

C.E. Liaison Report Presbytery of Southwest Florida

Goal: The CE ministry wants to assist each local church in the making of disciples and equipping the saints for ministry.

Please pass the following information onto your church's:

- Children's and Youth ministry staff/volunteers,
- Women's and Men's ministry leaders
- Session & Diaconate

1. Promoting Connectionalism through forums, prayer, and discussion groups.

February, 11 2012 Meeting - Dr. Paul Kooistra to lead Seminar



- The Administrative committee is delighted that Dr. Kooistra will be the speaker for our forum hosted at Seminole Presbyterian (5103 N Central Ave., Tampa, FL 33603)
- 8:00 AM Registration
- 8:30 AM Worship (Dr. Kooistra preaching and we observe the Lord's Supper)
- 9:30 - 11:00 AM Dr. Kooistra to lead Seminar titled, "Where is Missions Headed?"
- **Please be sure to invite officers, missions committees and lay people from you church to attend presbytery for the morning of Saturday, February 11, 2012 from 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM.**

May 8, 2012 Meeting - Season of prayer for presbyters and churches

During the season of prayer at our May meeting, we ask that the following churches have a TE or RE share a brief report in order that, as a presbytery, we may pray for them.

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| • Auburn Road, Venice | • Christ the King, Seminole |
| • Christ Community, Clearwater | • Church of the Redeemer, Winter Haven |
| • Christ Community, Lakeland | • Cornerstone, Lutz |

Note: If you or your church is unable to provide a report at our May meeting please notify the CE Liaison as soon as possible so that an alternate may be contacted.

September 8, 2012 Meeting - Ministry Area Discussion Group

After evaluation of our Ministry Area Discussion Groups last September, the consensus of the Administration Committee was to continue hosting MAD Groups once a year. Since, pastors and elders are already traveling to presbytery, it is beneficial and connectional for other ministries areas of our churches to coordinate on a presbytery level. **The purpose is to get to know one another, share ideas, joys, struggles, talk about what's working, what's not, encourage one another, spend time in prayer and leave refreshed and renewed for continued ministry in the local church.**

We are currently soliciting ideas for ministry area groups for our September 2012 meeting. Below are ministry areas that have been nominated. Please provide feedback and other suggestions to the Administration committee or CE Liaison, so that we can prepare discussion groups that would most benefit our churches.

Communicants Process	Children's Ministry
Music/Worship Teams	Diaconal Ministry
Place of Prayer in Ministry	Men's Ministry
Public Worship	Women's Ministry
Session Clerks (Recording Minutes)	Youth Ministry

2. Southland Student Conference: (www.southlandcamps.com)

- **Kulaqua - July 16-20, 2012.** Camp Kulaqua is Southland's Middle School summer camp. Every year hundreds of Middle School students from all across Florida converge for a week of great teaching, fun fellowship and excellent worship! Kulaqua is an impressive camp with TONS of amazing things to do. Such as: Wave Pool, Water slide, Lazy River, Swimming Spring, The Blob, Go Carts, Horseback Riding, a Zoo, all kinds of Sports, and much more! The camp director once again, is Monty Hershberger, youth director at Cornerstone PCA in Lakewood Ranch.
- **Elevate - June 28 - July 3, 2012.** Camp Elevate is Southland's High School summer camp. It occurs at Covenant College and is a week of great teaching, fun fellowship and excellent worship!

3. Presbytery-wide CE Events:

When a church in our presbytery leads or hosts a training, seminar, conference or other CE related event and would like to invite other churches in our presbytery to attend, simply pass that information onto our Stated Clerk, who will in turn pass it on to all other churches in the presbytery via email.