



# MP Weekly News

April 20, 2017

## Mission Presbytery Purpose Statement

*We are Mission Presbytery, serving Christ in the World. In the Reformed Tradition, together we*

- *Establish and equip congregations and sessions to carry out their missions;*
- *Recruit, receive, ordain, develop, and care for those called to service in the church;*
- *Enable mission and witness to the Gospel that congregations cannot accomplish alone; and*
- *Steward our resources faithfully and generously.*

*We are better together.*

## Presbytery Meeting Schedule

June 23-24, 2017  
Stated Meeting  
New Braunfels, New Braunfels

New Braunfels is busy this time of year, so make your reservations **NOW** for the June meeting. Some options are:

[Hotels-New Braunfels](#)

Reports due NLT June 2,  
[officeasst@missionpby.org](mailto:officeasst@missionpby.org)

[GA Amendments](#)

Upon request, your church may receive one hard copy. Send request to [missionpby@missionpby.org](mailto:missionpby@missionpby.org)

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October 27-28, 2017  
Stated Meeting

## Greetings Mission Presbytery!

### Holy Smoke

**Holy Smoke 2017** will be held **Sunday, May 7, at 5:30 PM**, at **Covenant Presbyterian, 211 Roletto, San Antonio 78213**! This annual "Fun-fund-Raiser" is sponsored by the SA Presbyterian Cluster of Churches. Proceeds help build homes for Habitat for Humanity. Purchase Tickets (\$12 prior to the event; \$15 at the door) from your church's Habitat representative. [Flyer](#)

### Installation

*You are invited to*

*the Installation of  
**Rev. Kathryn A. Walters**  
as Associate Pastor*

*at*

***New Braunfels Presbyterian Church***  
*373 Howard Street*  
*New Braunfels, TX 78130*  
*at*  
***Sunday, April 30, 2017***  
***3:00 PM***

## Plan Now for Summer Camps:

### John Knox Ranch

Summer Camp **Registration is OPEN**, with many opportunities for your child/children! Visit [www.johnknoxranch.com](http://www.johnknoxranch.com) for more information and to sign up.

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### MO-Ranch Camp in the Valley

July 24-29, 2017

Traditional camp activities for boys and girls entering 5th-12th grades. <https://www.moranch.org/mo-ranch-summer-camp/summer-camp-rio-grande-valley/>

Camp will be at Loma de Vida Camp, 12505 N Hwy 281,

Parkway, Corpus Christi

## Job Opportunities

### Westminster Presbyterian

Austin, TX

[Dir.-Children and Family  
Ministries](#)

Reply: [bill@wpcaustin.org](mailto:bill@wpcaustin.org)

### Mission Presbytery

San Antonio TX

[Accountant/Bookkeeper](#)

Reply:

[presbyter@missionpby.org](mailto:presbyter@missionpby.org)

or

[szroyston@yahoo.com](mailto:szroyston@yahoo.com)

## SoL Center

The SoL Center, located on the campus of University PC, San Antonio, offers classes and seminars on a variety of topics. New classes available now:

[Information](#) and [Registration](#)

## Serving Mission Presbytery

The following members of Mission Presbytery currently serve you at Synod of the Sun:

### Synod of the Sun Representatives

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## About MP Weekly News

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## MO-Ranch Camps

June 4-July 22, [One- to two-week sessions](#), Ages 8-15

Early bird and sibling discounts available (click above)

Also, scholarships are available for [New Kid on the Block](#) and [Two Week Camp Experience](#). (remember to check two-week option).

## From the Office

To quote an old spiritual, "Get on board, children" to be able to access the Presbytery directory electronically!

You will need an account with a name and password set up with Presbytery. After your account is accepted, then you can download the "Church Life" app to your smart phone to have the most current version of the directory at your fingertips. While you're there, check and update your own information, or let us know what needs changing and we can do that from the office.

[Instructions](#)

## Have You Walked to Emmaus?

**Register Now** for a Walk to Emmaus spiritual formation weekend. Follow the links to the participation/registration form.

### June 22-25 Men's Walk

Boerne TX, Omega Center

<http://www.diakoniaemmaus.org/forms/forms/> then click on Registration Form

### July 27-30 Women's Walk

Boerne TX, Omega Center

<http://www.diakoniaemmaus.org/forms/forms/> then click on Registration Form

### September 14-17 Women's Walk

Burnett TX, Eagle's Wings Retreat Center

<http://diakonia-eagleswings.org/about-the-walk-to-emmaus/attend-a-walk-to-emmaus/> then click on Participant's Application

## Training Opps & Conferences

### Festival of Homiletics

May 15-19, Scottish Rite Theater & Travis Park UMC, San Antonio

<https://www.festivalofhomiletics.com/>

### College Connection Conference

May 15-19, 2017, MO-Ranch

*Be the Change*, with David LaMotte

[Information/Flyer](#)

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### **PW Horizons Bible Study Conference**

June 1-2, MO-Ranch, [Flyer](#)

"Hebrews" with Melissa Bane Sevier

### **Stewardship Kaleidoscope Conference**

September 25-27, St. Petersburg, FL

[Plan Now - Details](#) [Scholarships](#) available