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NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHT



IGLESIA PRESBITERIANA NUEVA VIDA

(Hispanic NCD)

Pastor: Rev. Teddy Chuquimia

The Holy Spirit is alive and present at Iglesia Presbiteriana Nueva Vida! **This vibrant, multinational Latino church will celebrate its fifth anniversary in September.**

Nueva Vida, led by the Reverend Dr. Teddy Chuquimia (Pastor Teddy), shares the church building with the Glencliff Presbyterian Church in Nashville (416 E. Thompson Lane) and is supported as a new church development by the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee.

The congregation is an awe-inspiring family of believers from Spanish-speaking nations all over Central, North and South America, as well as the Caribbean. The church meets for Sunday worship at 12:30 PM, and enjoys an average worship attendance of eighty-five, with lots of children and young people to liven things up!

There is always something to celebrate at Nueva Vida! Whether it's a monthly shared meal after church-or a holiday-or a special occasion for a member-or a celebration marking a milestone in the life of the congregation-there's always a warm welcome and plenty of food to share with visitors.

The church does its very best to serve its beloved community. It offers...[read more.](#)

Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering Highlights

*submitted by
Diane Thurston, PW Moderator*



The 2017 Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering was held at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Nashville, TN. The worship was led by Rev. Sally Hughes, Pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Rev. Hughes gave a very compelling sermon entitled "Assurance and Conviction" with scripture from Hebrews.



Sudanese Youth Choir

We were honored and excited to have about 20 of the Sudanese Youth Choir from Gallatin participate in the worship service to sing and raise praise to the Lord with their beautiful young voices.

The Sudanese PC has been working on a goal to raise money for 10,000 bibles to go to family, friends, refugees and camps in the country of Sudan. An offering of \$370.00 was collected and sent to The Outreach Foundation to help.

After the worship service, there was a short break and we came back together for a short business meeting. The following issues/items were discussed:

- A History Report in the making
- The Reading Challenge from PW Synod
- Bible Project from the OutReach Foundation partnering with the Sudanese PC
- PW Synod Cook Book Project

Eight churches were represented at this gathering - 22 ladies, 20 children (middle school age) in Youth Choir



SAVE THE DATES!!!!!!

PW CELEBRATES ITS 30TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2018!!!

PW CHURCHWIDE GATHERING - Louisville, KY

August 2 thru 5, 2018

PW SYNOD GATHERING - Tupelo, MS

tentative date June 12-15, 2019

Gleaning Serviceberries at LP Field

*submitted by
Barbara Howell,
PMT Hunger Action Advocate*

On Thursday, May 21, the Tennessee Gleaning Network of Society of St. Andrews had an evening gleaning event at LP Field in Nashville. The serviceberry bushes on the east parking lot were filled with berries ripe and ready for picking. Volunteers arrived with friends and family members to pick the purple and red fruit.



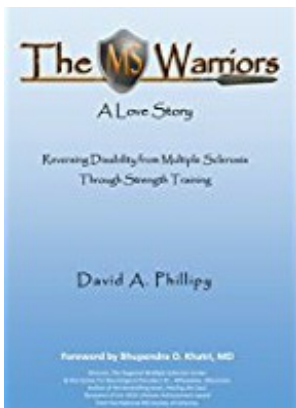
- Photo by Blake Farmer WPLN

Serviceberries grow on 10-foot tall ornamental shrubs, planted in the parking lot of LP Field years ago. The stadium manager didn't realize he had edible plants on the premises until someone with the Society of St. Andrew pointed it out to him. This sweet and tart berry can be eaten raw, baked in a pie, or used anyway you would use a blueberry. The berries were taken to local agencies feeding those in need in Nashville.

More gleaning opportunities are available throughout the summer and fall. For more information and how to volunteer as an individual or as a church group, contact Kelsey at gleanin@endhunger.org.

The MS Warriors, A Love Story: Reversing Disability from Multiple Sclerosis through Strength Training

by David A. Phillipy



The MS Warriors, A Love Story: Reversing Disability from Multiple Sclerosis Through Strength Training has been launched. This book is for those with MS or other autoimmune disorders, caregivers, family and friends of those with MS, health care providers or those who will simply enjoy an inspirational story. Tell others about it. Let's change the world for those who have MS or other disabling diseases, and those who love them...[read more](#)

**Gun Violence Awareness Day --
Wear Orange - June 3, 2017
Nashville Wear Orange Family Picnic**

**Greater Bethel AME Church
1300 South St.
Nashville, TN 37027**

*submitted by
Rev. Jeannie Hunter,
Minister member of PMT*

Rev. Jeannie Hunter is a volunteer with Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America. They are a grass roots organization made up mostly of moms who are sick of seeing gun violence in schools and communities. They respect the Second Amendment, but know there are ways that they can promote gun safety and prevent gun violence.



The Nashville Wear Orange Family Picnic will be held at Greater Bethel AME Church, 1300 South St., Nashville, TN 37027. The following is the schedule of events....[read more.](#)

Committee Meeting Dates

Committee on Mutual Support
Monday, June 12, 2017 @ 10:00 am
Presbytery office

Committee on Ministry (COM)
Tuesday, June 13, 2017 @ 4:00 pm
Presbytery Office

Administrative Committee
Thursday, June 15, 2017 @ 2:00 pm
FPC Nashville

Finance Committee
Thursday, June 15, 2017 @ 3:30 pm
FPC Nashville

Committee on Preparation for Ministry
Tuesday, June 27, 2017 @ 4:00 pm
Presbytery Office

Presbytery Meeting Dates

Saturday, July 22, 2017 - East Brentwood Presbyterian Church, Brentwood
Thursday, October 19, 2017 - NaCoMe Camp and Conference Center, Pleasantville, TN



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