



MP Weekly News

July 27, 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.

Job Opportunities

Rolling Hills Community Church
Lago Vista, TX

[Middle Youth School Associate](#)

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 Conference, Sep 25-27
St. Petersburg FL

Greetings!

Presbyter Ponderings

Greetings to the Saints of Mission Presbytery!

I want to tell you a little about my trip to the Rio Grande Valley this week. You'll hear more about it at the October Presbytery meeting, but I want to share some of it with you now.

First, I went down to McAllen this week in order to spend a little time with Mo in the Valley and see what was going on with that camp. How thrilling to see 71 children taking part in the camp, led by Mo Staffers and supported by the youth group from San Antonio Covenant. I also learned that 26 of those campers were children from Su Casa de Esperanza, 2 were from Germany and 1 was from England! Quite an experience.

Then on Thursday I met with Eric Dittman, David McCann and Charlie Palmer, pastors respectively of our churches in Mission, Weslaco and Harlingen. I was given both a Power Point presentation on demographics of the area, and a bird's-eye drive through neighborhoods, colonias, Winter Texan trailer parks, and various Border Wall installations. It was amazing.

[Thanks to](#)

Witness to the Resurrection

Friends,

News came that **The Rev. Lawrence (Larry) Correu** passed away July 17, 2017 in San Antonio, Texas. Rev. Correu retired in 1996 after more than 40 years of service to churches in Houston, Silsbee, Navasota, Ballinger, and Del Rio. He also served the Board of Christian Education in Richmond, Virginia and as Executive Director of the San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS).

A service will be held Saturday, August 5th at 2:00 PM at Madison Square Presbyterian Church, 319 Camden Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Please keep Larry's wife Jerry, and family in your prayers.

[Information](#)

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:

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POAMN

Presbyterian Older Adult
Ministries Network

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[Message from PNN Editor](#)

PCUSA Special Offerings

PCUSA collects four special offerings each year. Click to see the information for each. [Special Offerings](#)

For easy tracking, your church may send offerings to Mission Presbytery
7201 Broadway, Ste 303
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First Annual Synod Sunday!

Synod of the Sun begins a new tradition -- **Synod Sunday**, to be observed annually the last Sunday of August! Plan now to join other congregations and presbyteries in worship together on **August 27**. Bulletins and worship materials are available at <http://www.synodsun.org/synod-sunday>.

Letter from our Nominations Chair

The work of the Nominations Committee is ongoing throughout the year. Bruce Goodlock, Chair, sends this [important letter](#) of thanks and noting vacancies to be filled. [Nomination form](#)

Presbyterian Children's Home Back-to-School BBQ



While you are there you can drop off much needed school supplies. [Supply List](#)

News from Board of Pensions

Time to update Employer Agreements

Churches, attached is a notice put out by the Board of Pension this week. The notice contains valuable information to help you prepare your 2018 Employer Agreements.

[BOP Notice to Employers for 2018 Employer Agreements](#)

Emmaus Walks

Consider attending this four-day spiritual formation weekend.

September 14-17 Women's Walk,

GuideStar organization

Submit articles by
5 PM Tuesdays to:
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Burnett TX, Eagle's Wings Retreat Center  
<http://diakonia-eagleswings.org/about-the-walk-to-emmaus/attend-a-walk-to-emmaus/> then click Participant's Application

### Ghost Ranch

Plan a weekend, retreat or other event at Ghost Ranch in New Mexico. Visit the Ghost Ranch website for more information. Ghost Ranch also asks you to consider a donation to the retreat center this year. Click the Support tab on their website.

[Ghost Ranch Educational & Retreat Center](#)