



# PEACE RIVER PRESBYTERY



Presbytery Newsletter ~ November 15, 2019

## Celebrating Peace River Presbytery

Thank you, Peace Presbyterian Church and Pastor Elizabeth Deibert, for your beautiful and gracious hosting of yesterday's Stated Meeting of Presbytery! It was a great day!!

### Installation of our new General Presbyter, The Reverend Melana Scruggs:

One of the wonderful celebrations of the day was Melana's Installation Service. Moderator, Rev. Dawn Mayes, officiated the Installation Service.

Rev. Sung Lee, Co-Moderator of the General Presbyter Nominating Committee, gave the Charge to the General Presbyter.

Rev. Dr. Doug Pratt, Member of the General Presbyter Nominating Committee, gave the Charge to the Presbytery.



The General Nominating Committee congratulated Melana at the conclusion of the Installation Service.



**Installation of our 2020 Presbytery Moderator, Elder Wayne Largent:**

Rev. Laurie Haas, Moderator of the Nominations and Representation Committee, introduced Elder Wayne Largent, as incoming 2020 Presbytery Moderator. At the conclusion of the Installation of the Moderator, 2019 Moderator, Rev. Dawn Mayes, passed the Moderator's Cross to Wayne. General Presbyter, Rev. Melana Scuggs, closed the Moderator's Installation in prayer.



The Keynote Speaker for the meeting was The Rev. Dr. Kathryn Threadgill, Coordinator of Vital Congregations for the Presbyterian Mission Agency.







It was indeed a wonderful day! Thank you to the leadership and participants, and thank you to the staff and volunteers of our host church, Peace Presbyterian!

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## PRAYER NEEDS

### Please pray for:

- Rev. Dr. Jim Berger (First, Lehigh Acres) – recovering from shoulder surgery
- The People of The Bahamas
- Beth-El Farmworker Ministry (in Wimauma)
- Misión Peniel Farmworker Ministry (in Immokalee)
- Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center
- Dan and Elizabeth Turk, PCUSA Mission Co-Workers in Madagascar
- Les and Cindy Morgan, PCUSA Mission Co-Workers in Bangladesh

## **PRESBYTERY CALENDAR: NOVEMBER 2019**

You may view the entire calendar on the Presbytery web site: [www.peacriverpresbytery.org](http://www.peacriverpresbytery.org)

Please email corrections or additions to [lori@peacriverpresbytery.org](mailto:lori@peacriverpresbytery.org)

*All meetings are at the Presbytery Center location in North Port, unless otherwise posted.*

### **Wednesday, November 20**

Cuba Partnership Task Force (2:00 pm – Conference Call)

### **Wednesday, November 27**

PRP Offices Closed

### **Thursday, November 28**

THANKSGIVING

PRP Offices Closed

### **Friday, November 29**

PRP Offices Closed

## **CHURCHES of PEACE RIVER PRESBYTERY**

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