



MP Weekly News

August 24, 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.

SoL Center

The **SoL Center** offers a wide variety of classes on diverse topics. Go to their [website](#) for a full schedule, including an afternoon of **1940s Jazz** and several Reformation seminars.

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

Serving Mission Presbytery

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

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Greetings!

Remember in Prayer

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Lydia Berry who passed away August 20, 2017 in Schulenburg, Texas. Lydia was the widow of Rev. Daniel M. Berry, III. She is survived by her sisters, Carolyn Johnson and Rev. Barbara Thursby.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 10:00 AM at The Regency Villa, 205 East Avenue, Schulenburg, Texas.

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All effected by Hurricane Harvey.

In Synod News

The Synod of the Sun Leader/Stated Clerk Search Committee is pleased to announce that, having discerned the call of God and being well satisfied as to qualifications, we are nominating Ruling Elder Valerie Young as Synod Leader and Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Sun. [Continue reading](#)

Regional Minutes Review!

Please bring a copy of your minutes for review; Hill Country also bring a lunch. For more information, contact Trish Tedrow, 210-826-3296 or statedclerk@missionpby.org.

Hill Country: Saturday, Sep. 9, 10am - First, Kerrville

San Antonio: Saturday, Sep. 23, -10am - Covenant, SA

Corpus: Saturday, Sep. 30, 10am - Grace, Corpus Christi

Gala - House of Neighborly Service *A Black & White Affair*

HNS is celebrating their centennial with a gala Friday, September 15! Don't miss this exciting evening - for all the info

Rev. Karen Stocks
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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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and to purchase tickets: [HNS Centennial Gala](#).

## Not Too Late to Nominate

The Nominations Committee thanks those who have already submitted nominees for presbytery committees. Refer to this [letter](#) about vacancies to be filled. They will meet again mid-September so **you may still submit nominations**. Use the [Nomination form](#) to submit your/other name and preferred committee(s) to serve. Remember to have nominee's permission to be nominated *before* sending in the form.

## Update BOP Employer Agreement

**Churches:** Board of Pensions Employer Agreements for 2018 are **due October 13**. [Helps and Information](#)

## Reformation's 500th Anniversary!

**San Gabriel Presbyterian Church** (5404 Williams Dr, Georgetown) invites you to celebrate the **500th Anniversary of the Reformation** with them each Sunday, from August 27 through October 29, at 9:00 AM. Hear from different speakers each week. Click for [Weekly Focus Points](#).



**Mark the Date: Northwood Presbyterian**, San Antonio will host a [Reformation service](#) October 29 at 4:00 PM.

## Training & Conference Opps

= The **YCC Main Event** is just a month away - **Sept 22-24!** [Registrations](#) are **due September 18, 2017** so make plans now to attend.

= **Presbyterian Women-Hill Country Region** will hold their **Fall Cluster meeting** September 16 at 9:00 AM at Burnet Presbyterian. The program features a presentation about Sierra Leone. Cost for breakfast is \$5; please have **headcount by September 11** by calling 512-756-4366 or email [burnetpres@nctv.com](mailto:burnetpres@nctv.com).

= **Financial Peace University Course (Dave Ramsey)** to be held at Covenant Presbyterian, San Antonio beginning September 10. Details for this [Money Management Course](#) Also see: <https://www.facebook.com/covenant.sabx>

= **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](#)

= Mark the Date: *Deep & Wide*, **Jan 3-Feb 3, 2018** by **Association of Presbyterian Christian Educators**.  
<http://www.apcenet.org/>