

MP Weekly News

August 3, 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](#)

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

Greetings!

Presbyter Ponderings

Greetings to the Saints of Mission Presbytery!

I was reading an article from the Dallas Morning News this week about the "Dallas Miracle." And I was part of it!

In July 1962, the threat of highly-contagious polio was alive and well. And so a young doctor on staff at Parkland Hospital orchestrated the largest-ever one-day vaccination program to date. On one Sunday more than 700,000 people took the "sugar cube" vaccine at locations all over Dallas, and the following Sunday another 20,000 did the same. Volunteers fanned out all over the city and worked over a weekend to make sure that everyone could be protected.

[I remember...](#)

Presbyterian Children's Home Invite

You're invited to our annual
BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ
Join us for games, music, BBQ and fun!

SATURDAY
August 12th
11am - 2pm

SAN ANTONIO CAMPUS
6355 Whitby Road,
San Antonio, TX
78240

PLEASE RSVP
banner.huggins@pchas.org
210.634.0799
giving.pchas.org/SABBO

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

First Annual Synod Sunday!

serve you at Synod of the Sun:

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Rev. Karen Stocks
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[Synod News](#)

POAMN

Presbyterian Older Adult
Ministries Network

Summer 2017 Newsletter,
including a
[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
San Antonio TX 78209

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### Contact Us

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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. The Committee is grateful to those who have already submitted nominees for our committees. Bruce Goodlock, Chair, sends this [letter](#) with notes about vacancies to be filled. Take time to consider whether you or someone you know might serve Mission Presbytery. Then, after having the nominee's consent, use the [Nomination form](#) to submit your/their name and preferred committee to serve.

## 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](#)

## Ghost Ranch

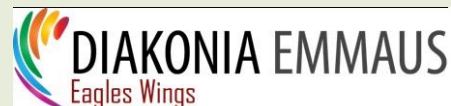
Plan a weekend, retreat or other event at the inspiring Ghost Ranch in New Mexico. Visit the Ranch website for more information.

[Ghost Ranch Educational & Retreat Center](#)

## Emmaus Walk

Have you wondered how you might be more supportive to your church? To be a better leader? Consider attending this four-day spiritual formation weekend to seek insight and direction.

**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 Participant's Application

## Training & Conference Opps

HURRY! **Kaleidoscope Stewardship Conference** will be held in **St. Petersburg, FL September 25-27**. [Registration](#)

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**Joyce Batty** is your contact for **preparation training for disasters**. She is happy to come to your church to share ways to plan and prepare for disasters before they become a crisis. Contact her at 512-497-6099 or [joyce.batty@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.batty@gmail.com)