



# MP Weekly News

June 29, 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 were picked up at the June presbytery meeting however we still have a few we brought back with us. Please contact our office for those calendars.

If you have not received your calendars check with a "**Distribution Church**"

Pick-up points are:

- Presbytery Office
- Jackson Woods-Corpus
- First-McAllen
- First Mission

## In the San Antonio Region

## Greetings!



**Mission Presbytery offices will be closed July 3-4 in observance of July 4th. We will reopen on Wednesday July 5th. Have a safe holiday.**

## Presbytery Survey Your Response is Requested

Thanks to everyone who attended the June Meeting of Mission Presbytery, and to all who contributed to making it such a success! We would like to hear from you about your impressions of the meeting-what worked, what didn't, what you'd like to see next time. Please follow this link to take part in this anonymous survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HQJ6Y8W>

Rev. Dr. Sallie Watson  
General Presbyter  
7201 Broadway # 303  
San Antonio, TX 78209  
210-826-3296

## Celebrations in July!

*You are invited to  
the Ordination and Installation of*

**Claire Berry**  
*as Associate Pastor of*

**Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church**  
7127 Bee Cave Road, Austin, TX  
**Sunday, July 9, 2017**

Save the Date  
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[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](mailto:joyce.batty@gmail.com)



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**Stewardship Kaleidoscope Conference, Sep 25-27**

**at 4:00 PM**  
in the Church Sanctuary  
Reception to follow in the Parlor

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You are invited to  
Installation of

**Peter Jeoung**  
as Pastor of

**First Korean Presbyterian Church**  
4115 Eisenhower Road  
San Antonio, TX  
**Sunday, July 23, 2017**  
**at 5:30PM**

## Grants & Fundraising



The Presbyterian Foundation recently announced a Church Financial Leadership Grant Program for pastors. **Applications being accepted through June 30, 2017 and will be awarded July 31st.** This is an excellent opportunity for pastors and other church leaders to increase their knowledge and understanding of church financial administration and leadership.

**Apply now!**

[Church Financial Leadership Grant Flyer](#),  
[PF Grant Literacy Application](#)

## 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](mailto: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>

St. Petersburg FL  
[Information](#)

### Job Opportunities

**Forest Hills Presbyterian**  
Helotes TX  
[PT Children's Ministry Coord.](#)

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

Reply:  
[bkgamble88@gmail.com](mailto:bkgamble88@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 -  
[jnance1238@msn.com](mailto:jnance1238@msn.com)

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[Synod News](#)

### About MP Weekly News

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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](mailto:moorelou@msn.com)

## 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, Youth entering 5th-12th grades; \$25 through your church; @ Loma de Vida Camp, 12505 N Hwy 281, Edinburg TX

<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. Call or click links below.

### 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**.

**July 27-30 Men's Walk**  
Queen of Peace Retreat Ctr

## POAMN's 2017 Summer Newsletter

### Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network

A message from the PNN Editor

Good morning from Oregon,

The theme of this issue is, Serving the Aging and Those Who Care for them.

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