.floridachurches.org/2017now

**FLORIDA
CHURCH
LEADERS
GATHERING**

REGISTRATION

\$25 Friday Assembly

Donation Requested \$25+

HOTEL

**\$99+ Marriott
TownePlace Suites
3370 N. Road 98
Lakeland, FL 33805**

(863) 680-1115

RSVP By 11/16

SPONSORS

**Florida Council of
Churches Members and
Partners**

GOAL

**Establish Faith Network
Repudiating Racism in
Food, Shelter and Safety**



The Florida Council of Churches is holding a statewide faith leaders gathering in Lakeland at the end of this month.

The Council Board took up a vision of realizing an antiracist Florida in November 2016. The gathering will focus on repudiating racism in food, shelter and safety - the three basic needs for all of us. We've invited an accomplished set of faith leaders active in ending racism by confronting hate, hunger and homelessness. Our goal is to bring

together 100 clergy and lay leaders to the gathering and establish an active faith network.

See <http://floridachurches.org/2017now/> for registration and to download a flyer.

Un-Natural Disasters

Dear Friends,

Paraphrased from the back cover of a book I recently read, "As news stories about gun violence, suicides and sexual abuse seem far too common, it's important for pastors and faith leaders to learn how to handle un-natural disasters that could or perhaps already have occurred within their communities."

The book is [RECOVERING FROM UN-NATURAL DISASTERS: A Guide for Pastors and Congregations after Violence and Trauma](#), authored by Laurie Kraus, Bruce Wismer and David Holyan. You may know them as leaders in the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Network. They are also certified compassion fatigue professionals through the International Association of Trauma Professionals.

I reached out to Laurie Kraus, Associate Mission Director in PDA and inquired whether some of the authors would be able and willing to come to Tampa Bay and conduct a half day program with us. Both Laurie and Bruce (who is our neighbor in Peace River) agreed to come.

So, **you are invited to participate on Tuesday, December 5 from 9:30am-12:30pm followed by lunch together at Cedarkirk.** If you would like to include others from your ecumenical circle of ministry colleagues from other denominations, you are welcome to do that.

Everyone will need to register by no later than Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 23 so we may order books for those who plan to attend. Send an email message to Patrice@pbty.com and cc Ann Marie Fizzano office@pbty.com. If you are bringing guests, let me know the names and ministry in which they are engaged, along with the person's email address.

A confirmation and reminder message will be sent out on November 28 to those who have registered.

God's peace,

Patrice



2018 PW Tampa Bay Annual Gathering

Saturday, February 17, 2018
First Presbyterian Church

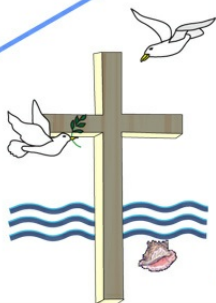
1501 SE US Hwy 19
Crystal River, Florida

9:30 ~ 2:00

***Banners - Worship - Business - Installation
Honorary Life - Fellowship - Food - Workshops***

BSB
(Bible Study Basics)
A workshop for all lead by
Libby Shannon

**Leadership Training
Team Building**
Past, Present, Percolating
Leaders
will benefit from this session



Crafty Women

Ideas and Projects
Susan K & Sharon P

Above is the flyer for the 2018 annual gathering for Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Tampa Bay. Please print, post and promote among your women. We like to see someone from each congregation!



At Scotus Tours we specialize in church group tours and Presbyterian heritage. Our director, Rev. Jim Wallace, is a Church of Scotland minister who has also served in the PC(USA). He arranges all tours and leads many in person. Let us provide your church or choir with an outstanding custom tour.



2018 & 2019 Groups Now Booking

2018: We can still arrange a 2018 tour for your group - please [contact us](#) right away.

2019: Now is a great time to discuss 2019 possibilities.

Group Tours

Open Tours 2018

April, May & September

Visit Iona, Edinburgh, St. Andrews, Outer Hebrides. Anyone can join.

Our Brochures

Pastor Familiarization Tour 2018

Refund when you return with a group, plus a free place on group tour.

Pastors

Pastors - Small Groups 2018

Free place when you bring a group on one of our



open tours.



[Pastors](#)



Contact Us

Send us an email. We look forward to hearing from you.

[Contact Us](#)

DRAGONS, FROGS, & OTHER FAIRY TALE THINGS OF WOMEN IN MINISTRY



Triennial 2018 - April 23-26, 2018

What?

The National Association of Presbyterian Clergywomen will be hosting our Triennial in April 2018. Registration is now open via our website. We invite you to share this information with all

clergy as well as lay leadership within your Presbytery.

Where?

Montreat Conference Center

<http://www.montreat.org/inquire/travel-info>

When?

April 23-26, 2018...starting with supper on Monday, ending with breakfast on Thursday.

Please click the RSVP button to see more information regarding our Triennial Conference.

Once at our webpage, please hover over the Triennial Conference option in the Navigation bar and look through our:



Workshop Offerings
Registration and Room Options
and then visit our
Registration Form to RSVP

[Visit our website](#)



REGISTER NOW for 2018 National Gathering



Registration for the 2018 National Gathering of the Fellowship Community is
NOW OPEN!

Join us in Atlanta, Ga. at Peachtree Presbyterian Church February 20-22, 2018

Don't miss EARLY BIRD Pricing of \$199 now through November 30th

[**REGISTER HERE**](#)

We are also pleased to offer scholarship reimbursements to the first 100 small church participants for the 2018 National Gathering in Atlanta, Ga. February 20-22, 2018. To find out more click the button below.

[**SMALL CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP**](#)

New Fellowship Community Shirts!

As part of the 2018 National Gathering we are offering Fellowship Community shirts. See the shirts here and order during the registration process.



[**2018 NATIONAL GATHERING**](#)

Eckerd College - Confronting Our Racism Conference

Monday, November 20, 2017
8:45am - 4:30pm
Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Florida
Fox Hall and Wireman Chapel
4200 - 54th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, Florida 33711
[\(727\) 864-8587](tel:(727)864-8587)

Dear Friends,

Whether you are just thinking about this issue for the first time or have been doing this work all of your life, you are invited to join us for a day long conversation about opposing racism. We will be asking questions and talking about next steps in dealing with racism in our own local communities.

Our guests will be the Reverend Paul Roberts, President of Johnson C. Smith Seminary, and Professor Erin Cooley of Colgate University. There is no cost to register for the conference. You will be asked to pay \$15 (cash or check) for lunch on the day of the conference. To register for the conference, please visit the following Google link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/4nPJrw7vauyFzKPr2>

This conference is made possible with funding from the John and Phyllis Ogden Fund of the Synod of the South Atlantic. Please let me know if you have any questions and forward this email and attachment ([flyer](#)) to interested friends and colleagues.

Peace,
Doug

Doug McMahon
Director of the Center for Spiritual Life and Chaplain
Wireman Chapel, Eckerd College
4200 54th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33711
[727.864.8587](tel:727.864.8587)

Lessons Learned from Stewardship Kaleidoscope 2017



Even if you missed attending Stewardship Kaleidoscope in St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, you can still learn from the excellent plenary speakers and informative workshop leaders who are passionate about stewardship and generosity.

Don't miss these videos from the conference:
[Read More](#)

Job Opportunities

Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries - Open Position

Hodges Boulevard Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, FL, is currently recruiting an energetic person who is passionate about ministry with youth (6 th -12 th grades) and young adults (college age up to age of 26). This person should be experienced in creating/directing multi-faceted programs for the youth and young adults in the church setting. Example responsibilities include planning events and group activities; conferences and mission trips; visiting youth and their families and young adults; organizing and implementing educational programs; and recruiting volunteers.

Required: a lifestyle demonstrating an understanding of the grace of Christ, the love of God, and the importance of peace and unity in the church; previous relevant experience that includes social networking; and a firm understanding of the Reformed tradition of the Christian faith.

Helpful: experience with program budgets; previous church employment and/or evidence of relevant work; musically talented.

Please forward your resume, along with a cover letter including your Statement of Faith, to MH at Hodges Boulevard Presbyterian Church at 4140 Hodges Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32224 or to mhixjax2017@gmail.com; Subject: YOUTH; NO phone calls, please.

Resumes should be submitted by the end of December.

Associate Church Consultant - Atlanta



The Associate Church Consultant reports to the Church Consultant and under direction, has responsibility for building and maintaining relationships with church employers and councils in a multi state region that encompasses South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, and Alabama. Based in Atlanta, this individual will assist the Church Consultant to interpret and promote the plans and programs of the Board of Pensions, to assist employers in understanding their responsibilities, and to help employers determine and implement benefit offerings. The Associate Church Consultant interprets benefits plans and programs in individual and group settings, delivering educational seminar content using resources and curricula from the

Board of Pensions and other approved sources. This individual encourages retention of existing business and supports the expansion of business with church employers.

This is an exciting time at the Board of Pensions, where operations and programs are being restructured as part of a broader strategy for engaging the Church. These changes coincide with shifts in congregational hiring patterns and denominational demographics that make organizational agility more important than ever.

The Ideal Candidate Possesses

- Bachelor's Degree; Master's Degree preferred;
- 3 years' experience in and familiarly with the PC(USA) and congregational life;
- excellent writing, presentation, and administrative skills;
- the ability to work independently (remotely), while functioning as part of a centralized team;
- ability to collaborate on complex assignments with Board staff and other church partners;
- discretion with confidential information;
- a capacity to connect Reformed theology with congregational practice;
- willingness to live in the assigned region; and
- an ability to travel approximately 50% of the time, within the assigned region and nationally, such as to General Assembly and other meetings as requested.

The Ideal Candidate Strongly Desires To Serve the PC(USA) with

- attention to detail;
- financial acumen;
- creativity;
- the ability to absorb, communicate and apply a detailed knowledge of the Benefits Plan, Assistance Program, and other Board of Pensions resources;
- a strong interest in furthering individual development in the areas of benefits plans and financial planning; and
- maturity under pressure.

The Ideal Candidate Would Receive

- medical and retirement benefits, plus ...
 - a minimum of 22 days' personal leave, plus sick time and paid holidays
 - employer matching contributions to 403(b)(9) plan
 - up to 70 percent tuition reimbursement
 - health and well-being resources;
- satisfaction gained from working for a service-oriented employer; and
- volunteer and other service opportunities in the community at large.

The Ideal Candidate Wants To

- build and maintain positive, trusting, and productive relationships with congregations and
- mid councils of the PC(USA);
- serve a number of diverse congregations;
- work daily on multiple tasks that vary in scope and complexity; and
- be part of an organization moving boldly and creatively into the future.

About the Board of Pensions

The Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) administers the church Benefits Plan and Assistance Program, provides educational opportunities, and manages investments of approximately \$9 billion. We are a not-for-profit corporation and one of six national agencies of the General Assembly, the governing body for the PC(USA), which is the largest Presbyterian denomination in the U.S. We trace our roots to 1717, when Presbyterians in Philadelphia established the Fund for Pious Uses to assist ministers and their families.

We respect differences, but we also value them. The approximately 185 individuals who work at the Board reflect the diversity of our region - in ethnicity, religious beliefs, gender, sexual orientation, and generation. They come from various backgrounds, and bring a range of abilities and interests to their work. Diverse perspectives kindle creativity throughout the organization, and through mutual respect, we are able to execute ideas our creativity generates.

Want to Join Us?

If you believe you have the professional and personal credentials to join us as a colleague and would like to support the Board of Pensions as we serve more, serve better, and serve the Church, please contact Claire Anastase, Human Resources Generalist, at resumes@pensions.org.

The Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is an equal opportunity employer.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Organist

Salary: \$200 - \$250/ week (based on KSA)

Job Status: Part-time; (10 -15 hours weekly)

Church Size: 300 to 560

Worship Style: Traditional

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Dunedin, FL seeking an individual who will bring glory to God by providing music through organ/piano which supports the spoken and printed word and provides a variety of musical styles to the glory of God. The organist will work in concert with the Worship Leaders to provide meaningful musical worship experiences for the congregation.

This position serves as organist/pianist for Sunday morning traditional service, including prelude and postlude and other musical selections as needed during the worship service; and all other scheduled special celebration of worship where the organ/piano is the primary instrument utilized. Responsibilities include preparing and presenting hymns selected by the Pastor, with clear and robust introductions, appropriate tempo and volume, and with occasional alternate harmonization. Rehearse with and accompany vocalists, instrumentalists, and small groups as scheduled for worship services throughout the year by the Worship Minister. Maintain and assure proper use, care, repair and maintenance of the pipe organ and pianos.

This Position is part time (approximately 10 - 15 hours weekly). Hours include: weekly rehearsals and Sunday mornings, along with preparation.

The ideal candidate should have and demonstrate strong experience or training on a pipe organ, piano or equivalent; have a committed and growing relationship with Jesus Christ; be committed to evangelism; have good organizational and communication skills; and be able to multitask and manage projects. An Associate degree in Music Leadership or related field supplemented by two (2) years' experience as an Organist or equivalent work experience is preferred.

To apply, please submit the following: your resume, and a cover letter with references to resume@sapcd.org. Contact person: Donna Smith.

Kids' Corner Before/After Care Leader

Northwood Presbyterian Church is seeking an experienced childcare provider for our Before/After Care Elementary School Age Program. Must be able to supervise and instruct groups of children. Ideal candidate will be friendly and professional, and can communicate well with children, parents, and staff. Position starts in August. Hours are 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. and 2:00- 6:00 p.m. Candidates can work one or both shifts. Competitive hourly salary.

Contact: Laura Woodard [727- 723-7679](tel:727-723-7679)

E-mail resume to schooldirector@northwoodpc.org

Pastoral Associate for Youth, College and Career

[Forest Hills Presbyterian](#) is hiring a new full time staff person for Youth and College.

The primary responsibility will be the development and implementation of programs and activities for youth and young adults from Middle School through College/Career.

Masters of Divinity is preferred, but not required. Send applications to Office@FHPCTampa.org. Check out the [full job description here](#).

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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