



MP Weekly News

July 13, 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.

POAMN

Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network

Summer 2017 Newsletter

[Message from PNN Editor](#)

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

Greetings!

Presbyter Ponderings

Greetings to the Saints of Mission Presbytery!

"Well done, good and faithful servant." That's the first thing that came to my mind when I received the letter from our dear colleague and friend, Ruling Elder Lita Simpson, asking to retire from Mission Presbytery on February 3, 2018.



Lita began working for Mission Presbytery in September 1986, serving as part-time Resource Director for The Valley Resource Center. It wasn't long before she served us in in two part-time positions, adding Director of Youth Ministry to her workload before she moved to serving us as Director of Youth Ministry full time.

Over these 30-plus years Lita has earned a national reputation for excellence, serving on boards including Montreat and Austin Seminary, and always having either a formal or informal role in national youth events such as Presbyterian Youth Triennium. While we may have shared her with others, we've been the main beneficiary of her energy, intelligence, imagination, and love. [Read on...](#)

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>

Celebrations in July!

You are invited to the Installation of

Opps

Be Prepared for Disaster!

Contact Joyce
Batty for Disaster
Preparedness

Training: 512-
497-6099 or

joyce.batty@gmail.com



~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Stewardship

Kaleidoscope

Conference, Sep 25-27

St. Petersburg FL

[Information](#)

Job Opportunities

Forest Hills Presbyterian

Helotes TX

[PT Children's Ministry Coord.](#)

~ ~ ~

First Presbyterian

Kerrville TX

[Director of Choral Music](#)

Reply:

bkgamble88@gmail.com

SoL Center

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

Rev. Karen Stocks
rev.khstocks@gmail.com

Rev. Peter Jeong

as Pastor of

First Korean Presbyterian Church

4115 Eisenhower Road

San Antonio, TX

Sunday, July 23, 2017

at 5:30PM

Reception to follow

Our Partner Seminary, Matanzas, Cuba

Friends,

Please take a look at this:

<https://vimeo.com/216602401?ref=fb-share> ,

and share with others, including on your timeline if you like.

Blessings,
Jack Kern

Presbyterian Mission Agency

Keep up with the happenings of the Compassion, Peace and Justice Ministry of PCUSA through [The Presbyterian Peace & Justice Monthly](#). This issue includes topics of interest to all of us.

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. The webinar will replace the Conference Call that would have occurred July 27 (same day) at 5:30 pm
2. Check the new "short" and "long" versions in *Preferred Path Toolkit* on the web site:
<http://www.preferredpathministry.com/preferred-path-toolkit>
3. 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



Presbyterian Night at Missions

Friday, July 28, Gates open at 6 PM,
Game at 7:05 PM

To benefit **House of Neighborly Service**, San Antonio.

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.

No personal information is used without express permission of the individual. Mission Presbytery is a GuideStar organization

Submit articles by

5 PM Tuesdays to:

officeasst@missionpby.org

~~~~~

Visit our [Facebook](#) page and "like" us!

### Contact Us

Mission Presbytery  
7201 Broadway, Ste 303  
San Antonio TX 78209

P: 210-826-3296

800-683-9999

F: 210-826-0917

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

---

## Summer Camps - Not Too Late:

**John Knox Ranch - Registration is OPEN**

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

### 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 this four-day spiritual formation weekend. Call or click links below.

**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

## Art @ MO

**July 16-21, 2018**

**ART + Recreation + Theology = Art @ MO**

ART@MO is a relaxing and inspiring time to get away and enjoy the beautiful wide-open spaces... [Art@MO](#) & [FLYER](#)