



# PEACE RIVER PRESBYTERY



Presbytery Weekly E-Newsletter ~ April 23, 2021

**NEWS from FLAPDAN**  
(Florida Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Network,  
in Partnership with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance)

## Hurricane Season Preparedness Tips

"It's that time of year again! Colorado State University has announced their predictions as "above average" for the 2021 Hurricane Season. Thankfully we have a much better hold on the coronavirus pandemic than we did a year ago. Still, we need to prepare for this season with our safety protocols in minds."

Please read the entire newsletter from [FLAPDAN](#) for information.

There is also information on the Presbytery's Resource Page about Disaster Preparedness.

## Beth-El Mentoring Program

See [flyer](#) for upcoming training and information.

## Churches in the News

[Christ Church of Longboat Key](#)

## Funeral Expense Assistance

FEMA is providing grants to pay for funerals of those who have died from COVID. Information is on the resources [page](#) of the presbytery under CDC and Health Advice.

## [50 Days of Spiritual Practices: Easter Themed Calendar](#)

**Rev. Leslie Latham** and **Rev. Dorothy Pearman** of the **Presbytery of Western New York** have created this calendar and have graciously shared it with us.

## [Leading the Church into the Post COVID World](#)

**Tuesday, April 27, 2021, Eastern time, 3:00 - 4:30 pm via ZOOM**

**Rev. Dr. Tod Bolsinger**

Click on title above for information flyer.

Registration is Now Open ... Click on the following link to register:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_6H2HXmPaQQ-mhJLfv154RA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6H2HXmPaQQ-mhJLfv154RA)

### Position Openings at Churches (Non-Clergy)

Children and Youth Coordinator - First Presbyterian Church of Sarasota

[Position Description](#)  
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Audio-Video Coordinator - Christ Church of Longboat Key

[Position Description](#)

### Misión Peniel: a Ministry of Peace River Presbytery

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

As a mission of the Presbytery, we rely on the churches of Peace River Presbytery for 100% of our budget. Thank you for your faithful support of this presbytery ministry.

For the latest updates, visit us on Facebook (Mision Peniel), Instagram (misionpenielimmokalee) and subscribe to our quarterly newsletter via our website.

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### Presbytery Calendar: April 2021

*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)*

#### **Thursday, April 1**

Mision Peniel Team (10:30 am by Zoom Conference)

#### **Friday, April 2**

Good Friday – Presbytery Offices Closed

#### **Sunday, April 4**

Easter

#### **Thursday, April 8**

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

#### **Monday, April 12**

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

#### **Tuesday, April 13**

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

#### **Wednesday, April 14**

Human Resources Team (3:00 pm by Zoom Conference)  
Cuba Partnership Task Force (5:00 pm by Zoom Conference)

***Friday, April 16***

Finance Team/Board of Trustees – Called Meeting (1:00 pm by Zoom Conference)

***Tuesday, April 20***

Mision Peniel Team – Called Meeting (10:30 am by Zoom Conference)

***Tuesday, April 27***

“Leading the Church into the Post-Covid World”, with Rev. Dr. Tod Bolsinger  
(Registration required; see the information flyer in this newsletter)

***Thursday, April 29***

Steering Committee (9:00 am by Zoom Conference)

Team, Committee, and other meetings are being conducted via Zoom Video Conference until further notice.  
Please check the web site calendar regularly for additions or changes.

**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:**

- The people of Myanmar
- Rev. Dr. Harry Schill – for successful recovery following last week’s surgery to remove a cancerous tumor.
- Our Nation
- The Congregations and Pastors of Peace River Presbytery
- 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**

Go to [Peace River Presbytery Churches](#)

to visit each of the church’s web sites.



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