



PEACE RIVER PRESBYTERY



Presbytery Weekly E-Newsletter ~ January 22, 2021

From the General Presbyter

Dear Friends,

Today I want to share a letter of thanks from the President of the Evangelical Seminary of Theology in Matanzas, Cuba. Peace River Presbytery was challenged to provide \$7,000 annually for three years to support the Seminary with food for students and staff. This year that became crucial for them. We continue to be challenged to support the seminary for the next two years.

Please share this letter with your congregations as a way to see how your generosity makes a difference around the globe.

In Faith,
Melana

[Read the Appreciation Letter from Matanzas Seminary](#)



New Matanzas Presbytery Officers

Association of Smaller Congregations **Online Conference: March 19 & 20, 2021**

Conference registration by January 31, 2021 is FREE using code "COMMUNITY".

After that it will be \$80 per person.

Register online at www.presbyacs.org. Contact registrar at (706) 373-9480 or email at registrarasc@bellsouth.net for further information. Keynoter is Maryanne McKibbon.

Please use this link to get to the special registration form:

[Products – Association of Smaller Congregations \(presbyasc.org\)](https://www.presbyasc.org/shop/)

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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.

Contacts:

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Information on the Presbytery's Web Site

The *Presbytery's Covid-19 Resource Page* includes:

- Links to various continuing education opportunities.

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The *PRP Web Site Resource Tab* (top of home page) includes:

- The 2021 PRP *Remittance Form* for Churches
- Handbook for Clerks of Session

There is a lot of other information on the web site that might of use or interest to you.

Take time to explore.

If you have any corrections or updates to information, please contact

Lori Doyal, [lori@peacriverpresbytery.org](mailto:lori@peacriverpresbytery.org)

Please note, some areas, such as *Teams and Committees*, are currently being updated for the new year.

### **From the Finance Team**

Churches, if you have not submitted your *2021 Estimate of Giving Form*, please do so as soon as possible.

You may email it to Lori Doyal, [lori@peacriverpresbytery.org](mailto:lori@peacriverpresbytery.org) or mail it to the Presbytery Office, Attn. Lori Doyal, Finance Administrator.

If you have any questions, please contact Lori Doyal.

## Save the Date!

### **Stated Meeting of Presbytery**

Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am  
By Zoom Conference

## Job Opportunity

Northminster Presbyterian Church in Sarasota is seeking a part-time, full-charge Bookkeeper (approximately 16 hours a week) with knowledge of fund accounting.  
For more information, please call 941-355-4729 or email [office@npcsarasota.org](mailto:office@npcsarasota.org).

## Presbytery Calendar: January 2021

*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)*

### **Thursday, January 7**

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

### **Tuesday, January 12**

Committee on Ministry (9:00 am by Zoom Conference)  
CCC Team (2:00 pm by Zoom Conference)

### **Wednesday, January 13**

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

### **Thursday, January 14**

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

### **Monday, January 18**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – All Presbytery Offices Closed

### **Thursday, January 21**

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:

- Alesia Sharpe's (PRP Office Admin) teenage granddaughter, Harley, who fell and hit her head this week and is hospitalized (Lakeland) with concussion symptoms.
- 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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