



PEACE RIVER PRESBYTERY



Presbytery Weekly E-Newsletter ~ August 27, 2021



Dear Peace River Presbytery, members, and congregations,

In a season of change and uncertainties, the Presbyterian Hunger Program is thankful that God's love is faithful. We see it in the goodness of creation. We hear about it in stories of congregations connecting with their communities to offer assistance and to stand for justice. And we are thankful for each tangible expression of love that we are able to share in the United States and around the world because of gifts like yours.

Many typical activities have had to stop as the world works together to combat the coronavirus pandemic. The Presbyterian Hunger Program's partners have made adjustments to how they operate in this season. But even amidst the challenges, the mission of alleviating hunger and eliminating the underlying causes continues.

Recently we gathered information from a few of our partners who have offered training as part of their response to hunger and poverty in their regions. Not only are participants learning new skills and receiving tools that will help them put their training into practice, but often they are using what they have learned to coach others, so families, churches, and communities can all share in the fruit of their learning. (Yes, sometimes it's literal fruit!) The information and photos (attached) share examples of recent work in Madagascar, New York, Haiti, Uganda and Nicaragua.

In 2021, PHP has supported the work of partners in 22 countries. We continue to work so that people have more and better food, communities standing for justice know they are not alone, and people around the world are allowed to enjoy the healthiness of creation as it was meant to be.

Bless you for joining in this mission with us.

Rebecca Barnes
Coordinator, Presbyterian Hunger Program

For information on the Presbyterian Hunger Program's Partners Around the World, [click](#).

Peace River Presbytery
Church Leadership Retreat
at

Cedarkirk Camp & Conference Center
Wednesday, November 17 and Thursday, November 18
Registration Deadline: Thursday, September 9, 2021

All are welcome!

[Registration and Information Packet](#)

Includes:

Letter from the Communication, Connection, and Community Team
Registration Information and Schedule
Registration Form

Special Called Meeting of Presbytery

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

3:00 pm by Zoom Conference

Advance Registration is required.

If you did not receive an email this week with instructions
on how to register and receive the Zoom link, please contact

alesia@peacriverpresbytery.org

The Meeting Packet is posted on the web site.

Haiti Earthquake

Information on the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Response

[Click to read the article.](#)

Be a blessing.

BLESSING GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 1



Download the application at PeaceRiverPresbytery.org



Have you considered any new mission and ministry opportunities for your congregation?

Apply for a Blessing Grant to help fund your project or program.
Visit www.peacriverpresbtery.org and download the information packet
about Blessing Grants today.

Applications are due by September 1.

if you would like your information to be reviewed by our committee.
We look forward to learning more about how the Spirit is moving in your community!
We hope the funds available will help you move forward. - Outreach and Nurture Team

Around the Presbytery

Position Openings:

**Cypress Lake Presbyterian Church, Fort Myers
Spanish Pastor (Temporary Part-Time)**

[Job Posting](#)

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**First Presbyterian Church, Port Charlotte  
Organist**

[Job Posting](#)

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**Siesta Key Chapel, Sarasota
Music Director**

[Job Posting](#)

[Position Description](#)

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**Cypress Lake Presbyterian Church, Fort Myers  
Director of Christian Education**

[Job Posting](#)  
[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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## **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:**

- Afghanistan, Haiti, Cuba, Myanmar
- Rev. Dr. Taylor Hill – health
- Rev. Dr. Harry Schill – health
- 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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