



# PEACE RIVER PRESBYTERY



## Presbytery Weekly E-Newsletter ~ May 29, 2020

### From the Stated Clerk

We are all learning new ways of being the Church these days. Worship has gone virtual. General Assembly is planned as a virtual meeting this summer. Now we have a Special Meeting of Peace River Presbytery which is virtual on Wednesday, June 3, 2020. By now members of Peace River Presbytery and the Session Clerks of our Congregations received a registration link for the meeting.

Registration for the virtual meeting is required through the link for all voting members. Ruling Elder Commissioners from Congregations elected by their Sessions need to register through the link your Session Clerk received. Teaching Elder members of Presbytery need to register through the link you received. This is so we can do things decently and in order ensuring the persons authorized to speak and vote are known in advance since we cannot perform the accustomed personal registration while visiting and enjoying the treats provided by the host congregation! There are also a few rules we all need to observe during the meeting:

- Keep your microphone muted unless you are called to speak. The parameters of the meeting are set to have everyone muted upon entry.
- Raise your hand to be recognized by the Moderator to speak. You can raise your hand through the tool bar at the bottom of the participant's list.
- Please keep background noise to a minimum when you are recognized to speak so everyone can understand your comments.
- Refrain from repeating information already presented in debate. It is a principle of parliamentary procedure that is especially important to follow in electronic meetings.

Please be in prayer for our Moderator, Wayne Largent, as he leads us into this new way of being the Church in council as Peace River Presbytery. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we assist and support congregations, connect disciples in mission, and be the body of Christ together. The way we meet and work may change, but our values do not!

Peace,  
Randy

### Presbytery Calendar: June 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)

Tuesday, June 2

CCC Team (3:00 pm – Zoom Conference)

Wednesday, June 3

Interim Pastors (9:00-10:30 am – Zoom Conference)

Special Called Meeting of PRP (1:30 pm – Zoom Conference, by invitation)

Thursday, June 4

Mision Peniel Team (3:00 pm – Zoom Conference)

Tuesday, June 9

Committee on Ministry (9:00 am – Zoom Conference)

Wednesday, June 10

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

Thursday, June 11

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

Monday, June 15

Outreach and Nurture Team (10:00 am – Zoom Conference)

Friday, June 19, Friday, June 26, and Saturday, June 27

224<sup>th</sup> (2020) General Assembly (On Line Meeting)

Team, Committee, and other meetings are being conducted via video conferencing during this time of the stay-at-home guidelines. Please check the web site calendar regularly for additions or changes.

**A Reminder**

The staff of the Presbytery Office continues to work diligently for you, while doing so remotely and safely. Mail is being picked up daily.

Please check the web site for the staff’s cell phone numbers, should you need to reach any of them by phone.

[Contact PRP Staff](#)

**COVID-19 Wish List for Beth-El Farmworker Ministry**

Diapers, Size 4 and 5	Gift Cards	All Purpose Flour	Peanut Butter
Sanitizer	Deodorant	Spaghetti Sauce	Pancake Mix
Face Masks	Toothpaste	Powdered Milk	Granola Bars
Gloves	Feminine Products	Evaporated Milk	Apple Sauce
Paper Products	Adult Diapers	Boxed Cereal	Macaroni and Cheese
Sanitizing Detergents	Baby Wipes	Canned Meats	Maseca Tortilla Mix
Disinfecting Wipes	Bread	Canned Fruits	Rice and Beans
Bar Soap	Coffee	Pasta	Crackers
Toilet Paper	Oats	Rice	Canned Vegetables

***If you can help provide any of these items, please call Beth-El at 813-633-1548.***

## 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)

## Misión Peniel: a Ministry of Peace River Presbytery

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

### Prayer Needs

#### Ongoing Prayers for our brothers and sisters in Cuba:

- We have been asked to join them in prayer at 9:30 am each morning in solidarity during this difficult time.
- We also pray for their wellbeing and safety during this time of crisis, both physically and spiritually.

#### Please pray for:

- Elder Wayne Largent (PRP Moderator) in the loss of his wife, Anita (Clerk of Session, Community P.C.)
- COVID-19 and Economic Recovery
- Front Line Health Care Workers and other First Responders
- 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](http://www.peaceriverpresbytery.org/churches)

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



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