



# PEACE RIVER PRESBYTERY



Presbytery Newsletter ~ March 6, 2020

## Glimpses of the Stated Meeting of Presbytery, February 27, 2020



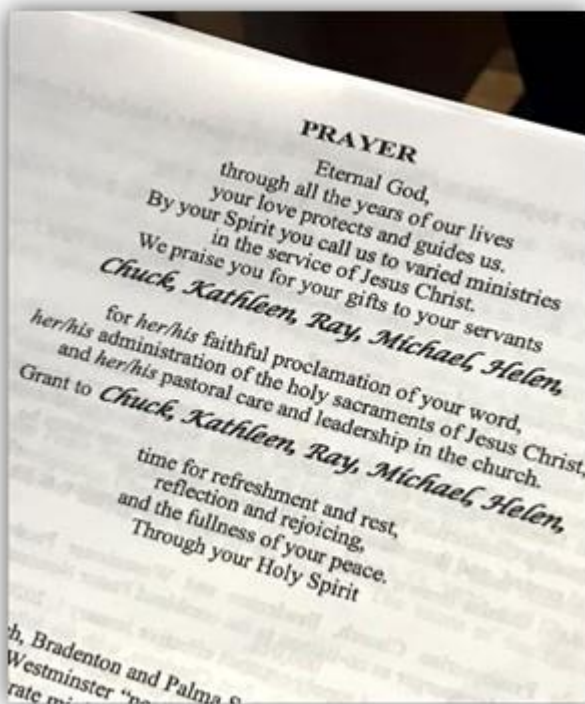
*Worship with Dr. Tod Bolsinger*



*Commissioning the General Assembly Commissioners*



*Canoeing the Mountains: Christian Leadership in Uncharted Territory*



*Congratulations on retirements ...*

## **Dr. Tod Bolsinger**

### ***Canoeing the Mountains: Christian Leadership in Uncharted Territory***

Dr. Bolsinger was our Keynote Speaker  
at last week's Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

To access his PowerPoint presentation, [click here](#).

You may also access it from the PRP web site, [here](#).

From Melana ... If you were not able to stay for last Thursday's presentation, 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.

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 at the meeting. 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.

~ Melana

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**CONGRATULATIONS to the NEW  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR of BETH-EL FARMWORKER MINISTRY:  
Rev. Teresita Matos-Post**



## Around the Presbytery



**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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**Fish Fry and Bake – All You Can Eat and a Show** at Faith Presbyterian, Cape Coral ...

Friday, March 27. [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@peacriverpresbytery.org](mailto:lori@peacriverpresbytery.org) or 941-426-8421, ext. 401.

## **Presbytery Calendar: March 2020**

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 noted.*

### **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@peacriverpresbytery.org](mailto:miguel@peacriverpresbytery.org)

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