



MP Weekly News

May 11, 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.

Training & Conference Opps

Festival of Homiletics

May 15-19, San Antonio

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

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MO-Ranch Women's Conference

Session I: **May 30 - June 1, 2017**

Session II: **June 2-4, 2017**

A Durable Fabric: Frayed but Not Afraid with **MaryAnn McKibben**

Dana

Ms. Dana is author of *Sabbath in the Suburbs*, a Chalice Press bestseller and the forthcoming *Improvising with God*. **PCUSA Co-Moderator Jan Edmiston** will lead a workshop during Session I entitled *Being Faithful in an Anxious Church - What's Hopeful in the PCUSA*. For more information go to:

<https://www.moranch.org/attend-a-conference/adult-conferences/womens-conference/>

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PW Horizons Bible Study

June 1-2, MO-Ranch

Greetings Mission Presbytery!

Presbyter Ponderings

Greetings to the Saints of Mission Presbytery!

Writing you today from Richmond, Virginia, where I'm learning alongside Presbyter colleagues who are in the first three years of this work. Purportedly I'm teaching them, but as always, there is much more that I'm learning from them.

Along with the expected garden variety of things we're covering -Administration 101, Working with your COM, etc. - we're also encouraging the new leaders to remember that they are spiritual beings. We pray with and for each other, and in morning reflections, we hear what Jesus had to say to new Presbytery leaders. The occasional glass of wine is involved, but so are the deep conversations and encouragements and insights.

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June Presbytery Notes

June 23-24, 2017

New Braunfels Presbyterian Church, New Braunfels TX

Make your hotel reservations **NOW** - New Braunfels is busy in summer. [Some hotel options](#)

Registration Forms: [Ruling Elder Commissioner](#) due **June 12** (includes Friday dinner reservation), [Child Care](#) due **June 6**.

Presbytery reports and information due **NLT June 12** to officeasst@missionpby.org

[GA Amendments](#), you may request *one* copy for your church by emailing missionpby@missionpby.org

Calendars will be distributed at this presbytery meeting, unless your church chose an alternate pick-up site. Churches, **remind your TEs and RE Commissioners to pick up your calendars.**

Celebrations!

"Hebrews" with Melissa Bane Sevier
[Flyer](#)

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**Stewardship Kaleidoscope
Conference**
September 25-27, St. Petersburg
FL
[Information](#)

Job Opportunities

First Presbyterian
Kerrville TX
PT Director of Music
Cover/resume to
gamblebk@gmail.com

SoL Center

Be sure to check out the classes offered at the SoL Center, located on the campus of University PC, San Antonio.

Classes and seminars on a variety of topics are available throughout the year. Click here for the [current list!](#)

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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You are invited to:

*The Installation and Ordination of
Carolina Trevino
into Validated Ministry for
Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary*

at
Central Presbyterian Church
200 East 8th Street
Austin, TX 78701
Sunday, May 14, 2017
2:00 PM

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*The 140th Anniversary
of Ministry of
Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana Mexicana*

Two days of Celebration
Saturday, May 20, 2017
Sunday, May 21, 2017

[Invite](#)++[Details-Sp](#)++[Details-Eng](#)++[Photo](#)

Mission Matters

Mission Trip to Zambia/Malawi!

Our delegation to Malawi and Zambia continue their travels. They will return on the 15th, so please continue to keep them in prayer: **Tom & Mo O'Meara, Norma Roberson, Patty Clark, Anne Detweiler, Izzie & Eddie Salinas, Krin Van Tatenhove.**

Look for reports on Facebook, the MOJC web page, and in the MOJC report for the June Presbytery meeting.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Disaster Preparation

We are all susceptible to tornados. Is your church prepared to move your people to a safe place if a tornado warning occurs during worship or another church activity? **Contact Joyce Batty**, PW/PDA Disaster Preparedness Trainer to help prepare your church for all types of disasters: Joyce.batty@gmail.com or **512-497-6099**. Please view the CNN video to see how one church in East Texas survived a recent tornado and to see if your church could have responded as well.

<http://www.cnn.com/2017/04/30/us/tornado-destroys-texas-church-trnd/index.html>

Summer Camp Options:

John Knox Ranch

Registration is OPEN, For details, visit the John Knox website: www.johnknoxranch.com. To subscribe to their newsletter:

individual. Mission Presbytery is a GuideStar organization

Submit articles by
5 PM Tuesdays to:
officeasst@missionpby.org

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### MO-Ranch Camp in the Valley

July 24-29, 2017, Cost: \$25 through your church  
Loma de Vida Camp, 12505 N Hwy 281, Edinburg TX  
For boys and girls entering 5th-12th grades.

<https://www.moranch.org/mo-ranch-summer-camp/summer-camp-rio-grande-valley/>

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### MO-Ranch Camps

June 4-July 22, Ages 8-15 [One- to two-week sessions](#). Early bird and sibling discounts available (click above).  
Scholarships are available for [New Kid on the Block](#) and [Two Week Camp Experience](#). (remember to check two-week option).

## Emmaus Walks Coming Up!

Register for a Walk to Emmaus, a spiritual formation weekend. Follow the links to the participation/registration forms.

### 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

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### Corpus Christi/Coastal Bend Emmaus Community

Registration is \$190, payable to CBE; call **361-956-0361**.

### June 24-27 Women's Walk

Queen of Peace Retreat Ctr

### July 27-30 Men's Walk

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