



MP Weekly News

June 15, 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.

Calendars are Here!

Most calendars will be picked up at the June presbytery meeting.

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

In the San Antonio Region

[Faith, Hope and Harmony...](#)

Seasons of Love - Music & Celebration

Sunday, June 25 at 3:00 PM
Grace Presbyterian Church

Greetings!

Upcoming Celebrations!

During the next presbytery meeting, we will present various candidates who expect to join Mission Presbytery and/or to take new pastoral positions here, if the way be clear. In anticipation of a clear path...

*You are invited to
the Installation of*

Rev. Stacy Ikard
as Associate Pastor of

*Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church
7127 Bee Cave Road, Austin, TX
Sunday, June 25, 2017
during worship at 10:30 AM*

Young Adult Program

Mission Presbytery also celebrates our two young people serving the denomination as Young Adult Volunteers (YAVs) for the 2017-18 program year!

Katie Henderson, a member of First in Rockport, will be serving as a YAV in Scotland. And Esperanza Flores, a member of First in Kerrville, will serve as a YAV in New Orleans. The program year begins in August and will run through next July.

Please keep Katie, Esperanza, their families, and their congregations in your prayers as they begin this exciting work!

Witness to the Resurrection

We learned, this week, of the loss of two saints of our Mission Presbytery family.

Mrs. Ann McDaniel, wife of Reverend Faries McDaniel (HR), passed away May 21, 2017 in Austin, Texas. Services were held Sunday, June 11, 2017 at Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church in Austin.

Also, **Reverend Joseph M. Owen** passed away June 13,

950 Donaldson Ave
San Antonio 78228



[Presbyterian Night at the the Missions](#) - Baseball
Friday, July 28, 2017
Gates open at 6:00 PM
Game starts at 7:05 PM

Big Tent July 6-8, 2017



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](#)

Belhar & Racism Resources

Looking for some good resources to introduce The Confession of Belhar to your congregation? Need some tools to help your congregation deal with the ever-present issue of racism? The PC(USA) has exactly what you need. Check out this website: <https://facing-racism.pcusa.org/>

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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Stewardship Kaleidoscope

2017 in San Antonio. Rev. Owen served Beacon Hill Presbyterian Church in San Antonio prior to his retirement in 1985. Services will be held Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at University Presbyterian Church, 300 Bushnell Ave, San Antonio, Texas at 3:00 PM, followed with a reception. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to University Presbyterian Church or to Mission Presbytery. [About Rev. Owen](#)

We ask you keep both the McDaniel and the Owen families in your prayers.

MISSION PRESBYTERY WELCOMES MARK YACONELLI TO THE JUNE 23-24 PRESBYTERY MEETING!
NEW BRAUNFELS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Friday, June 23 – 4:00 PM
The Power and Practice of Personal Storytelling

Friday, June 23 – 7:00 PM
The Spiritual Lives of Young Adults

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.

For [more information](#)



Did you attend the Imagine event at the March Presbytery meeting?

Did you catch imaginings and take them home to your congregation?

Did those imaginings become actions? (New programs, conversations, etc?)

WE WANT TO KNOW!

Please fill out [attached template](#) and **bring it with you** to the June Presbytery meeting. Our youth will be creating a special display to share what is happening when you move from imagining to action.

You can also email it to the Presbytery office **no later than June 19**. Email them to missionpby@missionpby.org

June Presbytery Checklist

June 23-24, 2017

New Braunfels Presbyterian Church, New Braunfels TX

June Presbytery Packets are posted! All the information for Presbytery is available from the [website](#).

Conference
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

CRE Joe Pat Nance -
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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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- [DRIVING TO NEW BRAUNFELS PC](#), Directions
- [HOTEL & RESTAURANTS](#) **Register NOW**
- [PRESBYTERY DINNER RESERVATIONS](#) -\$10 **Due June 19** Prepayment: Mission Presbytery, 7201 Broadway, Ste. 303, San Antonio TX 78209
- [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.

Youth Mission Trip Opportunity

Let's go serve Christ in Dallas! Only 10 slots remain!

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.

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

Preferred Path Webinar

Preferred Path Facilitators: Here is a special invitation to each of you to join us for the **July 27, 2017 Webinar!**

1. As a reminder, no Conference Call June 29.
2. The webinar will replace the Conference Call that would have occurred July 27 (same day) at 5:30 pm.
3. For Nebraska people, this is a "streamlined" version of what you learned April 8 in Lincoln! "New and Improved!"
4. For all, check the new "short" and "long" versions in *Preferred Path Toolkit* on the web site:
<http://www.preferredpathministry.com/preferred-path-toolkit>
5. For all, I encourage you to download the web site to your phone! With minimal clicks, takes you to what you need.

To Register: moorelou@msn.com

Books for Sale by Canyon Lake Presbyterian Church

Mission Presbytery is a GuideStar organization

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

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++ **"Word Biblical Commentary,"** complete set, make offer.  
++ **"A Door Set Open: Grounding Change in Mission and Hope,"** by Peter L. Steinke. Very insightful regarding what influences successful change in the church. \$10 ea, 3 available.  
**Contact:** Laura Schafer, Church Office, 830-964-2427. Books can be picked up that the June presbytery meeting in New Braunfels.

## Summer Camps - Not Too Late:

### John Knox Ranch - Registration is OPEN

For details: [www.johnknoxranch.com](http://www.johnknoxranch.com).

### MO-Ranch Camps - Space available

June 4-July 22, Ages 8-15, <https://www.moranch.org/>

### 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/>

## Emmaus Walks

Consider attending one of these four-day spiritual formation 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