



PEACE RIVER PRESBYTERY



Presbytery Newsletter ~ December 6, 2019

Matanzas Presbytery and Peace River Presbytery Advent Devotional

GOOD NEWS!

The Advent Devotional, created through our presbytery's partnership with Matanzas Presbytery, Cuba, is now available. The full devotional is in both English and Spanish. We encourage you to share it with your congregation and friends or put it on your church website in the format of your choosing. The full devotional with both languages is 90 pages. The first half of the reflections were written by our Cuban brothers and sisters and the second half was written by sisters and brothers in this presbytery.

We hope you take time this season to reflect not only on the written reflections but also in this unique blessing we have as partners serving together across the miles in Christ's church! Enjoy and share!

[Click to access the Devotional](#)

Advent Blessings,
The Cuba Partnership Team
Peace River Presbytery

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We look forward to witnessing God's handiwork here in the years to come!

For additional information, please contact the camp office at (813) 685-4224
or visit www.cedarkirk.org.

PRAYER NEEDS

Please pray for:

- The Family of Rev. Frank Mohr, Jr., who passed away on December 1st in Naples. A Memorial Service will be held on December 7th at First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest, IL.
- 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: DECEMBER 2019

You may view the entire calendar on the Presbytery web site: www.peaceriverpresbytery.org

Please email corrections or additions to lori@peaceriverpresbytery.org

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

Tuesday, December 10

Committee on Ministry (9:00 am)

Wednesday, December 11

Cuba Partnership Task Force (3:00 pm – Conference Call)

Thursday, December 12

Finance Team / Board of Trustees (9:30 am)

Monday, December 23-Friday, December 27

Presbytery Offices Closed for Christmas

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 31 (noon)-Wednesday, January 1

Presbytery Offices Closed for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Buckingham Presbyterian Church, Fort Myers

[Administrative Assistant](#)

UPCOMING EVENT of INTEREST

THEOLOGIAN IN RESIDENCE

Siesta Key Chapel

4615 Gleason Ave | Sarasota, Florida 34242

Siesta Key Chapel has a special program whereby a Theologian in Residence...a credentialed scholar with specialties of interest to the congregation...is invited to share with us topics that are biblically educational. Joyce MacKichan Walker will be with us for the month of January, and will be conducting our Adult Christian Education (ACE) Classes every Sunday at 10:00 am and our School of Christian Living every Wednesday evening from

6:00-7:00 pm (a light dinner will be served from 5:00-6:00 pm in our Fellowship Hall). Anyone who has an interest, please come and visit with us and enjoy this opportunity to learn and have fellowship. For more information, please go to the [Presbytery Website Bulletin Board](#). You will find a complete listing of the ACE Classes and the School of Christian Living, plus a more detailed bio of our Theologian in Residence.

Of special interest to us was the fact that Joyce MacKichan Walker wrote the *Suggestions for Leaders* that follow each lesson in the PW/Horizons Bible Study, *Love Carved in Stone*, that the PW is using this year. She is a recently retired minister of education and mission at Nassau Presbyterian Church in Princeton New Jersey,

where she served for thirty years. A 1979 graduate of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education (now Union Presbyterian Seminary), her first love has always been teaching. She enjoys consulting in education ministry, writing, and traveling.

Please feel free to contact Brenda Hall, Christian Education Chair, at bhall217@comcast.net, if you have any questions or if you would like to join us for the light dinner on Wednesday nights.

CHURCHES of PEACE RIVER PRESBYTERY

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Click on the city, then the church, to visit their web site.



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