



PEACE RIVER PRESBYTERY



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Evangelical Seminary of Theology Update

FOOD COSTS IN CUBA SOAR: Rice a year ago was \$16 US per 100 pounds. Today rice is \$100 US per 100 pounds. The seminary president, Carlos Ham, reports, "the prices of all products, namely, food, toiletries, medicines, construction and school materials have increased dramatically. . ."

About a year ago, our Cuba Fellowship Team challenged the churches of Peace River Presbytery to help support the seminary in Matanzas Cuba by providing funds (\$15,000 per year for 3 years) to help feed the students and staff of the seminary. These are the same ministers and seminarians who serve in the churches of our partner Presbytery in Cuba. Here is where we stand as of today: \$3,780 given by congregations and individuals. THANK YOU. Also, an initial \$7,984.16 was given by one congregation and the rest of the Presbytery is asked to match. **We still need to raise another \$3,720 to match the challenge.**

The deadline for this year's commitment, if possible, is September 20th. Send pledges to Peace River Presbytery with **Cuba Seminary Students** on the memo line or noted. Consider placing the seminary in your mission budgets for the next three years.

On behalf of the seminary students and staff,
Thank you



Even during the pandemic, the seminary continues to function. The students return in October.

Board of Pensions

Important News for Employers

Click on the link for important information about the Employer Agreement – Due Date: October 9, 2020

Faith Homes of Lehigh

Groundbreaking Ceremony

Tuesday, September 22

By Presbyterian Homes and Housing Foundation

All are invited – click on link for details.

Synod of South Atlantic, PC(USA)

Church Leaders' Forum

Tuesday, September 29, 2020 – Zoom Event

Presenter: Rev. Rosemary Mitchell, CFRE,
Senior Director for Mission Engagement and Support
of the Presbyterian Mission Agency

Click on the link above to register.

Mental Health Seminar



Pandemic Fatigued?

Spiritual and Mental Health in the Time of COVID-19

A Panel Conversation hosted by the Presbyterian Mental Health Network

September 30, 2020 @

1:00-2:30 p.m. Eastern
10:00-11:30 a.m. Pacific

Panelists



Rev. Dr. Bridget Piggue, Director of Spiritual Health at Emory University Hospital Midtown in Atlanta, Georgia



Dr. Valerie Lipscomb, Ruling Elder/Clerk of Session for Kirkwood Church in Bradenton, Florida



Rev. Dr. Jerry Cannon, Head of Staff at C.N. Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina

Register for Free: <http://bit.ly/PMHNsept30>

Misión Peniel: a Ministry of Peace River Presbytery

Web Site: 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: September 2020

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

Please email corrections or additions to lori@peacriverpresbytery.org

Wednesday, September 30

- Human Resources Team (3:00 pm 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
- Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center: www.cedarkirk.org
- Presbyterian Homes & Housing Foundation of FL: www.phhf.com

Prayer Needs

Please pray for:

- Rev. Dr. Harry Schill (HR) – Diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for his treatment and recovery.
Address for notes and cards:
Rev. Dr. Harry and Janet Schill / 16001 Via Solera Cir., #105 / Ft. Myers, FL 33908
- Our Nation
- 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

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



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