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The Standing Rules of Presbytery
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Presbytery Teams, Committees, and Boards
### Churches in Peace River Presbytery
By Geographical Clusters

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**Peace River Presbyterian Center in North Port**

![Map of Peace River Presbyterian Center in North Port](map.png)
Peace River Presbytery’s Mission/Vision Statement
(approved on May 26, 2011)

We believe Peace River Presbytery is called
to affirm congregations,
to connect disciples in mission,
and to be the body of Christ together.

GUIDING VALUES

Affirming Congregations – Working as healthy, spirit-filled leaders, we are committed to the continued spiritual formation of all who serve together.

Body of Christ – As vital congregations and ministries rooted in a reformed understanding of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we will strive as a presbytery to support and celebrate congregations and ministries of all shapes and sizes.

Connecting – Commissioned as “one people”, we join together as pastors with other pastors, congregations with other congregations, and ministries with other ministries to further the Kingdom of God by what we can do together in mission (missio Dei).

Disciples – We are inviting, calling, celebrating and sending disciples into the world, within the bounds of southwest Florida and to the ends of the earth.
PEACE RIVER PRESBYTERY STAFF AND OFFICERS
5600 Peace River Road, North Port, Florida 34287

Office Hours:
Monday through Thursday – 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERY STAFF

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Trinity Presbyterian Church, Venice

Moderator-in-Nomination
Vacant

Moderator of Steering Committee
Elder Mary Lee Mann
Covenant Presbyterian Church, Fort Myers
(239) 694-1901
2014 PEACE RIVER PRESBYTERY STEERING COMMITTEE

- Moderator of Steering Committee – Mary Lee Mann
- Finance Team Moderator – Bob Kimbrough
- Missional Team Moderator – Vacant
- Personnel Team Moderator – George Chorba
- Planning Team Moderator – Lyn Olson
- Vision Team Moderator – Vacant
- Committee on Ministry Moderator – Lil Rea
- Member at Large – Bruce Owens
- Member at Large – Karen Wismer

Voice but without vote:
- General Presbyter – Graham Hart
- Stated Clerk – Clint Cottrell
- Treasurer – Alan Penick
- Presbytery Moderator – Chuck Wiggins
- Presbytery Moderator-in-Nomination – Vacant

OTHER PEACE RIVER PRESBYTERY COMMITTEES & BOARDS
(not on the Steering Committee)

- Committee on Preparation for Ministry – Moderator: Elaine Barnett
- Nominations / Representation Committee – Moderator: Don Cady
- Overtures Team – G.A. Commissioners
- Beth-El (Member of the Missional Team) – Representatives: Dave Moore, Jim Berger
- Camp and Conference Ministry (Member of the Missional Team) – Representatives: John Reiter, Ginny Canning
- Presbyterian Homes & Housing Foundation (Member of the Missional Team) – Representative: Jim Wilson
- Presbyterian Women (Member of the Missional Team) – Moderator: JoAnn Leasure
2014 PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

February 27  Stated Meeting at Burnt Store Presbyterian Church, Punta Gorda
May 22  Stated Meeting at Cypress Lake Presbyterian Church, Fort Myers
September (Date TBD)  Stated Meeting - Location TBD
November 20  Stated Meeting - Location TBD
November 14-16  All Youth Retreat at Cedarkirk

MONTHLY MEETINGS of PRESBYTERY TEAMS and COMMITTEES
(Date and times subject to change)

2nd Monday at 11:30 a.m.  Planning Team
2nd Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.  Committee on Ministry
2nd Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.  Committee on Preparation for Ministry
2nd Thursday at 9:30 a.m.  Finance Team

3rd Monday at 2:00 p.m.  Vision Team
3rd Thursday at 9:30 a.m.  Steering Committee

4th Thursday at 9:30 a.m.  Mission Peniel Task Force

As Called:
Nominations / Representation Committee
Overtures Committee
Personnel Team

To view the Peace River Presbytery calendar:
go to www.peacerriverpresbytery.org on the Calendar page.
The Presbyterian Church (USA) was formed June 10, 1983 after having been divided for 118 years. There are 10,560 churches in all fifty states and Puerto Rico, 21,161 ordained ministers, and 2,016,901 communicants as of December 31, 2010.

The mission of the church in the USA goes forth through 16 synods, 173 presbyteries, 11 graduate theological schools, 70 colleges and universities, more than 250 homes for elderly and about 30 homes and agencies for children, youth and families.

As of July 31, 2009, a total of 314 mission workers served in 60 countries through the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). This list includes 205 mission co-workers (3 or more years), 24 long-term volunteers (2-year terms), 67 Young Adult Volunteers (1-year terms), 1 Amity teacher, and 17 short-term volunteers (less than a year).

THE SYNOD OF SOUTH ATLANTIC

118 East Monroe Street, Third Floor
Jacksonville, FL 32202
Phone (904) 356-6070 Fax (904) 356-0051

SYNOD STAFF

Rev. Heahwan Rim
Transitional Executive/Stated Clerk

Kerri Nichols
Office Administrator

Yolanda Bengo
Accountant/Event Planner

The Synod of South Atlantic covers three states with sixteen presbyteries:

**FLORIDA:** Central Florida, Florida, Peace River, St. Augustine, Tampa Bay and Tropical Florida

**GEORGIA:** Cherokee, Flint River, Greater Atlanta, Northeast Georgia and Savannah

**SOUTH CAROLINA:** Charleston-Atlantic, Foothills, New Harmony, Providence and Trinity

The Synod offers services to its constituent presbyteries in areas such as Synod support of loans, grants for new church development sites, startups, specialized ministries, campus ministries, minister and spouse retreats and NCD pastors training/support.
MISSION YEARBOOK FOR PRAYER AND STUDY – The work of PC (USA) and its leaders across the world. A daily mission study, scripture readings and prayers are included. You may order Yearbooks at a bulk rate through the Presbytery Office during the preceding September.


THE NEWS – Official PC (USA) news. Subscribe free of charge to the “Presbyterian News Service” e-mail service and receive every news story directly as an e-mail. To subscribe, visit www.pcusa.org/pcnews and follow the directions under “mailing lists.”

THE PRESBYTERIAN OUTLOOK – Call (800) 446-6008.

BOOK OF ORDER and BOOK OF CONFESSIONS – Constitution of the PC (USA). Order from Presbyterian Distribution Service, 100 Witherspoon St., Louisville, KY 40202-1396, call (800) 524-2612.

PRESBYTERIAN PLANNING CALENDAR – A church year calendar which provides addresses for the offices of General Assembly, Synods, Presbyteries, etc. Order from Presbyterian Distribution Service, 100 Witherspoon St., Louisville, KY 40202-1396 or call (800) 524-2612. You may also order at a bulk rate through the Presbytery Office during the preceding spring.
AUTHORIZED PRESBYTERIAN SPECIAL OFFERINGS

The list below shows those causes that have been approved by one of the higher governing bodies (Presbytery or General Assembly) as objects of our generosity in special offerings. It should be understood that these are “authorized” special offerings, but ONLY the Session of the local congregation can order a special offering. This list is valuable because it identifies those “special” needs that a higher governing body has determined to be of sufficient urgency to deserve special consideration.

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| One Great Hour of Sharing  
Easter Sunday                                                                     | An offering for the relief of human suffering. It is distributed as follows: 36% for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, 32% for Self-Development of People, 32% for Presbyterian Hunger Program | GA       |
| Pentecost Offering  
Pentecost Sunday                                                                  | An offering for youth/young adult ministry and children at risk. 40% local churches, 60% General Assembly | GA       |
| Peacemaking Offering  
Worldwide Communion Sunday                                                     | 25% local congregational peacemaking ministry, 25% Presbytery peacemaking efforts, 50% to Presbyterian peacemaking programs | GA       |
| Christmas Joy Offering  
Sunday before Christmas                                                          | Provides financial assistance to retired ministers/laypersons and their dependents; supports racial/ethnic education. Divided 50%/50% | GA       |
| Theological Education Fund  
1% Planned into church budget                                                   | The only denomination-wide form of support for our ten seminaries to train Ministers of the Word and Sacrament. | N/A      |
| Aid to Candidates for the Ministry  
When a Pastor is installed                                                      | 100% to assist our candidates for ministry, studying in graduate theological schools. This offering may also be taken on the anniversary of the installation of a Pastor. | Presbytery |
| Caring for Generations  
(formerly Mother’s Day offering)  
Second Sunday in May                                                            | Benefits residents of Florida Presbyterian Homes and Presbyterian Retirement Communities of Florida. | Presbytery |
| Presbyterian Camp & Conference Ministries  
Designated Sunday                                                               | Benefits the camp at Cedarkirk which is supported by Peace River Presbytery in cooperation with the Presbytery of Tampa Bay. | Presbytery |
| Thanksgiving Offering  
Sunday before Thanksgiving                                                        | 100% to Thornwell Home for Children, Clinton, S.C.                           | Presbytery |
| Cents-ability (“Three Cents a Meal”)/Hunger Offering  
Last Sunday of Month  
(Ordinarily)                                                                     | 100% to Hunger Projects local and worldwide. Divided: 25% is designated by the local church, 25% goes to a local hunger agency located in the Presbytery (Misión Peniel and St. Paul’s Breakfast Program, 50% goes to Presbyterian Hunger Program | Presbytery |
| Nickels for Nails  
August Stated Meeting                                                               | A special offering for building materials, supplies, tools and site needs for Peace River Presbytery Mission Work Camps. To be taken during lunch at the August Presbytery meeting. | Presbytery |

For Information about:  
Cents-ability – www.pcusa/hunger.org  
Souper Bowl Offering – www.souperbowl.org
OTHER PRESBYTERY SERVICES

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<td>5600 Peace River Road</td>
<td>Friday</td>
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<tr>
<td>North Port, FL  34287</td>
<td>(941) 426-8421; (800) 736-4488</td>
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Meetings
Peace River Presbytery offers a meeting space for Presbytery committees and member churches. Our Conference Room can accommodate up to 32 people in classroom-style seating or 20-25 people around a common table. Reservations are made through the Presbytery office at (941) 426-8421.

Demographic Statistics
Because Presbytery participates in Synod of South Atlantic’s blanket contract with MissionInsite, each Peace River church is entitled to five (5) online accounts to access the MissionInsite demographic database at no cost. Self-registration is at www.missioninsite.com. Instructions are available from Bill Setchel at the Presbytery office (bill@peaceriverpresbytery.org).

Automated Church System (ACS)
Financial and People modules are used by the Presbytery staff to handle accounting, mailing, and list management functions. On request, staff can demonstrate capabilities of ACS or provide emergency backup support, when needed by particular churches. Contact the Presbytery office at (941) 426-8421, for additional information.

Background Checks
The Presbytery office can obtain background checks as needed. For more information, call the Presbytery office.

Wireless Accessibility
The Presbytery office is a Wi-Fi hot spot. Access to the Internet can be obtained by getting the instructions and security key from Presbytery staff.
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