



PEACE RIVER PRESBYTERY



Presbytery Newsletter ~ February 14, 2020

Dear Peace River Presbytery,

In place of an article from me, you will see below two opportunities for the Presbytery:

Tod Bolsinger will be at our Presbytery meeting on February 27 and the following bulletin insert can be used to share information with congregations or others you may know who might be interested. We hope to have a big turnout for this event.

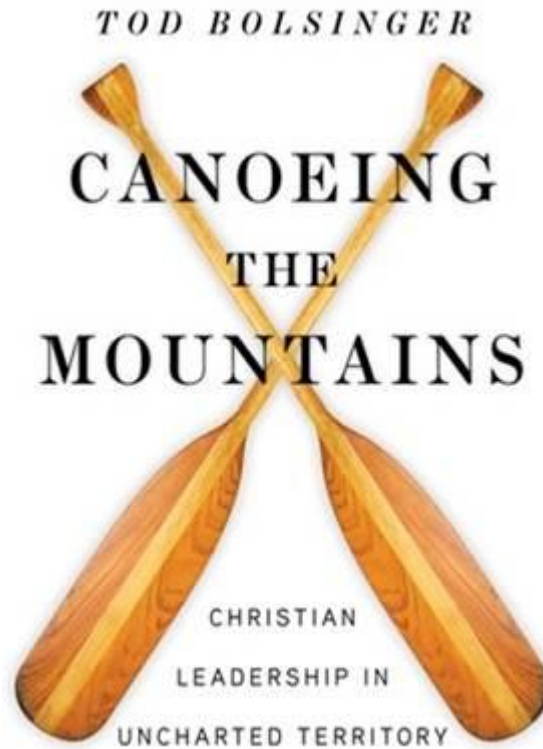
The second is a draft letter for use by congregations or individuals that will help the Immokalee Fair Housing Alliance project get through the county commission hearings. The more letters, the better chance of approval, so please share this opportunity widely.

As always, please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns.

Blessings,
Melana

Dr. Tod Bolsinger (Canoeing the Mountains) – [Bulletin Insert](#)

Immokalee Fair Housing Alliance – [Sample Letter of Support](#)



**Peace River Presbytery
Thursday February 27, 2020
Church of the Palms, Sarasota
11:15-3:30 pm**

You've heard of Lewis & Clark? In their journey looking for a waterway to the Pacific Ocean they ran against the Rocky Mountains.

Their canoes did them no good.

We in the church are at the edge of our own impenetrable mountain range with all the cultural change.

Drawing from his extensive experience as a pastor and consultant,

Dr. Tod Bolsinger brings decades of expertise in guiding churches and organizations through uncharted territory.

He offers practical insights how church leaders can function in our rapidly changing world.

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\*\* The Boxed Lunch is \$10. **Lunch Reservations are required before Friday, 2/21.** \*\*  
Contact: [lori@peaceriverpresbytery.org](mailto:lori@peaceriverpresbytery.org) or [alesia@peaceriverpresbytery.org](mailto:alesia@peaceriverpresbytery.org)  
or call 941-426-8421 (Lori – ext. 401 / Alesia – ext. 403)

~ ALL ARE INVITED ~

**Stated Meeting of Peace River Presbytery  
Thursday, February 27, 2020**

Host Church: Church of the Palms, Sarasota

8:00 am – Registration Begins

8:30 am – Finance Forum with the PRP Finance Team

9:00 am – Stated Meeting Begins

11:15 am – Dr. Tod Bolsinger

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Around the Presbytery



All ladies are invited to the Peace River Presbytery **Presbyterian Women 30th Annual Gathering**,
Hosted at First Presbyterian Church, Sarasota on **Saturday, February 22**, 9:00 am-1:30 pm. Keynote
Speaker: Rev. Kelly Fitzgerald, Associate Pastor for Family Ministry at First Sarasota.
Registration deadline: February 3. [Click for the Information Flyer and Registration Form.](#)

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**Fish Fry and Bake** – All You Can Eat *and a Show* at Faith Presbyterian, Cape Coral  
Friday, February 28 and Friday, March 27. [Click for Information Flyer.](#)

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Science vs Faith? Is mainstream science incompatible with genuine Christian faith? Pastors, Elders, and
Church Professionals are invited to Trinity Presbyterian, Venice for a Luncheon on **Tuesday, March 17**,
12:30-2:00 pm. **Dr. Greg Cootsona, Theologian in Residence** will address this issue. RSVP to the church by
Friday, March 13.
[Click for Information Flyer.](#)

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If you have information you would like to share about your pastor or your church,  
please contact Lori Doyal, [lori@peaceriverpresbytery.org](mailto:lori@peaceriverpresbytery.org)

**Presbytery Calendar: February 2020**

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

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

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

**Friday, February 14**

Valentine's Day

**Monday, February 17**

Presidents' Day – PRP Office is Open

**Tuesday, February 18**

Pastoral Care Team (11:00 am)

Communication, Connection, Community Team (2:00 pm)

**Thursday, February 27**

Stated Meeting of Presbytery (9:00 am at Church of the Palms)

**Mision Peniel: a Ministry of Peace River Presbytery**

Please note the following email and web site updates:

Rev. Miguel Estrada, Pastor: [miguel@peaceriverpresbytery.org](mailto:miguel@peaceriverpresbytery.org)

Ruth DeYoe, Mission Coordinator: [ruth@peaceriverpresbytery.org](mailto:ruth@peaceriverpresbytery.org)

Web Site: [www.misionpeniel.org](http://www.misionpeniel.org)

**Covenant Partners of Peace River Presbytery**

Click on the links to visit each ministry's web site:

Beth-El Farmworker Ministry – Wimauma: [www.beth-el.org](http://www.beth-el.org)

Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center: [www.cedarkirk.org](http://www.cedarkirk.org)

Presbyterian Homes & Housing Foundation of FL: [www.phhf.com](http://www.phhf.com)

**Prayer Needs**

**Please pray for:**

- Fernando Castillo (father of Miguel Estrada's wife, Marifrans) – serious health problems.
- 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

**Churches of Peace River Presbytery**

Please visit our web site, [www.peacriverpresbytery.org/churches](http://www.peacriverpresbytery.org/churches)

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



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