



MP Weekly News

June 1, 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.

Big Tent July 6-8, 2017



This year Big Tent will be held at Washington University in St.

Louis, MO. Along with all the exciting events, we invite you to participate in the Face to Face event. The Face to Face will include training for PNCs, call seeker's, one-on-one PIF reviews, networking opportunities, and more!

[Schedule](#) and [full article](#)

Calendars are Here!

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Greetings Mission Presbytery!

Celebrations

You are invited to...

the installation of
The Rev. Dr. William C. Pederson
as Pastor

San Gabriel Presbyterian Church
5404 Williams Drive
Georgetown TX 78633
Sunday, June 4, 2017 at 3:00 PM

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The Valley Colleagues celebrated the faithful work of retired Su Casa director Lucy Fernandez, and welcomed Su Casa's new director, Belinda Simon, with a barbecue luncheon on May 25th.

Sympathy Extended

Our sympathy is extended to **Rev. Trish Holland (HR)** and Family on the passing of her husband, **Rev. George A. Holland (HR)** Monday, May 22, 2017, in Austin, Texas.

A memorial service to celebrate George's life will be held **Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 11:00 AM** at Central Presbyterian Church, Austin, Texas. A reception will follow the service.

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We also offer sympathy to **Liz Anzaldua**, former Presbytery Moderator, and Family on the loss of her nephew **Raul R. Cantu** May 21, and her brother, **Raul Sandoval** May 27. Services for Raul Cantu were held last week.

Services for Raul Sandoval, at El Divino Salvador Presbyterian Church, 2238 Belton Street, Corpus Christi, are as follows:

- Prayer service - June 4 at 7:00 PM
- Funeral service - June 5 at 11:30 AM

If you are a "Distribution Church" remind one of your Elders or Pastor to also pick up for other churches. Pick-up points are:

- Presbytery Office
- June Presbytery Mtg
- Jackson Woods-Corpus
- First-McAllen

Presbyterian Night Out at the Missions

Friday, July 28, 2017

Gates open at 6:00 PM

Game starts at 7:05 PM



Training & Conference Opps

Be Prepared for Disaster!

Contact Joyce Batty for Disaster Preparedness Training: 512-497-6099 or joyce.batty@gmail.com

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Courageous Conversations

A workshop with Mark Yaconelli

June 11, 5:00-8:00 PM

Westminster Presbyterian Church
3208 Exposition Blvd, Austin TX

How do you love like a Christian when everyone else has lost their minds? Come and see! [Details & Registration](#)

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Stewardship Webinar
June 13, 2017, 1:00-2:30 PM

The Hesitant Herald...
with Karl Travis

[More Info](#), to [Register](#)

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Stewardship Kaleidoscope Conference

Interment - June 5 - at Coastal Bend Veterans Cemetery

Both men were active members of this church. Please keep the families in prayer.

Youth at Presbytery (Y@P)

The Youth Connection Committee (YCC) of Mission Presbytery invites each church to send two or more delegates to attend the summer meeting of the presbytery at New Braunfels Presbyterian in New Braunfels. This year our youth will lead worship throughout the meeting.

We are also seeking nominations for young people to serve on the YCC. Get all the [details and necessary forms](#) for Y@P and for nominations to YCC here.

Youth Mission Trip Opportunity

Let's go serve Christ in Dallas!

Youth and their sponsors are invited to join Canyon Lake Presbyterian Church's summer **youth mission trip July 23-28** for Stewpot, Homeless Children Population Day Camp, older visitation, and more adventures! Housing (bunk beds & bath) will be provided by FPC, Dallas. Very reasonable costs. **We can take up to 10 more people!**

Contact TE Vanessa Potter at vpotter1@stx.rr.com or call 830-496-0925.

A graphic with a white background and a large blue triangle on the right side. The text is arranged diagonally across the triangle. It reads: "MISSION PRESBYTERY WELCOMES MARK YACONELLI TO THE JUNE 23-24 PRESBYTERY MEETING!". Below this, it says "NEW BRAUNFELS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH". To the right of the triangle, there are two event listings: "Friday, June 23 - 4:00 PM The Power and Practice of Personal Storytelling" and "Friday, June 23 - 7:00 PM The Spiritual Lives of Young Adults". At the bottom, it says "A barbeque dinner will be served at 5:15 for \$10 per person. Please make your reservations through the Presbytery Office. Dinner reservation are due by Monday, June 19."/>

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For [more information](#)

Presbytery Dinner
Friday Evening, June 23

September 25-27
St. Petersburg FL
[Information](#)

Job Opportunities

First Presbyterian
Kerrville TX
[Director of Choral Music](#)

Reply:
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. Check out their [website](#).

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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Rev. Karen Stocks
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[Synod News](#)

About MP Weekly News

This weekly publication is a primary source of information to Mission Presbytery. You are encouraged to share this newsletter with others who may benefit from its content.

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Be sure to make your reservation for Friday-night dinner at the upcoming Presbytery meeting. We will have a yummy BBQ; cost is \$10 per person.



Reservations due by June 19. Send reservation and check, payable to Mission Presbytery, with memo "Pby Meal" to:
Mission Presbytery
7201 Broadway, Ste 303
San Antonio TX 78209
missionpby@missionpby.org

June Presbytery Notes

June 23-24, 2017

New Braunfels Presbyterian Church, New Braunfels TX

- [DRIVING TO NEW BRAUNFELS PC](#), Directions
- [HOTEL & RESTAURANTS](#) **Register NOW**
- [RULING ELDER REGISTRATION](#) **Due June 12**
- [CHILD CARE REGISTRATION](#) **Due June 6**
- PRESBYTERY REPORTS & INFORMATION **NLT June 12** to officeasst@missionpby.org
- POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS **NLT June 16** to statedclerk@missionpby.org
- [GA Amendments](#), you may request **one** hard 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. Please remind your TE or Ruling Elder Commissioner to pick up your calendars.

Summer Camps:

John Knox Ranch

Registration is OPEN, For details, visit the John Knox website: www.johnknoxranch.com. See [JKR's newsletter](#). To subscribe to their newsletter:
https://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/manage/optin/ea?v=001C1y_CazDx7_JQ1Dm9qxlj--e5jMkbK0!

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

GuideStar organization

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

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## Emmaus Walks

The Walk to Emmaus is a four-day spiritual formation weekend that helps build your on Christian foundation. Consider attending one of these weekends; follow the links to the participation and registration forms.

### 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

Queen of Peace Retreat Ctr