

Highlights of November 9, 2010 Stated Meeting of Shenandoah Presbytery Massanetta Springs Camp & Conference Center

Actions of Shenandoah Presbytery:

- Voted on the Amendments to the *Book of Order*
Affirmative Votes: 10 – C, 10 – F, 10 – G, 10 – I, 10 – J, 10 – K,
10 – L, 10 – M, 10 – O
Negative Votes: 10 – A, 10 – B, 10 – D, 10 – E, 10 – H, 10 – N
- Approved an Ordination Commission for Candidate Emily Miller at Cooks Creek Presbyterian, Sunday, November 28, 2010 at 3:00 PM
- Elected Lucille Gohdes as Treasurer of Shenandoah Presbytery for 2011
- Approved the auditor's report for the year 2009
- Received the annual report from Shenandoah Presbytery Corporation and elected members to serve in the class of 2013
- Permission was given to Joan Wilson to administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Nineveh for three Sundays
- Granted permission for Spring Hill Church to elect Rev. John "Sam" Hayter as Pastor Emeritus
- Re-commissioned Commissioned Lay Pastors for three years
Judy Hensley – Union
Isca Mitchell – Pines Chapel
William Moore – Tabler
- Granted honorably retired status and celebrated the ministries of
Rev. Bob von Oeyen – Bethany
Rev. Joe Brandon – Olivet
- Approved the examination of Keith Cornfield and the terms of call to the New Providence Presbyterian Church
- Approved the Ordination & Installation Commission for Keith Cornfield at New Providence Presbyterian Sunday, January 23, 2011 at 4:30 PM
- Approved a loan application for Shepherdstown Church with Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program (PILP)
- At the request of the session of the Round Hill Presbyterian Church elected an Administrative Commission to explore options for their future ministry as a congregation
- Elected individuals to serve on presbytery committees, PJC, synod commissioner, and leadership roles for 2011:
Vice Moderator of Presbytery for 2011 and Moderator for 2012– Elder Paul Dana, Tinkling Springs
Vice Chair of Presbytery Council for 2011 and Chair for 2012– Elder Karen Thatcher, Tuscarora
- Approved the budget for the presbytery for 2011

Written reports and information shared:

- As commissioners arrived they were greeted with harp and cello music
- Presbytery was led in worship by the General Assembly Commissioners utilizing confessions of the church
- Throughout the meeting commissioners were led in reading through the *proposed* Belhar Confession which will be voted on February 12, 2011
- Randy Webb and Doug Sensabaugh were commissioned for their Illubabor Bethel Synod trip
- Dan Williams gave a presentation on the New Form of Government which will be voted on February 12, 2011
- Received written reports regarding actions of the Committee on Ministry Committee on Church Development, Committee of Preparation for Ministry, Camp Paddy Run, World Wide Ministries, Professional Development and Presbytery Council
- March 4 – 5, 2011 a learning and preaching workshop “Deep & Wide: Living in God’s Grace” will be led by Rev. Dr. Cynthia Rigby, Theology Professor, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, to be held at Massanetta Springs Camp & Conference Center
- Written reports from the Interim General Presbyter and Communications Coordinator/Hunger Action Enabler

Note: All written reports are found on the Presbytery website

***Next Stated Meeting – Saturday, February 12, 2011
Covenant Presbyterian Church, Staunton, VA***

with

Elder Cynthia Bolbach, Moderator of the 219th General Assembly

and

Voting on the Belhar Confession & the New Form of Government