



MP Weekly News

August 10, 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** invites you to sign up for all kinds of classes on diverse topics, and to their **Jazz afternoon** in September. Check out their [website!](#)

The SoL Center is located on the campus of University PC, 300 Bushnell, San Antonio.

Serving Mission

Greetings!

Presbyter Ponderings

Dear ones,

You, and I, and all of us, have had to endure frightening rhetoric and awful behavior this week as a nation. I am glad that Secretary of State Tillerson believes we can sleep well at night, but I am probably not alone in the inability to fully rest at present.

Of course, one of my constants in times of trouble is one of my favorite saints, Willie Nelson. This morning I woke up with the opening lines of one of my favorite Willie songs circling my head. It's on his "Yesterday's Wine" album, vintage approximately 1971. In the song he's having a dialogue with God. His petition: "These are difficult times. Lord, please give me a sing." And God answers back: "Remember the good times: they're smaller in number and easier to recall. [...more](#)

Presbyterian Children's Home invite

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

1st Annual Synod Sunday!

A new tradition -- **Synod Sunday**, to be observed annually the

Presbytery

The following members of Mission Presbytery currently serve you at Synod of the Sun:

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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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last Sunday of August! Join other congregations and presbyteries in worship together on **August 27**. Bulletins and worship materials are available at <http://www.synodsun.org/synod-sunday>.

## Not Too Late to Nominate

The Nominations Committee is grateful to those who have already submitted nominees for presbytery committees. Refer to this [letter](#) about vacancies to be filled. Use the [Nomination form](#) to submit your/other name and preferred committee(s) to serve. Remember to have another's permission to be nominated before sending in the form.

## Board of Pensions for Churches 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](#)



## Regional Minutes Review!

Saturday, Sept. 9 at First, Kerrville  
Saturday, Sept. 23 at Covenant, San Antonio  
Saturday, Sept. 30 at Grace, Corpus  
Saturday, Nov. 18 at First, La Grange

All clerks of Sessions (and clerks-in-training) are welcome to attend, even if you submitted your 2016 minutes.  
More information to come.

## Training & Conference Opps

= **Presbyterian Women-San Antonio Region** will hold their **Fall Cluster meeting** August 19 at 9:00 AM at Canyon Lake Presbyterian, 230 Shepherd Dr, Canyon Lake. To carpool, meet at New Braunfels Presbyterian at 8:15 AM.

= This conference will change your life! **Covenant Presbyterian, San Antonio** offers the **Financial Peace**

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**University Course** (Dave Ramsey) beginning September 10. Details for this [Money Management Course](#) also see <https://www.facebook.com/covenant.satx>

= **Women's Emmaus Walk** September 14-17  
Burnett TX, Eagle's Wings Retreat Center

= **Young Adult Weekend, MO Ranch**, September 15-17.  
Theme: *Improvising with God: God's Work in an Imperfect World* presented by Rev. MaryAnn McKibben Dana. [See details](#)

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

= **Ghost Ranch**, New Mexico, invites you to enjoy a conference or retreat at their inspiring campus. Visit their website for information:  
[Ghost Ranch Educational & Retreat Center](#)