

## Highlights from the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina 109th Stated Meeting, Saturday, March 25, 2017

### Events, Resources & Opportunities for your Congregation

- **Mozell Howie Peacemaking Scholarship** applications are due by 5pm on April 25 to Rev. Whitney Wilkinson. See pg. 41 of packet for application details and contact information.
- **Presbytery's Nominating Committee** is always looking for volunteers. If you are interested in serving, you can find a form on pg. 45 of the packet.
- **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** is looking for host churches in the Lumberton and Fayetteville areas (and points in between) for long-term recovery work groups. If you are interested in being a host church or a PDA volunteer, contact Mr. Jamie Tyson of Topsail Presbyterian Church.
- **Continuing Ed. Opportunities** for CRE's, QRE's, and anyone interested
  - April 29, Discerning God's Call, Big or Small led by Dr. Duane Hix
  - July 29, Jürgen Moltmann: The First Three Books led by Dr. Ronald Crossley
  - Oct. 28, Music in Worship led by Rev. Eduardo MorenoCall the presbytery office to reserve your space. All workshops are from 10am – 3pm at the Presbytery office in Elizabethtown, with a lunch break on your own. For detailed descriptions of the workshops, go to [www.presbycc.org](http://www.presbycc.org)
- **Youth News** The presbytery sponsored Montreat Youth Conference week is July 30-Aug. 6.
  - Applications for Presbytery's Youth Council are available now. In addition to youth, men are needed to serve on this council.
  - There will be a slumber party for female youth in conjunction with the Presbyterian Women (PW) fall gathering.
- **Summer camps** Registration is now open for camps at both Kirkwood and Monroe. Counselors are needed at Monroe and chaplains are needed at Kirkwood.
- **Annual Friends & Alumni Day** at Camp Monroe will be Saturday, April 8 from 12-4pm. Activities and lunch will be available.
- **Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering** will be held on Saturday, April 21 at St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church in Wilmington. Rev. LaVera Parato will be the keynote speaker, presenting "*Jesus Through the Lens of James and Jude*". Registration begins at 9am.

### Celebrations

- Received offering of \$1,904.48 to support scholarships for youth to attend camps and other youth events sponsored by the Presbytery
- Remembered our ruling and teaching elders who joined the Church Triumphant in 2016.
- Installed Rev. Clarence Page as Central Community Mission Coordinator
- Heard Rev. Franklin D. Colclough, Sr., who exhorted us to help people find their way home to Jesus.
- Celebrated the Lord's supper.
- Celebrated Beulaville Presbyterian Church's 100th anniversary.
- Recognized the honorable retirements of Barbara Hedin, Helen Locklear, and George & Beverly Thompson, who are retiring to focus on their coaching ministry full time.
- Welcomed 3 new minister members - David McKirachan, HR, from the Monmouth Presbytery; Meg Dudley from St. Andrew Presbytery to Bluff Presbyterian Church; and Patrick J. Southam from Southern Kansas Presbytery to St Pauls Presbyterian Church.
- Heard Candidate Bobby Newman preach and approved his ordination to Associate Pastor, Highland Presbyterian.
- Installed Rev. LaVera Parato as Vice-Moderator of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina.
- Moved Inquirer Alex Fischer to Candidate for Ordination.
- Celebrated our Hispanic QRE graduates and those who received their Certificate in Missional Transformational Coaching.
- Approved Dr. Michael Garrett as installed pastor of First Presbyterian, Fayetteville.

### Other announcements/Actions

- Approved changes to the 2017/2018 budget.
- Approved Freedom East to sell 1.48 acres of land.
- Voted on the Proposed Amendments to Book of Order; all amendments passed except C-6 and C-7. To follow the progress of amendments, go to <http://www.pcusa.org/resource/ga222-voting-tallies/>.

### *Missional Community Meetings will be held:*

- *Central—June 3 @ MacPherson Presbyterian Church*
- *East—June 10 @ Sneads Ferry Presbyterian Church*
- *West—June 10 @ TBD*

*Next meeting of Full Presbytery will be October 14, 2017 @ First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville.*