



PEACE RIVER PRESBYTERY



Presbytery Newsletter ~ February 28, 2020

Friends,

Yesterday we had a wonderful opportunity for worship, fellowship, business, and learning. Thank you to all who stayed to hear some or all of Tod Bolsinger's presentation. If you were not able to stay, or want to engage the material more, you can sign up for a free 30 days to the Fuller Formation and see Tod's material, as well as material from other courses.

Here is the information Tod shared for that access: One resource we have to offer is access to a free online training resource based on Tod Bolsinger's [*Canoeing the Mountains: Christian Leadership in Uncharted Territory*](#) click [here](#).

Users will need to sign up for a free trial to FULLER Formation but no credit card is required and will have free access for 30 days. By signing up you'll also have access to the other outstanding formation resource materials that are available at FULLER Formation during your 30-day free trial. A subscription for all FULLER Formation material is \$10 month, bulk subscriptions (25 or more people) are available for churches and organizations.

Once you have signed up and clicked on Tod's course, you need to go to Your Library in order to view the course. There is much material there that will help you reflect on what you heard yesterday. If you would have any interest in being part of a group that works through some of this material and does some coaching around it, please let me know.

Blessings on your Lenten journey,

Melana

~ THANK YOU, CHURCH of the PALMS ~

**for hosting the Stated Meeting of Presbytery
on Thursday, February 27th.**

Your staff and volunteers were wonderful!

Your warmth, grace, smiles, and attentiveness were a testimony
of your love for our Lord, Jesus Christ and for people.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS' TRAINING

Your G.A. Commissioners enjoyed training by Rev. Cindy Kohlmann,
Co-Moderator of the 223rd General Assembly,
earlier this month in Tampa.



Pictured L-R: Rev. Melana Scruggs (PRP General Presbyter), Rev. Dr. Randy Moody (PRP Stated Clerk), Rev. Terri Jo Crego (TE Commissioner), Rev. Cindy Kohlmann, Elder Clint Belk (RE Commissioner), Elder Carson Brown (YAAD), Rev. Dawn Mayes, (TE Commissioner).
Not pictured: Elder Barbara Weiss (RE Commissioner).



Around the Presbytery



Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church, Sarasota, invites everyone to their **Bee Fest** Event (Conserving Creation Together), tomorrow, Saturday, February 29. [Click for Information Flyer.](#)

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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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Installation Service for the Reverend Terri Jo Crego: Sunday, March 15, 4:00 p.m., at Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church, Sarasota. All are invited. [View invitation.](#)
Clergy are invited to process; please wear robes and red stoles, and arrive by 3:30 p.m. at the Albritton Center Conference Room.

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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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Attention Music Directors! Cantata Books available, free, first come basis. Check the [list](#).

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**Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center is seeking a new Executive Director.** The Executive Director Search Committee has posted information on the search. [Information.](#)

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If you have information you would like to share about your pastor or your church, please contact Lori Doyal, lori@peacerverpresbytery.org or 941-426-8421, ext. 401.

Presbytery Calendar: March 2020

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

Please email corrections or additions to lori@peacerverpresbytery.org

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

Wednesday, March 4

Interim Pastors (8:30 am – GoToMeeting)

Thursday, March 5

Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team (10:00 am)

Mision Peniel Team (10:00 am in Immokalee)

Tuesday, March 10

Committee on Ministry (9:00 am)

Cuba Partnership Task Force (10:00 am – Conference Call Meeting)

Wednesday, March 11

Committee on Preparation for Ministry (10:00 am)

Thursday, March 12

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

Sunday, March 15

Installation Service for Rev. Terri Jo Crego (4:00 pm at Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church, Sarasota)

Thursday, March 19

Steering Committee (9:00 am – GoToMeeting)

Misión Peniel: a Ministry of Peace River Presbytery

Please note the following email and web site updates:

Rev. Miguel Estrada, Pastor: miguel@peaceriverpresbytery.org
Ruth DeYoe, Mission Coordinator: ruth@peaceriverpresbytery.org
Web Site: 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

Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center: www.cedarkirk.org

Presbyterian Homes & Housing Foundation of FL: 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.peaceriverpresbytery.org/churches

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



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