

To: Teaching Elder and Ruling Elder Commissioners

Notice of Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Transylvania

The Presbytery of Transylvania will meet virtually on Saturday, August 14, 2021. Our hope was to host a hybrid (in-person and virtual) meeting at Lexington Korean Presbyterian Church, but the increasing spread of the COVID illness has given us pause, and we believe that the safest choice at this time is to switch to an all-virtual meeting. The Presbytery thanks the pastor, leaders, and members of Lexington Korean for their willingness to host our meeting and we regret that we are unable to enjoy their kind hospitality.

The Presbytery convenes at 10:00 AM. Virtual registration opens at 9:30 AM.

If you are unable to attend, please request an excused absence from the Stated Clerk.

Email: statedclerk@transyby.org.

Pre-registration is required and can be found here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYoduGtrDojHdZzjgx6IjRRd2Lsn16UYCE7>

The docket and reports will be posted to the website on Friday, August 6, 2021, and can be found here: <https://transyby.org/august-14-2021-presbytery-meeting/>

God's blessings to each one and see you soon.

The Rev. Jerry L. Utt, II
Stated Clerk

**Presbytery of Transylvania
Stated Meeting of August 14, 2021
Docket**

9:30 AM Registration Opens

10:00 AM Call to Order and Opening Prayer Moderator Scott Cervas

Worship

Business Items

1. Declaration of Quorum Stated Clerk Jerry L. Utt, II
2. Approval of Docket (all new business must be submitted at this time)
3. Introduction of First-Time Commissioners and Guests
4. Comings and Goings Executive, Philip Lotspeich
5. Consent Agenda Stated Clerk
 - a. Stated Clerk's Report
 - b. Commission on Preparation for Ministry
 - c. Coordinating Commission
 - d. Pastoral Transitions Commission
 - e. Administration Commission/Treasurer's Report
 - f. Leadership Development Ministry
 - g. Living Waters for the World
6. Commission on Representation Mary Reed
7. Closing/Dismissals Commission Curtis Christian
8. POINT Representative Ginny Baker
9. General Presbyter Philip Lotspeich

New Business (if any)

12:00 Noon Adjourn and Closing Prayer Moderator

Stated Clerk's Report
Presbytery of Transylvania
August 14, 2021

Recommendations for Presbytery Action

1. Move to approve requests for excused absences.
2. Move to seat corresponding members and grant privilege of floor.
3. Move to approve minutes of May 18, 2021, stated meeting.
4. Move to approve resignation of teaching elder Ryan Shrauner from chair, Christian Formation Ministry.

Commission on Preparation for Ministry

August 2021

- Madeline Flannery from Graham Memorial in Whitesburg was welcomed to the CPM in July.
- The CPM will be having the annual retreat on August 28 at Beaumont Presbyterian Church. We will be worshipping together and providing training on care for families affected by mental illness, and completing annual consultation with all inquirers and candidates.
- We currently have 1 inquirer and 2 candidates under our care, and 6 candidates working towards commissioning.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Benze, moderator

**Coordinating Commission
Presbytery of Transylvania
August 14, 2021**

Since the last presbytery meeting, the Coordinating Commission has met two times: June 15, 2021, and July 20, 2021.

Actions taken by the commission:

- Moved the date of the August presbytery meeting to Saturday, August 14, 2021, at Lexington Korean Presbyterian Church.
- Accepted the resignation of presbytery treasurer Sara Benedetti. (Sara has taken a new call to New Jersey.)
- Approved a request by Commission on Preparation for Ministry to celebrate the Sacrament of Communion at their annual retreat for inquirers and candidates, to be held on Saturday, August 28, 2021, at Beaumont Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY.

**Report to Presbytery
Treasurer's Report/Administration Commission/Trustees
August 14, 2021**

Information to Presbytery:

- The Treasurer's Report as of June 30, 2021 is attached.
- On May 25, 2021, Anita Clemons from the Presbyterian Foundation reviewed the presbytery's investment accounts with the foundation and discussed various investment strategies.

Notes from Treasurer's Report

Operating Budget

1. Total Revenue as of 6/30/21 is \$141,303 as compared to \$160,209 at 6/30/20. This is a decrease in revenue of \$18,906.
2. Presbytery Unified Giving as of 6/30/21 is \$51,740 as compared to \$56,129 at 6/30/20. This is a decrease in revenue of \$4,390.
3. Presbytery Per Capita as of 6/30/21 is \$47,807 as compared to \$44,670 at 6/30/20. This is an increase in revenue of \$3,137.
4. Total Personnel as of 6/30/21 is \$109,893 as compared to \$113,482 at 6/30/20. This is a decrease in expense of \$3,589.
5. Total Committee Expense as of 6/30/21 is \$36,416 as compared to \$46,800 at 6/30/20. This is a decrease in expense of \$10,384.
6. Total Expense as of 6/30/21 is \$160,029 as compared to \$176,424 at 6/30/20. This is a decrease in expense of \$16,395.
7. Total Net for the operating budget as of 6/30/21 is (\$18,726) as compared to (\$16,215) at 6/30/20.

Burnamwood

1. Total Burnamwood revenue as of 6/30/21 is \$45,758 as compared to \$32,746 at 6/30/20. This is an increase in revenue of \$13,012.
2. Total Burnamwood expense as of 6/30/21 is \$67,511 as compared to \$51,261 at 6/30/20. This is an increase in expense of \$16,250.
3. Total Facilities expense as of 6/30/21 is \$46,786 as compared to \$30,342 at 6/30/20. This is an increase in expense of \$16,444. This increase is due to a water leak repair and the breakdown of the heat and air unit in Mount Lodge. Repairs have been completed.
4. Total Net for Burnamwood as of 6/30/21 is (\$21,753) as compared to (\$18,516) at 6/30/20.

Unified Giving and Per Capita Spreadsheet

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

Presbytery of Transylvania					
Treasurer's Report					
June 30, 2021					
	2021	2021	2020	2020	2021 ACTUAL
	ANNUAL	TOTAL REVENUE	TOTAL REVENUE	TOTAL REVENUE	COMPARED TO
	BUDGET	JAN-JUNE	JAN-JUNE	JAN-DEC	2020 ACTUAL
INCOME					(decrease in revenue)
UNIFIED GIVING - Presbytery Share	140,000	51,740	56,129	110,561	(4,390)
PER CAPITA	162,294	47,807	44,670	137,914	3,137
OTHER RECEIPTS					
TRUST FUNDS	62,000	6,000	13,098	104,314	(7,098)
OTHER RECEIPTS/DESIGNATED ACCTS	112,706	35,756	46,312	151,750	(10,556)
TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS	174,706	41,756	59,410	256,064	(17,654)
TOTAL INCOME	477,000	141,303	160,209	504,539	(18,906)

Presbytery of Transylvania					
Treasurer's Report					
June 30, 2021					
	2021	2021	2020	2020	2021 ACTUAL
	ANNUAL	EXPENSE	EXPENSE	TOTAL EXPENSE	COMPARED TO
	BUDGET	JAN-JUNE	JAN-JUNE	JAN-DEC	2020 ACTUAL
EXPENSES					(decrease in expenses)
COMMISSIONS AND MINISTRIES					
ADMINISTRATION	1,000	-	-	0	0
BURNAMWOOD	50,000	25,000	25,000	50,000	0
CHRISTIAN FORMATION	32,400	353	3,611	11,931	(3,258)
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/REDEVELOPMENT	21,000	871	92	92	779
CONGREGATIONAL ISSUES	2,000	-	-	0	0
COORDINATING COMMISSION	8,000	1,421	455	1,172	965
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	15,000	159	2,159	8,909	(2,000)
MISSION MINISTRY	12,000	1,000	1,000	7,426	0
PASTORAL TRANSITIONS COMMISSION	20,000	5,513	12,334	31,015	(6,821)
PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY	16,500	2,100	2,148	14,048	(48)
REPRESENTATION	200	-	-	0	0
YOUTH COUNCIL	5,000	-	-	0	0
TOTAL COMMITTEES	183,100	36,416	46,800	124,593	(10,383)
SUPPORT FUNCTIONS					
PERSONNEL	242,600	109,893	113,482	224,480	(3,589)
OFFICE OPERATIONS	30,000	6,748	6,349	15,593	399
COMMUNICATIONS	2,500	1,127	887	1,511	240
PRESBYTERY OFFICES	4,800	2,845	7,393	8,893	(4,548)
TOTAL SUPPORT FUNCTIONS	279,900	120,613	128,111	250,477	(7,498)
OTHER					
KY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES	4,000	1,500	701	4,000	799
PRESBYTERY MEETINGS	7,000	-	62	1,526	(62)
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN	3,000	1,500	750	3,000	750
TOTAL OTHER	14,000	3,000	1,513	8,526	1,487
					0
TOTAL EXPENSES	477,000	160,029	176,424	383,595	(16,395)
INCOME YEAR-TO-DATE					
	477,000	141,303	160,209	504,539	
EXPENSES YEAR-TO-DATE					
	477,000	160,029	176,424	383,595	
DIFFERENCE	0	(18,726)	(16,215)	120,944	

Camp Burnamwood Subsidiary Budget					
June 30, 2021					
	2021	2021	2020	2020	2021 ACTUAL
	ANNUAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	COMPARED TO
	BUDGET	JAN-JUNE	JAN-JUNE	JAN-DEC	2020 ACTUAL
INCOME					(decrease in revenue)
Unified for Burnamwood	50,000	25,000	25,000	50,000	0
Burnamwood Gifts	40,000	7,553	5,441	12,463	2,112
Burnamwood SummerCampFees	0	5,520	0	0	5,520
Burnamwood YouthRetreatFees	0	0	0	0	-
Burnamwood Presby Rentals	12,000	330	710	785	(380)
Burnamwood Other Rentals	8,000	2,056	2,245	2,490	(189)
Burnamwood Appalachian Ministry	0	5,300	(650)	600	5,950
TOTAL INCOME	110,000	45,758	32,746	66,338	13,012
EXPENSES					(decrease in expense)
ADMINISTRATIVE	8,300	3,502	3,695	6,771	(194)
PERSONNEL	34,448	17,224	17,224	34,440	-
FOOD SERVICE	0	0	0	0	-
FACILITIES	67,252	46,786	30,342	113,678	16,444
SUMMER PROGRAM	0	0	0	0	-
RETREATS	0	0	0	0	-
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0	0	0	0	-
BAM EXPENSE	0	0	0	0	-
TOTAL EXPENSES	110,000	67,511	51,261	154,889	16,250
INCOME YEAR-TO-DATE	110,000	45,758	32,746	66,338	
EXPENSES YEAR-TO-DATE	110,000	67,511	51,261	154,889	
DIFFERENCE	0	(21,753)	(18,516)	(88,550)	

Reserves as of 6/30/21

Designated Accounts for Specific Purposes

Caldwell Campbell for First Presbyterian of Richmond	42,138
Greenway funds	1,324,926
Harmony Cemetery	9,626
John F White fund to be used for Whites Memorial and indigent ministers	757,573
Mec Lona Davis to be used for Guerrant Memorial	281,033
Nicholasville Redevelopment fund	268,865
Campus Ministry funds held by Foundation	195,464
Total Designated Accounts for Specific Purposes	2,879,625

Undesignated Accounts

General Fund	387,793
412 Rose Street (Proceeds from Sale of Rose Street Property)	136,001
Chase Operating Account	105,694
Total Accounts Available for Operating and Reserves	629,488

Designated Funds that are in General Accounts 183,384

Total Undesignated Presbytery Reserves 446,104

Estimate of Needed Operating Reserves (4 Months of Expenses) 159,133

**Presbytery of Transylvania
Treasurer's Report**

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

June 30, 2021

	Amount Received from Churches
GENERAL ASSEMBLY CAUSES	
GA Disaster Assistance	500
GA Hunger	2,297
GA Joy Gift	4,817
GA Missionaries/Extra Commitment Opportunities	13,505
GA One Great Hour	16,665
GA Peace & Global Witness	344
GA Pentecost	771
GA Theological Education	200
TOTAL GA CAUSES	39,099
SYNOD CAUSES	
SLW Living World Offering	825
SLW Louisville Seminary	1,600
SLW Peace & Global Witness	89
TOTAL SYNOD CAUSES	2,514
PRESBYTERY CAUSES	
Buckhorn Children's Center	3,793
Bellewood Children's Center	330
Flood Relief in Presbytery	44,224
Westminster Village	250
TOTAL PRESBYTERY CAUSES	48,597
TOTAL SPECIAL OFFERINGS	90,210

Unified/Per Capita Spreadsheet by Church

CHURCH	LOCATION	Per Capita Received 12/31/20	Unified Received 12/31/20	2021 Per Capita	Per Capita Received 6/30/21	2021 Projected Unified	Unified Received 6/30/21
Community Presbyterian Church of Bellefonte	Ashland	961		962			
First Presbyterian Church	Ashland	4,574		4,578	2,289		
Normal Presbyterian Church	Ashland	1,192		1,000	500		
Augusta Presbyterian Church	Augusta			2,116			
Sharon Presbyterian Church	Augusta			462			
McGuire Mem'l Presbyterian Church	Beattyville	538		769	616		
White's Mem'l Presbyterian Church	Berea	769	4,000	577		4,000	
Doermann Mem'l Presbyterian Church	Blackey			1,077			
Cow Creek Presbyterian Church	Booneville			1,423			
First Presbyterian Church	Booneville			2,962			
Buckhorn Lake Area Church	Buckhorn	1,960	2,400	1,731		2,400	
Highland Presbyterian Church	Canada			808	808		
Carlisle Presbyterian Church	Carlisle	2,115		1,962			

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Cawood Presbyterian Church	Cawood			654			
Corbin Presbyterian Church	Corbin	2,960		2,885	1,454		
Cynthiana Presbyterian Church	Cynthiana	5,497		5,617		5,000	5,000
The Presbyterian Church	Danville	12,225	12,000	11,849	5,924	12,000	3,000
United Presbyterian Church	Ezel	1,076	65	1,077		65	
First Presbyterian Church	Flemingsburg			769			
United Presbyterian Church	Frenchburg			654			
First Presbyterian Church	Georgetown	5,766	1,200	5,655	1,414	1,200	600
Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church	Grayson	1,076		616	616		
Greenup Presbyterian Church	Greenup			1,231			
First Presbyterian Church	Harlan	1,038		1,039	1,038		
United Presbyterian Church	Harrodsburg	2,998		2,847			
First Presbyterian Church	Hazard			3,078	1,000		

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Hull Memorial Presbyterian Church	Hazard	461		231			
Anna C. Brush Mem'l Presbyterian Church	Hyden			692			
Isom Presbyterian Church	Isom	1,192		1,193			
Guerrant Memorial Presbyterian Church	Jackson	2,306		1,154			
First Presbyterian Church	Lancaster	2,191		2,116	2,116		
First Presbyterian Church	Lawrenceburg	769		654			
Beaumont Presbyterian Church	Lexington	5,030	1,875	5,078	2,614	1,875	750
Bethel Presbyterian Church	Lexington			462			
Eastminster Presbyterian Church	Lexington	1,499		1,385	346		
First Presbyterian Church	Lexington	23,719		23,736	9,890		
Hunter Presbyterian Church	Lexington	6,000	5,833	5,270	2,500	3,716	2,548
Korean Presbyterian Church	Lexington			2,885	2,729		
Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church	Lexington	20,200		19,120	6,200		

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Meadowthorpe Presbyterian Church	Lexington	2,268	5,000	2,116	1,060	5,000	2,000
Mt. Horeb Presbyterian Church	Lexington	2,652	200	2,654	1,954	200	200
Second Presbyterian Church	Lexington	27,254	57,571	26,967	13,484	57,571	28,786
Walnut Hill Presbyterian Church	Lexington	5,689		5,694			
First Presbyterian Church	London	2,806		2,731	1,378		
Manchester Presbyterian Church	Manchester			385			
Mays Lick Presbyterian Church	Mayslick			154	115		
First Presbyterian Church	Maysville	3,171	2,250	4,424	2,163	3,000	1,500
First Presbyterian Church	Middlesboro			731			
Midway Presbyterian Church	Midway	2,422	4,000	2,539		4,000	
First Presbyterian Church	Millersburg	692		692	654		
Faith Presbyterian Church	Morehead	1,230	270	1,308	1,308	270	192
First Presbyterian Church	Mt. Sterling	4,613	1,555	4,463	1,859	1,555	711

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Old Paint Lick Presbyterian Church	Paint Lick	1,307		654	654		
First Presbyterian Church	Paris			1,654	1,960		
Hopewell Presbyterian Church	Paris			2,039	2,231		
Perryville Presbyterian Church	Perryville	346		346			
First Presbyterian Church	Pikeville	1,269		1,539			
First Presbyterian Church	Prestonsburg	3,077		3,693	769		
First Presbyterian Church	Richmond	8,083	30,000	9,040	4,386	30,000	15,000
New Providence Presbyterian Church	Salvisa			769			
Old Springfield Presbyterian Church	Sharpsburg			1,077			
First Presbyterian Church	Somerset	6,266		7,117			
Pisgah Presbyterian Church	Somerset			1,000			
Stanford Presbyterian Church	Stanford	4,036		4,039	2,039		

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Pisgah Presbyterian Church	Versailles	7,996		8,310	2,077		
Troy Presbyterian Church	Versailles	3,152	4,707	3,039	788	4,707	1,349
Versailles Presbyterian Church	Versailles	10,456		10,425	5,213		
Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church	Whitesburg	3,575	1,200	3,539	885	1,200	400
Wilmore Presbyterian Church	Wilmore	2,076	1,000	2,231	1,116	1,000	500
First Presbyterian Church	Winchester	5,920		6,117			
Salem Presbyterian Church	Winchester	884	900	885	885	900	900
Receipts from Individuals			4,460			4,460	2,460
GRAND TOTALS		222,851	140,487	244,746	89,033	144,119	65,895
Presbytery Portion		137,764	110,561	162,295	47,807	112,413	51,740

Actions Taken by Administration Commission since May presbytery meeting

1. Financial reports as of June 30, 2021 were reviewed and approved including reserves, foundation accounts, unified mission and per capita contributions.
2. Correspondence was received from the Augusta and Sharon Presbyterian Churches in September 2020 seeking permission to sell the manse at 107 East Fourth Street, Augusta, Kentucky. At that time, the Commission requested a copy of an appraisal and a proposed sale price of the property. The Commission received the information needed and approved the sale of the property for the offered price of \$110,000.
3. In May 2019, Presbytery dissolved the First Presbyterian Church of Pineville. Administration approved a motion to begin the process to sell the church building and vacant lot. An appraisal is in process.
4. On October 22, 2020, at the request of the United Presbyterian Church of Harrodsburg, the Commission approved a motion to sale the property at 101 Mooreland Ave., Harrodsburg, Kentucky (known as the Academy Building) without the normally required appraisal. The sale of the property fell through. The Church received a new offer of \$265,000 and an appraisal was done on the property. A motion was made and seconded to approve the sale of the property for the offered price of \$265,000.
5. The Nicholasville Ministry project had year-to-date expenses totaling \$18,794.45 as of May 31, 2021 that has been paid out of the Chase Bank operating account. A motion was approved to make a withdrawal from the Nicholasville Redevelopment Foundation Account of \$18,794.45 to replenish the operating fund for these expenditures.

Leadership Development Ministry

Leadership Development Ministry met on Tuesday, August 27, 2021. Those present were: Beth Garrod-Logsdon (chair), Melissa Sevier (vice-chair), Mary Reed, Sarah J. Wilson, and Philip Lotspeich. Not in attendance: John Leggett and Josh Akers.

Melissa Sevier updated the ministry team on the new Commissioned Pastor (formerly Commissioned Ruling Elder) training. We currently have four persons interested in beginning the training which is targeted to begin this fall. *If you are a ruling elder interested in this training or would like more information, please contact Melissa or one of the other members of Leadership Development Ministry listed above.*

The bulk of our meeting time was focused on the task of updating the presbytery's Sexual Misconduct Prevention Policy. We have read and researched policies from several other presbyteries and are planning to present a newly rewritten policy to our presbytery by year's end.

As part of our current Sexual Misconduct Prevention Policy, every member of presbytery, presbytery staff, and commissions and ministries are required to have sexual misconduct prevention and boundary training every five years. We will be offering this training in October and again in the spring. We will be notifying those in the presbytery who are nearing (or have passed) the five year mark.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Beth Garrod-Logsdon



Here are just a FEW of the many children who wait for the privilege of clean water! And your Transylvania Presbytery Living Waters for the World team is going to make it happen!

These children live in the village of Pomuch, in the Yucatan peninsula of Mexico. They are wonderfully joyful and intelligent, but lack of access to clean water often means illness and subsequent absence from school, and lack of opportunity to develop their God-given potential.

As soon as the COVID situation (both here in the USA and in Mexico) permits, our team plans to enter into a covenant with the Presbyterian Church there, for the purpose of creating a water purification system that will supply their homes, schools and clinic with safe water.

Would you like to be a part of this amazing ministry? If so, there is a place for you – as an active participant, as a financial supporter, or as a pray-er for the success of the project. You are needed and welcome!

For more information, contact Joanie Lukins (859-583-5990).

Commission on Representation Report (COR)
Transylvania Presbytery
August 2, 2021

The COR has corresponded by email and on our behalf I submit the following people to be elected to the designated offices below:

Delegates to be elected for the Kentucky Council of Churches Assembly, taking place in Hopkinsville on October 21-22:

Hank Graddy, Ruling Elder, Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Versailles
Lawrence Monroe, Ruling Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Hazard
Jose Luis Casal, Teaching Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Paris
Griffin Phillips Ryan, Teaching Elder, First Presbyterian Church, London
Mary Baber Reed, Teaching Elder, Honorably Retired

Commission on Preparation for Ministry

Madeline Flannery, Ruling Elder, Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church, Whitesburg, Class of 2023.

Other items for information:

Rev. Sara Benedetti has taken a call in Westfield, NJ, and resigned as presbytery treasurer. We are seeking someone to be elected to this office.

Rev. Ryan Schrauner has resigned as Chair of the Christian Formation Ministry, as his family is moving to Seattle. No Vice Chair is in place. We suggest a conversation about the direction of the ministry take place within the Coordinating Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Baber Reed, Chair

Church Closings/Dismissals Commission
Presbytery of Transylvania
August 14, 2021

The commission met at on Thursday, July 15, 2021, at First Presbyterian Church, Winchester, KY, and Thursday, July 29, 2021, at Old Springfield Presbyterian Church, Owingsville, KY.

Recommendations to Presbytery:

- The commission recommends that, at the request of the remaining members, the Manchester Presbyterian Church be dissolved; that its records be secured and sent to the Presbyterian Historical Society in Philadelphia, PA; that the Administration Commission be charged with appraising and selling the church property.
- The commission recommends that, at the request of the remaining members, the Hull Memorial Presbyterian Church, Hazard, KY, be dissolved; that its records be secured and sent to the Presbyterian Historical Society in Philadelphia, PA; that the Closing and Dismissals Commission and Administration Commission work together to bring a proposed disposition of the church building and lot to a future meeting of the Presbytery.
- The commission recommends that the Old Springfield Presbyterian Church be dissolved; that its records be secured and sent to the Presbyterian Historical Society in Philadelphia, PA; that the Closing and Dismissals Commission meet with interested parties to determine the best course of action to further the ministry of the Old Springfield community and historic cemetery and transfer the church property in light of these discussions.

For Presbytery Information:

- The commission continues to work with churches that have requested dissolution or dismissal.
- The commission will work to engage churches that have not participated in presbytery functions and seek to reengage them with the presbytery's fellowship and mission.



PRESBYTERIANS ORGANIZED IN
Nurture & Teaching

What are your faith formation needs this fall?

Our church needs a multiaged option for a short zoom on Sunday morning...

We have something for that! *Growing In God's Love: A Story Bible*

We prefer something we can do intergenerationally a couple of Sundays a month....

We have something for that! *Growing In God's Love: A Companion Curriculum*

We have youth who want simple faith discussions and some who want to delve deeper into the Bible....

We have something for that! *Faith Questions, Simple Sundays, & Survey Courses*

Our families are starting to come back and we need graded curriculum and some options for adults....

We have something for that!

Children: *Growing In Grace and Gratitude, and
Growing In God's Love: A Companion Curriculum*
Adults: *Being Reformed, Group Studies, and Book Studies*

Our adults are looking for some new topics to discuss...

We have something for that! See the new units from *Being Reformed*

Our Christian education team would like something that engages all ages in discipleship...

We have something for that! *Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living*

(watch video here) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IY2WsitU_xE

We need resources for our leadership and new members...

We have something for that! [View the *Being Reformed* workbooks for Elders, Deacons, new members and on sacraments](#)

Some resources are available in Spanish and Korean.

View all of this and more at www.pcusastore.com

For questions or information, contact Ginny Baker, ghbaker60@gmail.com

Transylvania Becoming Anti-Racist (T-BAR)

Report to Transylvania Presbytery

for August 14, 2021 Meeting

The group of six minister members have been meeting weekly since last fall. We have:

- Written and shared our individual race-biographies.
- Introduced the group and our work to the presbytery at the May meeting.
- Reviewed various resources and provided the presbytery with a resource list.
- Held our first annual goal setting retreat.
- Begun a column for the presbytery newsletter monthly.

Currently we are focusing on exploring anti-racism trainings with the goal of providing a recommendation on trainings to the presbytery.

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