Minutes of the Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Transylvania First Presbyterian Church, Pikeville, KY May 18, 2019

Convening of Presbytery

The stated meeting of the Presbytery of Transylvania met at First Presbyterian Church, Pikeville, KY, on Saturday, May 18, 2019. A quorum was present. Moderator Mike Ward called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM and led the opening prayer.

Opening Business

The roll of attendance for this meeting was formed. (see Appendix A)

The Stated Clerk moved the docket. Docket approved as printed. The Stated Clerk moved the consent agenda: a) Stated Clerk's report, with recommendations to approve requests for excused absences; approve the minutes of the March 14, 2019, stated meeting; receive minutes of installation commissions for teaching elder John Leggett (April 28, 2019) and teaching elder Caroline Kelly (May 5, 2019); accept Living Waters for the World covenant agreement between Iglesia Camino de Santidad and the Presbytery of Transylvania; b) receive Administration Commission/Treasurer's report; c) receive Pastoral Transitions Commission report; d) receive Church Revitalization and Development Ministry report; e) receive Leadership Development Ministry report. Motion passed.

The Presbytery heard words of welcome from First Presbyterian Church and session moderator, Stephen Sanders. Dr. Burton Webb, president of University of Pikeville, brought welcome from the institution. First-time commissioners and other guests were recognized. Teaching elder Terry Newland, Synod Executive of the Synod of Living Waters and member of Shephards and Lapsley Presbytery, was introduced and seated as a corresponding member. General Presbyter Philip Lotspeich informed the body of teaching elders who have left the presbytery and/or taken new calls. Teaching elder Beth Garrod-Logsdon led the body in a conversation of the moderator's 2019 theme, "Life Together," with a particular emphasis on stewardship. After small group discussion, Ms. Garrod-Logsdon led the assembly in prayer and the moderator declared a short recess to prepare for worship.

At 11:00 AM, the Presbytery reconvened in worship with a Service of Word and Sacrament. Terry Newland was recognized for his service and leadership to the Synod and honored for his upcoming retirement. After worship, the moderator declared a lunch recess.

Business Items

The Presbytery reconvened at 1:20 PM.

Commission on Preparation for Ministry

Ruling elder Connie Turner reported. The commission presented inquirer Timothy Scot Robinson to be examined for candidacy. Mr. Robinson briefly introduced himself to the Presbytery and after a period of examination, teaching elder Steve Pace moved that the exam be sustained and that Mr. Robinson be accepted for candidacy. Second and motion passed. Moderator Ward led the Presbytery in liturgy and prayer.

Presbyterian Women

Ruling elder Jennifer Brubaker reported. Mrs. Brubaker shared comments about the recent PW Spring Gathering held on April 27, 2019, at Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY, with the theme Love Heals All: A Panel Presentation on Human Trafficking. The PW Synod of Living Waters Triennial Gathering will take place June 13-15, 2019, at First Presbyterian Church, Tupelo, MS.

Christian Formation Ministry

Teaching elder Beth Garrod-Logsdon reported. The ministry reminds the Presbytery that campus ministry funds are available and encouraged churches to apply for them. Additional stewardship concerns or comments can be shared with members of the ministry. Triennium is coming up soon and the Presbytery is assembling a team of chaperones and youth attendees. POINT representative Ginny Baker shared news on educational resources available to churches.

Church Closing and Dismissals Commission

Teaching elder Beth Garrod-Logsdon reported. Commission moved that the Indian Creek Presbyterian Church, Booneville, KY, be dissolved. Terms of the dissolution include: all records and documents be relinquished to the presbytery; \$16,000 settlement for past due per capita; and consideration of a property trust clause. Motion passed.

Commission moved that First Presbyterian Church, Pineville, KY, be dissolved and that the Administration Commission be charged with appraising and selling two associated properties (not the church building and lot). The Administration Commission and Closing and Dismissals Commission will work together to consider and determine the best course of action to further ministry in Pineville and will recommend to the Presbytery at a future meeting a proposed disposition of the church building and lot. Motion passed.

Commission moved that the Washington Presbyterian Church (Maysville, KY) be dissolved, and the property be transferred to the Washington Church Foundation, Inc. Motion passed.

Commission moved that the Presbytery amend its previous action of May 1, 2018, concerning the dismissal of the First Presbyterian Church, Catlettsburg, KY, by striking each reference to "Evangelical Presbyterian Church" and replacing it with "ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians." Motion passed.

Presbytery Executive

Teaching elder Philip Lotspeich reported. Mr. Lotspeich shared that "really cool things" are happening around the Presbytery, and many of those things are in Eastern KY, reminding the Presbytery of faithful Presbyterians who, 150 years ago, began to make their way into the mountains and spread the gospel message. Other happenings: teaching elder Hyeon Gu Lee received his PhD. today from Asbury Seminary; Camp Director Robby Lear will be married later today. Mr. Lotspeich gave thanks that the former Korean Church building on Redding Road has been sold, that the Nicholasville mission team is progressing in their work, that the Leadership Development Ministry is working with a dedicated group of ruling elders training to be Certified Ruling Elders. Mr. Lotspeich asked for prayers for discernment and direction as the Presbytery enters a time of new leadership and next steps.

Closing Business

At 2:20 PM, and with no further business to come before the assembly, the Stated Clerk moved that the Presbytery adjourn. Motion passed. The Moderator ended the meeting with prayer.

Submitted: The Rev. Jerry L. Utt, II

Stated Clerk

ROLL:

The roll was formed as follows:
MINISTER ATTENDANCE
P = present; EX = absent;
A w/o EX = absent without excuse;
HR = honorably retired

Minister Sign-In Sheets Stated Meeting May 18, 2019 First Presbyterian Church Pikeville

Appendix A₉₀

Anderson, The Rev. Rachel	
*Baker, The Rev. Darryl	
Beachy, The Rev. Duane	
Benedetti, The Rev. Sara	Excused
Benze, The Rev. Keith	Excused
Blankenbeker, The Rev. James	Excused
Bowman, The Rev. Andrew	
Bradney, The Rev. Ryan	Excused
*Bright, The Rev. Peggy	
*Brooks, The Rev. Dr. Gary	
Brothers, The Rev. Michael	
*Bunger, The Rev. Ron	
*Butler, The Rev. Angie	
Cervas, The Rev. Scott	Excused
*Chamberlain, The Rev. Pat	,
Christian, The Rev. Curtis T.	

*Chumney, The Rev. David	
Clark, The Rev. E.G.	Excused
Clark, The Rev. Patterson	
Crawford, The Rev. David	Dawl W Campas
*Daniel, The Rev. Dr. E. Randolph	
Davis, The Rev. Mark	excused
Denney, The Rev. Michael	M
Dermody Jr., The Rev. Roger	Rycused
*Deutsch, The Rev. William L	
*Divas, The Rev. Dr. L. Armando	
Ehlert, The Rev. Kristy	excused
*Ensminger, The Rev. Douglas	
*Erwin, The Rev. James	
Eye, The Rev. Lisa	Lun Zye
*Eyster, The Rev. Bert	
Falco, The Rev. Matt	Excused
Fearing, The Rev. Stephen	Excused

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Foehse, The Rev. Caitlin	
*Furrow, The Rev. F. Dewitt Jr	
*Gailey, The Rev. Carol	
Garrod-Logsdon, The Rev. Beth	Bh Qual Job
*Gilbert, The Rev. James	, ,
*Gnatuk, The Rev. Wayne A	
*Gordon, The Rev. Graham	
*Griffie, The Rev. Dr. L. Fred	
*Haga, The Rev. R. Jackson	
Hartsfield, The Rev. Karen	Parentactifico
*Henery, The Rev. Dr. James	
*Hibbard, The Rev. Maurice	
*Hicks, The Rev. Roy	
Hood, The Rev. Dr. Fred	
*Howard, The Rev. Scott	
Howie-Kipphut, The Rev. Lorilyn	Excused
*Huffman, The Rev. Gary	
*Iversen, The Rev. Eric	

Johnson, The Rev. Jennifer	
*Jones, The Rev. Jon F.	
Kelly, The Rev. Caroline	('aroline The Boy
Kilpatrick, The Rev. Kara	0 /
Kim, The Rev. Yongwha	
*Kupar, The Rev. Greg	
Lattimore, The Rev. John	
Lee, The Rev. Hyeon Gu	Excused
Leggett, The Rev. John	JPL
*Lindberg, The Rev. Jackie	
Lotspeich, The Rev. Philip	The state of the s
*Malott, The Rev. Fred	
Mathews, The Rev. Rachel	
*Matthews, The Rev. Griffith	
*McAtee, The Rev. Dr. William M.	
*McGlawn, The Rev. Burt	

*McGowan, The Rev. Bryce L.	
McIntyre, The Rev. Hannah	Excused
*Mesta, The Rev. Edward Hugh	
Miller, The Rev. Emily	Excused
*Moffett, The Rev. Howard W.	
*Mount, The Rev. Dr. C. Eric Jr	
*Mumper, The Rev. Jay	Excused
*Murray, The Rev. Charles M.	
Noel, The Rev. Dr. Tim	Excused
Olive, The Rev. Wanda B.	excused
Olt, The Rev. Julie	Excused
Olt, The Rev. Schuyler	Excused
Pace, The Rev. Steve	Star Dec
Pachuau, The Rev. Dr. Kima	Excused
*Pettijohn, The Rev. Bonnie	
*Pogue, The Rev. Philip	
*Prewitt, The Rev. Janet	

*Redmond, The Rev. Katherine	Excused Palante
*Reed, The Rev. Mary	
*Rhodes, The Rev. Dr. Steve	
Riley, The Rev. Kathy	Otcused
*Roberts, The Rev. F. Morgan	
*Robinson, The Rev. Dr. Jack H	
Rouse, The Rev. Erin	
Rucker Jr., The Rev. Jim	
*Rucker Sr., The Rev. Dr. Jim	
Rucker, The Rev. Pamela C.	
Ryan, The Rev. Griffin Phillips	
Sanders, The Rev. Dr. Stephen A.	Author Jan
Schmidt, The Rev. Tammy	
*Scott, The Rev. Dr. Geary Neal	
*Sevier, The Rev. Dr. Melissa	Excused
*Shaffer, The Rev. Robert	

Shrauner, The Rev. Ryan	Excused
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Silence, The Rev. Jay T.	Juy ! Lelang
*Smith, The Rev. Joanne	
*Spickler, The Rev. Harry	
Stamper, The Rev. Janice	excused
*Stanley, The Rev. Donald	Da Dal
*Steiner, The Rev. Betsy	
*Stricklin, The Rev. Dr. Ernest	
*Tarter, The Rev. Dr. Rollin	
*Taul, The Rev. Rose	Excused
Thompson, The Rev. Gene	
Thro, The Rev. Julie Urback	
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*Vanzant, The Rev. William	
Ward, The Rev. Michael	M. Llud
Warren, The Rev. Rob	
*Warren, The Rev. Susan	Excused

Weese, The Rev. Mary Seeger	Ming Wesse
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*Wilhelm, The Rev. Jack	
Williams, The Rev. Susan	
*Woodring, The Rev. James	

Commissioned Ruling Elders May 18, 2019 Midway Presbyterian Church

Bainum, Barry	
Burns, Gayle	Loyle Bun
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Dougans, James	James Moyeur
Estes, Dewayne	
Grooms, Leslie	
Lee, Arlie	
McIntyre, Pat	
Reed, Bill	Milleanth Joes
	Non-Presbyterian Supply
Hampton, Mikkle	
House, Brian	
Pollock, Bill	
Schneider, Stewart	
Steele, Brian	

Ashland, First	
Ashland, Normal	
Augusta	
Augusta, Sharon	
Bellefonte, Community	·
Beattyville, McGuire Mem.	
Berea, Whites Memorial	
Blackey, Doermann Mem.	
Booneville, First	
Buckhorn, Buckhorn Lake	
Canada, Highland	
Carlisle	
Cawood	
Corbin	
Cow Creek	
Cynthiana	
Danville	Son Scot ooks - Jean Horry Pergy Tudot
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Darfork, Hull Memorial	
Dry Hill, Anna C. Brush Mem.	
Ezel, United	
Flemingsburg, First	
Frenchburg, United	
Georgetown, First	
Grayson, Bayless Memorial	
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Harlan, First	The Handle
Harrodsburg, United	
Hazard, First	Jerry Yats
Indian Creek	
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Jackson, Guerrant Memorial	
Lancaster, First	
Lawrenceburg, First	
Lexington, Beaumont	

Lexington, Bethel	
Lexington, Eastminster	
Lexington, First	
Lexington, Hunter	
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Lexington, Maxwell Street	
Lexington, Meadowthorpe	
Lexington, Mt. Horeb	
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Lexington, Walnut Hill	
London, First	
Manchester	

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Maysville, First	
McAfee, New Providence	
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Mt. Sterling, First	
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Paris, Hopewell	
Perryville	
Pikeville, First	Lynn Levy
Pineville, First	Chuck Hithman
Prestonsburg, First	Michael Brown
Richmond, First	Gennifer Brilder
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Somerset, First	

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Stanford	
Versailles	
Versailles, Pisgah	Phillip Bisbee
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Washington	
Whitesburg, Graham Memorial	Jon Walks
Wilmore	
Winchester, First	
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Ruling Elders Serving Commissions and Ministries of the Presbytery May 18, 2019 First Presbyterian Church, Pikeville

Ackerman, Diehl	
Baker, Virginia	Dinny Baker
Busroe, Katie	0
Chesnut, Anne	Excused
Crawford, Linda	Linda Crawford
Erwin, John	
Fegenbush, Nik	
Gilbert, Stephanie	
Hoskins, David	
Johnson, Shannon	
Kraft, Diana	
Kuster, Ted	Excused
Lamb, Penelope	
Line, Nell	
Olive, Jim	
Owens, Bill	
Pennington, Cynthia	

Pinney, Jeb	
Potter, Pamela	
Purdom, Candace	Excused
Shanda, Ginny	
Skinner, lan	
Snyder, Larry	
Spangler, Juanita	
Templeton, Sharel	
Thomas, Cathy	
Turner, Bill William Turner	
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Whiteman, David	
Woodford, Catesby	
Woods, Missie	

Presbytery of Transylvania Visitors May 18, 2019 First Presbyterian Church, Pikeville

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Presbytery of Transylvania May 18, 2019, Stated Meeting First Presbyterian Church, Pikeville, KY Proposed Docket

9:00 AM: Registration Opens

10:00 AM: Presbytery Call to Order and Opening Prayer *Moderator*

1. Declaration of a Quorum Stated Clerk

- 2. Presentation of the Docket (all new business must be introduced at this time)
- 3. Consent Agenda Stated Clerk
 - a. Stated Clerk's Report
 - b. March 14, 2019 Presbytery Meeting Minutes
 - c. Administration Commission/Treasurer Report
 - d. Pastoral Transitions Commission
 - e. Church Revitalization and Development Ministry
 - f. Leadership Development Ministry
- 4. Welcome from First Presbyterian Church
- 5. Welcome from University of Pikeville Dr. Burton Webb
- 6. Introduction of First-time Commissioners, Guests, and Seating of Corresponding Members

 Moderator
- 7. Recognition of Comings and Goings *Presbytery Executive*
- 8. Discussion of 2019 Theme-"*Life Together*" *Moderator*

11:00 AM: Order of the Day: Worship

Recess and Lunch Break *Moderator*

1:00 PM: Presbytery Reconvenes *Moderator*

9. Commission on Preparation for Ministry
Connie Turner
10. Presbyterian Women
Jennifer Brubaker
11. Christian Formation Ministry
Beth Garrod-Logsdon
12. Closing and Dismissals Commission
Beth Garrod-Logsdon
13. Presbytery Executive Report
Philip Lotspeich

14. New Business, if any

3:00 PM: Adjourn and Closing Prayer *Moderator*

Report of the Stated Clerk Presbytery of Transylvania May 18, 2019

Recommendations for Presbytery Action:

Approve requests for excused absences.
Approve the minutes of March 14, 2019, stated meeting.

Information:

Leggett Installation Minutes Kelly Installation Minutes Living Waters for the World Covenant

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COMMISSION TO INSTALL

The commission of The Presbytery of Transylvania to as of of of pm on pm on of at the Church.	install Caroline M. Kelly Yterian Church of Danville (KY), the ,2019. In the
Present: Ruling Elders Jim Boyd Chris Glidavell	Teaching Elders Stephin M. Fearing Hannah McIntyre Michael Ward
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A Covenant Between
Camino de Santidad, the Initiating Partne
and
Teansylvania Presbytery, Fy, USA, the Operating Partne
The partners to this Covenant commit to work together to plan, install, and operate a Living Waters for the World water treatment system at: Santidad (Name of the facility where the water treatment system will be installed)
in order to provide safe water to: Sar José Carpizo (Name of the community to be served) (Country)
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The partners further commit to provide continuing Living Waters for the World health, hygiend and spiritual education (hereafter referred to as "education") for the community being served b

the water treatment system.

The partners agree as follows:

I. **Both Partners will:**

A. Work together to:

- 1. Prepare, agree to, and sign a Project Preparation Plan for the installation of the water treatment system and completion of the initial education sessions during the installation.
- 2. Prepare, agree to, and sign a System Management Plan to guide the operation and maintenance of the water treatment system.
- B. Identify any local regulations and work together to secure any required permissions or certifications for the operation of the water treatment system and the distribution of safe water to those in need.
- C. Communicate with each other frequently prior to the scheduled installation of the water treatment system to confirm progress is being made on tasks agreed to by the partners' in the Project Preparation Plan.
- **D.** Commit to continue communicating with each other regularly after the water treatment system is installed to share information about the effectiveness of the System Management Plan; to discuss the operation and maintenance of the system; to share information about the amount of safe water produced and distributed; to discuss the



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- continuing education sessions for the community; and to share any other information about the benefits of or sustainability of the project.
- **E.** Cooperate to identify other potential sites in the area needing a Living Waters for the World water treatment system.
- **F.** Agree to follow all methodologies, policies, and procedures of Living Waters for the World and the Network responsible for the partners' location.
- **G.** Agree to provide mutual support to other Living Waters for the World partners working on projects in the same geographic area, particularly in pre-networked areas.

II. The Operating Partner will:

- A. Complete the tasks they are responsible for in the Project Preparation Plan discussed, agreed to, and signed by both partners.
- **B.** Follow the operating procedures and complete the requirements detailed in the System Management Plan as discussed, agreed to, and signed by both partners.
- C. Form a Water Committee to manage and ensure the operation and maintenance of the water treatment system, the production and distribution to those in need of safe water produced by the system, the honest and accurate handling of money received from the sale and distribution of safe water, the expenditure of the money for the maintenance and operation of the water treatment system, and the continuation of periodic education sessions for members of the community.
- **D.** Maintain a team of trained System Operators responsible for operating and maintaining the water treatment system.
- E. Maintain a team of trained Health and Hygiene Educators to continue conducting education in the community.
- **F.** Attend, whenever possible, the country wide or regional Operator/Educator conferences that Living Waters for the World or its Network sponsors as continuing education is important to the long-term success of the water system.

III. The Initiating Partner will:

- A. Complete the tasks they are responsible for in the Project Preparation Plan discussed, agreed to, and signed by both partners.
- **B.** Train the Operating Partner's System Operators in the proper installation, operation and maintenance of the water treatment system.
- C. Train the Operating Partner's Health, Hygiene, and Spiritual Education Trainers in the techniques, information, and materials for providing a continuing education program.
- **D.** Train the System Operators in the basics of good health and hygiene and the proper use of safe water.

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- E. Report any problems with the operation of the water treatment system or the quality of the water it produces to their Living Waters for the World Network. The Initiating Partner will work with the Network or with Living Waters for the World staff to diagnose the cause of a problem and develop an adequate and appropriate plan to resolve the issue.
- **F.** Communicate with Living Waters for the World about the status of the project and partnership based on the procedures of the country's Network.
- **G. Maintain** up to date information concerning this partnership, the Operating Partner, the water treatment system, and other project related information in the Living Waters for the World Status of Projects database.

IV. Terms of the Covenant:

- A. The minimum covenant period is for three (3) years, however, a longer term may negotiated between the parties if desired. The covenant will remain in effect until terminated with sixty (60) days advance notice in writing by either partner to each other and their Network.
- **B.** If this covenant is terminated because the water treatment system is no longer in operation; because of the improper operation of the water treatment system or because of the production of unsafe water, either Partner will notify Living Waters for the World or their Network, who will work with the Initiating and Operating Partners to develop a plan of action concerning the future use of the system equipment.

V. Sustainability:

- A. It is the Operating Partner's responsibility to properly operate and maintain the water treatment system and to make certain the water they produce with the system and distribute to those in need is safe for drinking, cooking, and other uses taught in the Living Waters for the World education.
- **B.** It is the Operating Partner's responsibility to immediately report any problems with the operation of the water treatment system or with the quality of the water it produces. The Operating Partner should make immediate contact with their Initiating Partner or Network to report any problems or issues.

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VI. Contact Information:

Each partner will designate someone who will serve as the person responsible for maintaining regular communication between the partners.

A. Operating Partner Contact Person	
Name: Juanita Lukins	
Position or Title: <u>Elder</u>	
Phone: 859-583-5990 Email: Golden	un 10 ao 1, com
Signature: Jan Lukin	
B. Initiating Partner Contact Person	
Name: Tomasa Cardozo Hoil	Poberto CosonoVa
Position or Title: Presidenta	Brecano Gobernont
Phone: 989 73/9609 Email:	
Signature:	Date:
Phone: 978 - 187 - 7764 Email: depies	agned
	Date: 29/1/15
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IMPORTANT: Copies of this covenant are to be kep Committee, the Initiating Partner and the moderator	
network coordinating team for that country.	of the Living waters for the worth
This Covenant is agreed to and signed by:	
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Valmoso Tack	1/28/19
Operating Partner's Water Committee Leader	Date
Joanu Likins	1/28/19
Initiating Partner's Mission Team Leader	Date
Da Dar	1/28/19
Living Waters for the World or Network Representative	Date

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Report to Presbytery Treasurer's Report/Administration Commission/Trustees May 18, 2019

Information to Presbytery:

• The Treasurer's Report as of March 31, 2019 is attached.

Notes from Treasurer's Report

Operating Budget

- 1. Total Revenue as of 3/31/19 is \$69,444 as compared to \$76,473 at 3/31/18. This is a decrease in revenue of \$7,029.
- 2. Presbytery Unified Giving as of 3/31/19 is \$24,253 as compared to \$25,869 at 3/31/18. This is a decrease in revenue of \$1,616.
- 3. Presbytery Per Capita as of 3/31/19 is \$25,873 as compared to \$31,211 at 3/31/18. This is a decrease in revenue of \$5,338.
- 4. Total Personnel as of 3/31/19 is \$61,064 as compared to \$58,343 at 3/31/18. This is an increase of \$2,721.
- 5. Total Expense as of 3/31/19 is \$100,143 as compared to \$93,614 at 3/31/18. This is an increase in expense of \$6,529.
- 6. Total Net for the operating budget as of 3/31/19 is (\$30,699) as compared to (\$17,141) at 3/31/18.

Burnamwood Budget

- 1. Total Burnamwood revenue as of 3/31/19 is \$35,484 as compared to \$37,581 at 3/31/18. This is a decrease in revenue of \$2,097.
- 2. Total Burnamwood expense as of 3/31/19 is \$39,662 as compared to \$43,015 at 3/31/18. This is a decrease in expense of \$3,353.
- 3. Total Net for Burnamwood as of 3/31/19 is (\$4,178) as compared to (\$5,434) at 3/31/18.

Former Chapel Hill Church Account

1. A subsidiary account was setup in Presbytery's financial records for the former Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church beginning in June 2018. The outstanding mortgage on the property as of 3/31/19 is \$394,833. The monthly loan payment to Bank of the Bluegrass is \$2,881. The balance in the checking account at 3/31/19 is \$8,784.

Unified Giving and Per Capita Spreadsheet

A per capita and unified giving spreadsheet by church as requested by Presbytery is attached.

Actions Taken by Administration Commission since March presbytery meeting:

- 1. Financial reports as of March 31, 2019 were reviewed and approved including reserves, foundation accounts, unified mission and per capita contributions.
- 2. Approved a transfer of \$40,000 from the General Fund at the Foundation to the Chase Operating Account for cash flow purposes.
- 3. Approved a motion to concur with the Closing and Dismissals Commission recommendation to the presbytery that the Washington Presbyterian Church be dissolved, and that the property be transferred to the Washington Church Foundation, Inc.

- 4. Approved a motion to concur with the Closing and Dismissal Commission's recommendation to the presbytery that the Indian Creek Presbyterian Church be dissolved. The terms of the dissolution include all records and documents be relinquished to the presbytery; and a \$16,000 settlement for past due per capita and consideration of property trust clause.
- 5. Approved a motion to concur with the Closing and Dismissals Commission recommendation to the presbytery that the First Presbyterian Church, Pineville, be dissolved; that Administration Commission be charged with appraising and selling two properties (not the church building and lot); that Administration and Closing and Dismissals Commissions work together to consider and determine the best course of action to further current ministry in Pineville; and recommend to the presbytery at a future meeting a proposed disposition of the church building and lot.
- 6. Approved a motion to obtain copies of the deeds to the Pineville properties and hire an appraiser to appraise the Pineville Church and the two other properties owned by the Pineville Church.

Presbytery of Transylvania					
Treasurer's Report					
March 31, 2019					
	2019	2019	2018	TOTAL	2019 ACTUAL
	ANNUAL	REVENUE	REVENUE	REVENUE	COMPARED TO
	BUDGET	3.31.19	3.31.18	2018	2018 ACTUAL
INCOME					(decrease in revenue)
UNIFIED GIVING - Presbytery Share	140,000	24,253	25,869	115,112	(1,616)
PER CAPITA	177,473	25,873	31,211	142,455	(5,338)
OTHER RECEIPTS					
TRUST FUNDS	22,000	450	525	35,552	(75)
OTHER RECEIPTS/DESIGNATED ACCTS	111,000	18,869	18,869	94,350	0
TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS	133,000	19,319	19,394	129,902	(75)
TOTAL INCOME	450,473	69,444	76,473	387,469	(7,029)

Treasurer's Report					
March 31, 2019					
	2019	2019	2018	TOTAL	2019 ACTUAL
	ANNUAL	EXPENSES	EXPENSES	EXPENSES	COMPARED TO
	BUDGET	3.31.19	3.31.18	2018	2018 ACTUAL
EXPENSES	BODGET	3.31.19	3.31.10	2010	(decrease in expenses
COMMISSIONS AND MINISTRIES					
ADMINISTRATION	1,000	11	0	140	11
BURNAMWOOD	70,000	17,500	17,500	70,000	0
CHRISTIAN FORMATION	37,000	4,735	4,777	5,763	(42)
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/REDEVELOPMENT	21,000	0	0	6,773	0
CONGREGATIONAL ISSUES	2,000	0	0	0	0
COORDINATING COMMISSION	7,000	490	2,102	6,564	(1,612)
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	5,000	4,767	0	5,393	4,767
MISSION MINISTRY	12,000	0	0	14,475	0
PASTORAL TRANSITIONS COMMISSION	20,000	3,683	3,196	24,221	487
PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY	7,000	14	0	224	14
REPRESENTATION	200	0	0	0	0
TOTAL COMMITTEES	182,200	31,200	27,575	133,554	3,625
SUPPORT FUNCTIONS					
PERSONNEL	244,500	61,064	58,343	236,669	2,721
OFFICE OPERATIONS	29,700	5,366	4,862	17,178	504
COMMUNICATIONS	3.000	1.052	1.010	1,532	42
PRESBYTERY OFFICES	4,600	209	105	3,387	104
TOTAL SUPPORT FUNCTIONS	281,800	67,691	64,320	258,766	3,371
OTHER					
KY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES	4,000	0	750	3,637	(750)
PRESBYTERY MEETINGS	7,000	1,253	220	6,512	1,033
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN	3,000	0	750	3,000	(750)
TOTAL OTHER	14,000	1,253	1,720	13,149	(467)
TOTAL EXPENSES	478,000	100,143	93,614	405,469	6,529
	110,000	100,140	00,014	700,700	5,025
INCOME YEAR-TO-DATE	450,473	69,444	76,473	387,469	
EXPENSES YEAR-TO-DATE	478,000	100.143	93,614	405,469	
DIFFERENCE	(27,527)	(30,699)	(17,141)	(18,000)	

Camp Burnamwood Subsidiary Budget					
March 31, 2019					
	2019 ANNUAL	2019 TOTAL REV./EXP	2018 TOTAL REV./EXP.	2018 TOTAL REV./EXP	2019 ACTUAL COMPARED TO
	BUDGET	3.31.19	3.31.18	12.31.18	2018 ACTUAL
INCOME					(decrease in revenue)
Unified for Burnamwood	70,000	17,500	17,500	70,000	0
Burnamwood Gifts	60,000	13,250	17,468	49,818	(4,218)
Burnamwood SummerCampFees	38,000	1,291	0	30,579	1,291
Burnamwood YouthRetreatFees	10,000	837	1,146	7,317	(309)
Burnamwood Presby Rentals	13,000	806	0	10,409	806
Burnamwood Other Rentals	25,000	1,600	268	17,215	1,333
Burnamwood Appalachian Ministry	20,000	0	1,200	9,960	(1,200)
Burnamwood Camp Scholarship		0	0	3,241	-
Burnamwood Gala		200	0	5,045	200
TOTAL INCOME	236,000	35,484	37,581	203,584	(2,097)
EXPENSES					(decrease in expense)
ADMINISTRATIVE	10,900	2,071	1,639	10,088	-
PERSONNEL	120,073	25,363	23,269	112,228	2,093
FOOD SERVICE	31,850	351	780	28,903	(429)
FACILITIES	64,050	10,963	15,680	73,433	(4,717)
SUMMER PROGRAM	3,500	0	0	3,109	-
RETREATS	500	0	256	569	(256)
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	3,080	914	1,391	4,305	(476)
BAM EXPENSE	15,382	0	0	8,956	-
TOTAL EXPENSES	249,335	39,662	43,015	241,592	(3,353)
INCOME YEAR-TO-DATE	236,000	35,484	37,581	203,584	
EXPENSES YEAR-TO-DATE	249,335	39,662	43,015	241,592	
DIFFERENCE	(13,335)	(4,178)	(5,434)	(38,008)	



Presbytery of Transylvania Treasurer's Report

SPECIAL OFFERINGS March 31, 2019

GENERAL ASSEMBLY CAUSES GA Disaster Assistance GA Hunger GA Joy Gift GA Missionaries/Extra Commitment Opportunities GA One Great Hour GA Peace & Global Witness GA Pentecost GA Theological Education TOTAL GA CAUSES	Amount Received from Churches 525 2,704 6,524 9,958 341 - - 150 20,202
SYNOD CAUSES SLW Living World Offering SLW Louisville Seminary SLW Peace & Global Witness TOTAL SYNOD CAUSES	150 - - 1 50
PRESBYTERY CAUSES Buckhorn Children's Center CWS Blankets Uspiritus Westminster Village TOTAL PRESBYTERY CAUSES	2,043 1,340 796 269 4,447
TOTAL SPECIAL OFFERINGS	24,799

Reserves as of 3/31/19

Designated Accounts for Specific Purposes	
Caldwell Campbell for First Presbyterian of Richmond	31,805
Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church	8,784
Church Development/Redevelopment	149,216
Greenway funds interest to be used for Eastern Ky	1,093,682
Harmony Cemetery	6,970
John F White fund to be used for Whites Memorial and indigent ministers	632,132
Mec Lona Davis to be used for Guerrant Memorial	218,821
Nicholasville Redevelopment fund	243,879
Campus Ministry funds held by Foundation	154,444
Total Designated Accounts for Specific Purposes	2,539,733
Undesignated Accounts	
General Fund	149,460
412 Rose Street (Proceeds from Sale of Rose Street Property)	255,597
Chase Operating Account	79,541
Total Accounts Available for Operating and Reserves	484,598
Designated Funds that are in General Accounts	143,123
Total Undesignated Presbytery Reserves	341,475
Estimate of Needed Operating Reserves (4 Months of Expenses)	159,333

CHURCH	LOCATION	2018 Per Capita	Per Capita Received 12/31/18	Unified Received as of 12/31/18	# membe rs used for 2019 per capita	2019 Per Capita	Per Capita Received 3/31/19	2019 Projected Unified	Unified Received as of 3/31/19
Community Presbyterian Church of Bellefonte	Ashland	1,327	1,327		35	1,345			
First Presbyterian Church	Ashland	4,902			131	5,036			
Normal Presbyterian Church	Ashland	1,143	1,117		32	1,230	308		
Augusta Presbyterian Church	Augusta	1,954			52	1,999			
Sharon Presbyterian Church	Augusta	442			12	461			
McGuire Mem'l Presbyterian Church	Beattyville	737			20	769			
White's Mem'l Presbyterian Church	Berea	737	806	4,000	20	769		4,000	
Doermann Mem'l Presbyterian Church	Blackey	1,069	1,069		28	1,076			
Cow Creek Presbyterian Church	Booneville	1,364			37	1,422			
First Presbyterian Church	Booneville	2,838			77	2,960			
Buckhorn Lake Area Church	Buckhorn	2,138	2,175	2,400	54	2,076		2,400	400
Highland Presbyterian Church	Canada	774			21	807			

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Carlisle Presbyterian Church	Carlisle	2,101	2,100	1,100	60	2,306	578	1,400	
First Presbyterian Church	Catlettsburg	1,180			32	1,230			
Cawood Presbyterian Church	Cawood	627			17	653			
Corbin Presbyterian Church	Corbin	3,133	3,404		80	3,075	1,275		
Cynthiana Presbyterian Church	Cynthiana	5,271	5,271		140	5,382			
The Presbyterian Church	Danville	14,449	14,450	12,000	322	12,378	3,095	12,000	4,000
United Presbyterian Church	Ezel	1,032	1,032		28	1,076	269		
First Presbyterian Church	Flemingsburg	737			20	769			
United Presbyterian Church	Frenchburg	663			18	692			
First Presbyterian Church	Georgetown	5,603	5,667	1,200	151	5,804		1,200	100
Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church	Grayson	1,032			28	1,076			

CHURCH	LOCATION	2018 Per Capita	Per Capita Received 12/31/18	Unified Received as of 12/31/18	# membe rs used for 2019 per capita	2019 Per Capita	Per Capita Received 3/31/19	2019 Projected Unified	Unified Received as of 3/31/19
Greenup Presbyterian Church	Greenup	1,180			32	1,230			
First Presbyterian Church	Harlan	1,069	1,069		27	1,038	1,038		
United Presbyterian Church	Harrodsburg	3,797	3,797		103	3,959			
First Presbyterian Church	Hazard	4,608	4,084		130	4,997			
Hull Memorial Presbyterian Church	Hazard	848	300		15	577	1,124		
Anna C. Brush Mem'l Presbyterian Church	Hyden	663			18	692			
Isom Presbyterian Church	Isom	1,032			31	1,192			
Guerrant Memorial Presbyterian Church	Jackson	1,106	1,106		30	1,153			
First Presbyterian Church	Lancaster	1,769	1,769		52	1,999	1,999		
First Presbyterian Church	Lawrenceburg	958			26	999	958		
Beaumont Presbyterian Church	Lexington	4,976	4,932	850	136	5,228		850	
Bethel Presbyterian Church	Lexington	553			15	577			

CHURCH	LOCATION	2018 Per Capita	Per Capita Received 12/31/18	Unified Received as of 12/31/18	# membe rs used for 2019 per capita	2019 Per Capita	Per Capita Received 3/31/19	2019 Projected Unified	Unified Received as of 3/31/19
Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church	Lexington	1,511	1,526		35	1,345			
Eastminster Presbyterian Church	Lexington	1,401	1,401		37	1,422			
First Presbyterian Church	Lexington	22,116	22,116		613	23,564	5,891		
Hunter Presbyterian Church	Lexington	6,893	6,850	10,000	182	6,996	1,712	10,000	2,500
Korean Presbyterian Church	Lexington	2,322			69	2,652			
Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church	Lexington	18,577	19,500		528	20,296	3,370		
Meadowthorpe Presbyterian Church	Lexington	4,018	4,030	5,000	108	4,152		5,000	
Mt. Horeb Presbyterian Church	Lexington	2,580	2,711	200	69	2,652	600	200	200
Second Presbyterian Church	Lexington	28,530	28,529	64,650	705	27,100	6,775	64,650	14,099
Walnut Hill Presbyterian Church	Lexington	5,308	5,308		147	5,651			
First Presbyterian Church	London	2,801	2,801		71	2,729	455		

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Manchester Presbyterian Church	Manchester	369			10	384			
Mays Lick Presbyterian Church	Mayslick	147			4	154	154		
First Presbyterian Church	Maysville	3,981	4,002	3,000	107	4,113	1,028	3,000	750
First Presbyterian Church	Middlesboro	1,216	1,216		32	1,230			
Midway Presbyterian Church	Midway	2,285	2,285	6,000	62	2,383	2,383	4,000	
First Presbyterian Church	Millersburg	922	659		18	692			
Faith Presbyterian Church	Morehead	1,180	1,355		31	1,192	1,192	100	100
First Presbyterian Church	Mt. Sterling	4,165	4,165	1,834	114	4,382	730	1,800	251
Old Paint Lick Presbyterian Church	Paint Lick	627	627		17	653			
First Presbyterian Church	Paris	1,806	3,619		53	2,037	2,037		
Hopewell Presbyterian Church	Paris	184			5	192			
Perryville Presbyterian Church	Perryville	369	369	200	10	384	384	300	300
First Presbyterian Church	Pikeville	2,433			66	2,537	2,433		
First Presbyterian Church	Pineville	922			25	961			

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CHURCH	LOCATION	2018 Per Capita	Per Capita Received 12/31/18	Unified Received as of 12/31/18	# membe rs used for 2019 per capita	2019 Per Capita	Per Capita Received 3/31/19	2019 Projected Unified	Unified Received as of 3/31/19
First Presbyterian Church	Prestonsburg	3,354	2,268		94	3,613	769		
Indian Creek Presbyterian Church	Ricetown	2,212			60	2,306			
First Presbyterian Church	Richmond	10,100	9,893	22,500	264	10,148	2,537	25,000	6,250
New Providence Presbyterian Church	Salvisa	737			20	769			
Old Springfield Presbyterian Church	Sharpsburg	1,032			28	1,076			
First Presbyterian Church	Somerset	6,487	4,836		163	6,266			
Pisgah Presbyterian Church	Somerset	958	958		26	999			
Stanford Presbyterian Church	Stanford	3,907	3,907	500	105	4,036	1,009	500	
First Presbyterian Church	Stanton	3,649			99	3,806			
Pisgah Presbyterian Church	Versailles	9,141	9,141		251	9,648			
Troy Presbyterian Church	Versailles	2,654	2,710	4,777	72	2,768		6,738	
Versailles Presbyterian Church	Versailles	9,657	9,657		268	10,302	2,576		
Washington Presbyterian Church	Washington	184			5	192			
Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church	Whitesburg	3,391	1,695	600	92	3,536		600	

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Wilmore Presbyterian Church	Wilmore	2,728	2,728	1,000	75	2,883	721	1,000	250
First Presbyterian Church	Winchester	5,861	5,861		162	6,227			
Salem Presbyterian Church	Winchester	958	958	900	25	961	961	900	900
Miscellaneous Receipts				3,197				3,200	900
GRAND TOTALS		262,775	223,369	145,908	6957	267,427	48,362	148,838	31,000
Presbytery Portion			142,455	115,112		177,473	25,873	116,094	24,253

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COMMISSION ON PASTORAL TRANSITIONS Presbytery Report May 18, 2019

The Commission has taken the following actions since the last meeting of Transylvania Presbytery on March 14, 2019:

1. Appointed an Administrative Commission to Install Rev. Jerry Utt as Pastor of Troy Presbyterian Church, Versailles, KY on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 4:00 pm.

Commission:

TE Michael Ward (Walnut Hill, Moderator)

TE Tim Noel

TE James R. Wilson

RE Valerie Hamblin (Buckhorn Lake Area Church)

RE Candace Purdom (Perryville)

Corresponding Members and Guests of the Commission:

E. Elizabeth Johnson, J. Davison Philips Professor of New Testament *Emerita*, Columbia Theological Seminary, minister member, Presbytery of Greater Atlanta; Kathy E. Muder, HR, minister member, Salem Presbytery; Richard T. Smith, HR, minister member, Whitewater Valley Presbytery; Mrs. Josephine D. Richardson, Whitesburg, KY

2. Dismissed the following teaching elders:

- a. Linda Maconochie to the Presbytery of Long Island, 4/24/19.
- b. Dan Hans to the Presbytery of Washington, 4/24/19.
- c. Anthony Gilbert to the Presbytery of Tampa Bay, 4/24/19.

3. Received the following teaching elders:

a. James "Jim" Rucker, Jr. as At-Large member from the Presbytery of East Tennessee, 4/24/19.

4. Dissolved the following pastoral relationships:

a. Between Stephen Sanders and First Presbyterian Church of Prestonsburg and approved a new relationship with First Prestonsburg as Temporary Pastoral Supply effective March 1, 2019-February 29, 2020.

5. Appointed the following Moderators:

- a. First, Hazard –Tammy Schmidt
- b. Blackey/Isom Churches-Philip Lotspeich (temporary upon Duane Beachy's retirement)

6. Granted Honorable Retirement:

a. Jay Mumper effective July 19, 2019.

Church Revitalization & Development

Thursday, April 25, 26, 27th First *Presbyterian, Winchester and Caroline Memorial Center, Nicholasville.*

Phila Consulting

Rev. Shannon Kiser and Rev. Brian Clark - presenters

PASTORS AND COHORTS SESSIONS:

First Presbyterian Church, Winchester

The following are the topics of the Thursday and Saturday conferences:

Hospitality as Outreach - Luke 14: 12-14
 Practicing Hospitality - Matthew 15: 32-39
 Reverse Hospitality - Luke 19: 1-10
 Engaging in Hospitality - Acts 2: 42-47

NOTE: Please see Robyn for a self-study Conference packet at the Registration Table.

NICHOLASVILLE INITIATIVE: Caroline Memorial Community Center, Maple Street, Nicholasville

The Vision Team:

Susan Bradish, Sylvia Carter, James Dougans, Beth Garrod-Logsdon, Philip Lotspeich and Mary Weese

The team began to work through the <u>Starting New Worshiping Communities</u> *a Process of Discernment.* The content was discussed and members received specific *homework* assignments to be completed by the next meeting.

During the lunch hour they dispersed by couples to mingle with the local residents *on their turf* engaging in casual conversation about the city, surroundings, and themselves.

After reconvening at "J's Coffee Shop," a time of sharing lunch-hour experiences and discussion of 'next steps' took place. Each member received specific tasks to complete by the next meeting (Monday, May 13th, Jessamine County Library).

YOUR ASSIGNMENT: Pray for God's wisdom and direction for the team!

Blessings,

Jay Mumper, chair

May 2019 report to Presbytery of Transylvania, from the Leadership Development Ministry

In February 2019, the LDM held our second weekend event for our first Commissioned Lay Pastor training. Seven trainees attended, including two new CLP candidates. Leaders/teachers were Mary Reed and Philip Lotspeich, who coordinated the event at the Historic Boone Tavern in Berea. They centered on group formation, worship, and sexual misconduct prevention training.

Our next event will be July 26-28, again at the Historic Boone Tavern in Berea. The event will begin with dinner Friday, and end midday Sunday. We'll get information to you soon about what topics will be covered.

It's not too late to start with the program; we can accept new students at any point.

- To be eligible to be commissioned for pastoral service, a person must be a PCUSA ruling elder in good standing with gifts and graces for pastoral ministry.
- The process begins when a candidate fills out an application. This
 application must be endorsed by the session where the ruling elder
 currently is a member, and must include references from others who
 know the candidate well.
- The application will be screened by the Commission on Preparation for Ministry (CPM) of Transylvania Presbytery. References will be checked and a background check will be performed. If the application is in order, the candidate will then be asked to meet with the CPM for an interview.
- Pending a positive outcome of the interview, the candidate will then be enrolled and brought under care of the Commission on Preparation for Ministry. This care will include ongoing encouragement and contact, including psychological testing which will take place during the first year of the program.

 Once training and testing is completed and the CPM approves a candidate for commissioning, the **Pastoral Transitions Commission** (PTC) will work with candidates and sessions in determining when a church can be served by a CLP and which pastoral tasks are included in each commission.

Candidates will be trained in areas necessary for pastoral leadership, including introductions to both biblical testaments, preaching, Reformed worship and sacraments, pastoral care, Presbyterian polity, Reformed theology, Christian education, and sexual misconduct prevention. This training will take place over two to three years, at events conducted within the presbytery.

What's the cost? We have asked the sessions of the congregations that supports the candidates to invest in the training with \$50-100 per each event. (Lack of funds will NOT keep us from accepting a candidate.) The presbytery will absorb the remainder of the cost.

Do you know someone who would be interested in the training? Contact Melissa Bane Sevier at melissa@mbswriting.com or 859-321-3568.

Commission on Preparation for Ministry

Informational only

CPM met on March 12, 2019 with discussion and approval of the following:

- Reviewed and approved March minutes.
- Confirmed dates for our annual retreat at Cliffview Retreat and Conference Center for August the 9th and 10th.
- Thank you notes for the CPM grant were received and read by Chair, Connie.
- Met with Heather McIntyre (Candidate who is finishing her final year at Louisville Seminary), to perform her final assessment. CPM approved Heather ready to receive a call and permission to post her PIF.
- Reports given on Inquirers/Candidates and CLPS.

Our next meeting will be April the 9th at 12:30 PM at First Presbyterian Church Winchester.

Connie Turner

CPM Chair

Commission on Preparation for Ministry

No Action Required

CPM met on April 9, 2019 with discussion and approval of the following:

- Reviewed and approved March minutes.
- Read Julia McCorvey's letter of withdrawal from the ordination process. Voted to accept her withdrawal.
- Reports given on Inquirers/Candidates and CLPS.
- Met with Timothy Scot Robinson via Zoom, to move him to Candidacy. CPM approved him for Candidacy pending interview with the Presbytery.
- Approved that Paul Miller, CLP candidate also receive the \$500.00 grant provided to the other Candidates/Inquirers and CLP candidates.
- Set an interview date for Keith Adams, CLP candidate, for May 13, 2019.

Our next meeting will be May the 14th at 12:30 PM at First Presbyterian Church Winchester.

Connie Turner

CPM Chair

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Bio: Scot Robinson

4/4/2019

I was born in Pikeville, KY to a small family as the youngest of three siblings (two older sisters). I was blessed to grow up in the beautiful mountains of Pikeville where I have made so many amazing friendships and experienced so many formative moments that have led me to the path I'm currently on. I grew up in a Southern Baptist church where my Nanny, who I refer to as a self-made Appalachian theologian, taught Sunday school every Sunday. It was in this church where I gained my spiritual formations and first encountered the person of Jesus. However, I didn't fully embrace my faith and my identity in Christ until I found the Presbyterian church where I became an official member while I was attending college years later. I attended the University of Pikeville, an historic Presbyterian college, where I majored in Religious Studies. This was a result of me loving the study of ethics, philosophy, theology, and anthropology and I found the religious studies program combined all of these while also giving me an opportunity to learn about other religions in order to better understand my neighbor while also studying my own religious tradition in an academic setting. While my initial aspirations were to continue on a more strictly academic path, my new-found church home and opportunity through my studies to assess my own theology helped awaken a desire to become an inquirer and pursue an MDiv. I followed this nudge from the Spirit and was accepted to Vanderbilt Divinity School in 2016 and am now graduating in May of 2019, continuing my journey towards ordination. During my studies for my MDiv I have found that my academic and research interests include theologybased bioethics, the intersections of health care and theology, pastoral care in rural contexts, and practical programs for health ministries that respond to poverty in regions like Appalachia. I, of course, could not achieve any of this without strong familial support and unwavering support from my caring and gracious wife, Kelli, who I met during my time at the University of Pikeville and married in 2017. In my spare time I am an avid audiophile and rock and roll fan. I collect vinyl records, enjoy concert going, and consider my self a lay expert on Beatles history. I also play guitar as a hobby and write original songs that are sang by my wife Kelli. While I look forward to moving back closer to home, I will miss cheering on the Tennessee Titans at Nissan Stadium after church lets out on Sunday.

Statement of Faith

Scot Robinson 4/4/2019

Central to the Christian faith is the belief in a living God whose mystery is preserved in the doctrine of the Triune God. This states that God, who is personal, works in three different ways simultaneously both in unity and distinction. This is achieved through the Creator/Father, the Son, and the Spirit who all make up the totality of work of the *one* God.

Humanity is in a state of brokenness and sin. We often hurt our neighbors, build up divisive walls, and are concerned only with our own gain at the expense of others. This *sin* can manifest individually or through the harmful systems in which we live under designed by imperfect humans. Salvation and redemption for humanity was/is needed. The cross is symbolic of the subjecting of the incarnate Christ to the consequences of sin. The suffering of Christ *was* the suffering of God. On the cross, God takes on the sufferings of the world in order to redeem them. God suffers to overcome suffering. Christ is not our substitute but acts as Gods first move in reconciling us to God. Through Christ's resurrection we see the victory over these destructive forces. As a result of this victory, and through our faith by grace, we have the opportunity to become new creations. Realizing we are forgiven frees us for a new beginning with ourselves, others, and with God. We then heed the Spirit's direction in our journey of sanctification.

The foremost source of revelation (how we know what we know about God) in the Christian tradition is the Bible. Here we encounter God's work through history, in the lives of the inspired writers working through their own faith, and in the picture we get of God's relationship with humanity. It is a mark of the true church that the "word be rightly preached". Doing this "rightly" involves prayerful discernment of the text, seeking the Spirit's wisdom and illumination, and faithful exegesis that acknowledges the text's reflection of history, time, and place. The Bible's authority is in its capacity to be a vehicle for God's fresh address to the church today. We acknowledge historical context but also bring new questions to texts and see them in light of new experiences guided by the Spirit who we encounter in the lines of the text. While scripture is the foremost source of revelation we can also know about God through reason, experience, and tradition.

The church is universal, however, this unity does not mean uniformity. There is one God and one Spirit but a variety of vibrant communities with different gifts. Though our individual churches are earthly centers of worship and praise as Jonathan Edwards notes, God's kingdom is one that has plenty of rooms for large numbers of people. In other words, it's bigger than just any one church or denomination. As the church we all take part in the mission that aims to make visible or active in history God's grace in the world, or, as one of the great ends of the church states, "to exhibit the kingdom of heaven to the world". The same Spirit that descended on Christ in the gospels and gave the Church its fulfillment at Pentecost is the same entity that moves through the Sacraments of the universal Church today. It beckons the church to make active in their communities fellowship, love, and the peace of Christ.

As the church, we celebrate the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper as signs of the real presence and power of Christ and as symbols of God's activity. Through their observance God seals us in redemption as people of God marked for service. Though earthly unassuming mediums are used, we are yet spiritually nourished, renewed, and encountered by the true presence of Christ who is in and around our observance of the sacraments.

ANNUAL SPRING GATHERING OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF TRANSYLVANIA-- MINUTES Approved as Amended 5-2-2019 THEME: "Love Heals All"

April 27, 2019, 10:00 a.m., 2nd PC, Lexington, Dining Room & Sanctuary NEXT PWP CT MEETING: Thursday, May 2, 2019, 1 p.m., 1st PC, Lexington

Attending: Nell Line, Moderator; Kay Grooms; Karen May; Linda Crawford; Tricia Milner; Helen Miller; Sandra Harrison; Joe Ann Wylie; Jennifer Brubaker; Barbara Snyder; Linda Reed; Sarah Henry; and Janet Robinson from the **PWP CT**. Also **Human Trafficking panel members** Summer Dickerson; The Hon. Julie Muth Goodman; Yvonne Hileman and Eileen Levy. **Worship leader** The Rev. Griffin Phillips Ryan, **Senior Pastor** John P. Leggett, 2nd PC, and **organist** Martha Anderson of 2nd PC. **Eighty-three (83) women attended** the Gathering.

After a delicious **coffee/refreshment time** provided by the women of 2nd PC, the meeting moved to the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. After the **PRELUDE by Martha Anderson** (Chaconnes in D and G by Couperin), **Nell lit the Christ Candle** and led us in the **LITANY**. She then **welcomed everyone** and offered **the opening prayer**. Everyone joined in signing **HYMN** #33, *Praise The Lord, God's Glories Show*. Nell then introduced the guests and guest speakers.

Nell announced the **handout**, "What Do You Know About Human Trafficking?" Today's **OFFERING will be evenly** divided between The Well of Lexington and Buckhorn Children and Family Services (chosen by 2nd PC).

Pastor John P. Leggett of 2nd PC, welcomed the women, celebrating the gifts of women from earliest times: the women who stayed with Jesus on the cross, who witnessed the resurrection and told the disciples and the long-time faithfulness of women in the church.

Human Trafficking Panel:

- (1) **The Hon. Judge Julie Muth Goodman**. We welcomed her since Lexington Police Detective Seth Frazier was unable to attend. She presides over the Fayette District Drug Court. (See addendum for details of her presentation.)
- (2) Yvonne Hileman, PW Board of Directors, from PW offices of the PC(U.S.A.) in Louisville (see addendum).
- (3) **Eileen Levy**, Executive Director of The Well of Lexington (see addendum).
- (4) **Summer Dickerson**, a survivor of human trafficking and domestic violence and founder of Women of the Well Ministry, Louisville, KY. (see addendum)

Eternal Circle Remembrance and Litany was offered by Karen May. No additional names were added to the 2018 list of sisters in the program who have joined the Eternal Circle.

Roll Call of churches was given by Kay Grooms. Churches attending: Augusta (1); Berea White's Memorial (1); Cynthiana (1); Georgetown 1st (5); Maysville 1st (2); Morehead Faith (2); Richmond 1st (5); Stanford (1); Pisgah Versailles (2); Troy Versailles (3); Winchester 1st (5); Winchester Salem (1); Lex Eastminster (7); Lex 1st (8); Lex Maxwell St (6); Lex Mt. Horeb (3); Lex 2nd (23 registered, more 'helpers' with coffee/meals).

Treasurer's Report handout was summarized by Kay Grooms, PWP Treasurer: From April 21, 2018 – March 26, 2019: beginning balance \$22,958.03, total income \$5,0752.00, total expenses \$7,073.33, ending balance \$20,956.70. She mentioned the "pass through" giving and welcomed comments on the report. (see full report attached to minutes) Add: \$70 – Cents-a-bility cups. Offering \$850.00.

PWP Newsletter copies were available at the Handouts table. This is the last issue written by Mary Weber. Sarah Henry has assisted with inserting lovely photos.

Search Committee Report was given by Linda Crawford. Jennifer Brubaker and Candace Moberly were nominated as co-moderators. They were enthusiastically elected unanimously!! (see addendum for further information about them). Nell led their Installation Service.

Attendees going to the **Triennial PWSynod Gathering in Tupelo**, **June 13-15**, **were commissioned**. (See next CT minutes for names of those attending)

Presentation of appreciation gifts to Nell Line for her 5 years of service as PWP Moderator was made by Karen May. Also a PW Honorary Life Membership was awarded to Sandra Harrison, longtime moderator of PW Circle 1/Monday Beth Wachs Circle at 2nd PC, given by her circle sisters

Scripture reading: Luke 9:37-43a by The Rev. Griffin Phillips Ryan. Her Homily, "Love Heals All" was a moving part of our worship. (see addendum for details)

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper was officiated by The Rev. Griffin Phillips Ryan, with serving by intinction.

Offering was collected, with it being equally divided between The Well of Lexington and Buckhorn Children and Family Services. Rev. Ryan offered the **prayer** following the offering

Announcements by Nell for lunch plans (box lunches provided by B B Cook, Lex) in the dining room. The **PWP FALL GATHERING will be at Camp Burnamwood** – watch for the date!

Closing hymn, #366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling.

The Christ Candle was extinguished by Nell.

Blessing for Lunch and Benediction was offered by Rev. Ryan

Postlude: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing by Burkhardt played by Martha Anderson.

Lunch was delicious chicken salad on a croissant, pasta salad and fruit salad, with cookie, tea and coffee.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen S. May, PWP Recording Secretary

Treasurer's Report attached in Secretary's notebook.

Tricia Milner set up the **PW Resources table** offering many items for local PW groups. Items of interest at Resources and Handout tables included: Horizons magazine subscription forms, PW emblem note paper, "Get a Grip" bottle openers, Quarterly News for PW Leaders (available on line), articles about our new churchwide moderators, Jenny Jyungin – first Korean PW moderator, Jo Ann Burrell, and Joy Durrant.

Karen May set up the "Horizons" quilt made by Judy Persons and Debbie Paris, PW Office, which she won at the CWG silent auction.

New Resource available on line: PW – we welcome, we witness, we work (and play!). Putting faith in action is what we do! **4x4" folder sticker** for notebooks, gatherings, workshops, etc. \$.25 each. Order online: www.presbyterianwomen.org/shop. PWR19427

PW Synod of Living Waters Triennial Gathering, June 13-15, 1st PC, Tupelo, MS, "Face to Face on the Mountain: with Eugenia Gamble, author of next year's Horizons Bible Study, "Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments" as featured speaker. Reservations still possible!

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Christian Formation Ministry:

He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?"
I answered, "O Lord God, you know."

(Ezekiel 37:3)

It might be observed that certain aspects of our collective work fall to the Christian Formation Ministry when they become lost. However, it could also be that certain aspects of our life together are picked up by the Christian Formation Ministry when they are ready to be found. Which of these will you claim?

Of anything beyond these, my child, beware.

Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh.

(Ecclesiastes 12:12)

Is your church involved with campus ministry? Does your church have an appetite for working with college students? Consider applying for a Campus Ministry Grant!

Several years ago the Christian Formation Ministry was voluntold that we would be dispersing campus ministry funds, but that we should not worry about it too much as the funds were mostly going away soon. Then the funds didn't discontinue and (so far!) still haven't and we are (finally) piloting a way to: 1) advertise them more responsibly, and 2) formalize their distribution.

Please see the Christian Formation Ministry page on the presbytery website for the application form. There is no deadline for this year, but applications will be considered for funding as they are received. Even if you don't end up applying this, consider what might be fruitful. We would love to hear what your congregation is doing in campus ministry and connect you with others involved in this work.

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

(Psalm 24: 1,2)

Not all that long ago, there the presbytery had a Stewardship Ministry. Having fallen on hard times due to disuse it was eventually folded into the Christian Formation Ministry. We are not sure if (more or different or better) programming in stewardship is what would be beneficial for the presbytery. Our assumption is that you might know where your stewardship is strong and where it is weak and where it is broken.

A vital part of every Christian's formation is stewardship: how do we receive, regard, and make use of the gifts that we have been given? Thank you all for participating with us in expanding our conception of stewardship within our lives and our life together.

Closings and Dismissals Commission Report to Transylvania Presbytery – May 18, 2019

The Closing and Dismissals Commission met on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 and brings to the floor of Transylvania Presbytery these items for CONSIDERATION and ACTION:

- 1. The Closing and Dismissals Commission recommends that Indian Creek Presbyterian Church (Booneville, KY) be dissolved.
 - a. Terms of the dissolution include: all records and documents be relinquished to the presbytery; \$16000 settlement for past due per capita; and consideration of a property trust clause.
- 2. The Closing and Dismissals Commission recommends that Pineville Presbyterian Church (Pineville, KY) be dissolved and that the Administration Commission be charged with the appraising and selling of two associated properties (not the church building and lot).
 - a. The Administration Commission and the Closings and Dismissals Commission will work together to consider and determine the best course of action to further ministry in Pineville and will recommend to the presbytery at a future meeting a proposed disposition of the church building and lot.
- 3. The Closings and Dismissals Commission recommends that Washington Presbyterian Church (Maysville, KY) be dissolved, and the property be transferred to the Washington Church Foundation, Inc.
- 4. The Closings and Dismissals Commissions recommends that the presbytery amend its previous action of May 1, 2018, concerning the dismissal of the First Presbyterian Church, Catlettsburg, Kentucky, by striking each reference to "Evangelical Presbyterian Church" and replacing it with "ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians"

INFORMATION ITEMS:

The dismissal agreement for First Presbyterian Church, Stanton, Kentucky, has been signed by all parties and is ready to be filed at the Powell County Courthouse, upon the receipt of their first payment according to the terms of the agreement.

Other churches we are working with: Old Springfield Presbyterian Church (Montgomery County), Manchester Presbyterian Church (Clay County), Cranks Presbyterian Church and Cawood Presbyterian Church (Harlan County).