



**East Community Gathering ~ Presbytery of Coastal Carolina**  
***“Celebrating Community... Building Bridges”***

May 26, 2017

Dear Friend:

The Steering Team for the East Community of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina is delighted to send this information about our spring gathering on June 10, 2017 at Sneads Ferry Presbyterian Church. Our theme is “Celebrating Community...Building Bridges!” We can’t wait to see you!

The gathering includes music, worship, sharing mission and ministry ideas, and the 110<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting of the Presbytery. A highlight is welcoming the Reverend Jan Edmiston, Co-Moderator of the Presbyterian Church (USA) as our guest speaker and preacher. Jan will talk about the opportunities and challenges facing our churches.

We will hear from a number of churches that received **mission grants**, and from other organizations we support: Children’s Hope Alliance (formerly Barium Springs and Grandfather Homes for Children), Camp Kirkwood, Community Counseling Center (formerly the Presbyterian Counseling Center), and Rise Against Hunger (formerly Stop Hunger Now). The **Sneads Ferry Quilters** will display some of their creations. We will give an **original art painting** to one lucky church. The **offering** will support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance hurricane relief in Robeson and Cumberland Counties. *(Checks should be payable to Presbytery of Coastal Carolina.)* We invite you to bring supplies to support Children’s Hope Alliance **therapy and hygiene kits** for children. *(Needs lists was sent to churches previously.)* We also will provide baskets for donations to help with the cost for refreshments and gathering supplies.

This packet includes the schedule, business meeting agenda, reports, and items of information. Guidelines for a First Time Elder Commission are on the Presbytery website: [www.presby.org](http://www.presby.org). **To be excused** from the meeting, email [jankrause@presbycc.org](mailto:jankrause@presbycc.org), or call Presbytery office: 910-862-8300.

Lunch is not served, but healthy and hearty snacks are available all day. Registration begins at 9:00am; the general gathering concludes at 1:00pm, with three special projects extended to 1:45.

Childcare is not provided.

Registration and voting: There will be three registration groupings: In the notebooks provided, please print your name as a (1) Teaching Elder, CRE, or Committee Chair, (2) Ruling Elder commissioner, registered under the church name, or (3) Visitors. Only duly elected Ruling Elder commissioners and Teaching Elder members of the East Community may vote during the business meeting.

It promises to be a great day! See you then! Faithfully from the East Community Steering Team:

Hank Bellomy, Pat Davis, Matt Henderson, Ann Jahnes, Robb Lapp, Curt Simpson, Matlynn Yeoman, Bill Young, and Nancy Gladden (Mission Coordinator – East)

**Sneads Ferry Presbyterian Church**  
**776 Highway 210**  
**Sneads Ferry, NC 28460**

**GPS address: 776 Highway 210, Holly Ridge, NC 28445**

**Coming from the North:** Take Highway 17 South out of Jacksonville to Highway 210. Turn left at the traffic light at Highway 210. Go 3.3 miles and the church will be on the right, just past the red light entrance to Dixon Elementary School.

**Coming from the South:** Take Highway 17 North to Highway 172. Turn right onto Highway 172. Continue to traffic light and turn left onto Highway 210 (First Citizens Bank will be on the right). Go 1 mile and the church will be on the left, across from Sneads Ferry Gas Company.

**Phone number** for the church is 910-327-0166



*Traveling mercies!*

**East Community Gathering**  
Presbytery of Coastal Carolina  
110<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting  
Saturday, June 10, 2017  
Sneads Ferry Presbyterian Church



***Celebrating Community... Building Bridges!***

9:00	Welcome! Registration and Refreshments	
9:30	Morning Gathering Led by Revs. Jonathan Bowling, Emile Harley, Jake Young	Sanctuary
9:45	Presbytery Business Meeting	Sanctuary
	Drawing for original painting!	Sanctuary

*You are invited to enjoy the food tables as you make your way into the fellowship hall.*

11:15	Guided Conversations How <i>are</i> we building bridges in our churches and communities? How <i>can</i> we build bridges in our churches and communities?	Fellowship Hall
12:00	Worship Together	Sanctuary



1:15	Post-Gathering Opportunities for discussion and mission	
	· Conversation with Jan Edmiston	Sanctuary
	· Mission for Children's Health Alliance	Fellowship Hall
	· Rise Against Hunger	Narthex

*May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace!*  
*Song of Hope, Glory to God, No. 765*

**110<sup>th</sup> Stated Presbytery Meeting – East Community**  
**Business Agenda**  
**9:45am          June 10, 2017**  
**Sneads Ferry Presbyterian Church**

Call to Order and Opening Prayer	Rev. Robbie Phillips, Moderator
Declaration of Quorum	
Welcome and Introductions	Rev. Bill Young, Host pastor/Steering Team
Call for New Business (must be presented in writing to the clerk's table within 15 min. of call)	
Adoption of the Agenda [4]	Rev. Ann Jahnes, Steering Team chair
Steering Team Report [5]	Rev. Bill Young, Steering Team
Stated Clerk's Report [6-12]	Rev. Bill Reinhold, General Presbyter/Stated Clerk
Committee on Nominations [handout]	CRE Richard Wurtzel, Chair
Commission on Ministry Report [13-18]	Rev. Tim Havlicek, co-moderator, COM-East
Presbytery Youth Council Report [19]	Ms. Elizabeth Sills, PYC member
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Rev. Emile Harley, Vice-moderator

***Celebrating our Presbyterian Life: Challenges and Opportunities***  
Rev. Jan Edmiston, Co-moderator, Presbyterian Church (USA)

Presentations of Mission Grant Recipients	Rev. Robb Lapp, Steering Team
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rise Against Hunger – Beulaville/Hallsville</li><li>• Rise Against Hunger – Antioch/First Jacksonville</li><li>• Backpack Buddies – Warsaw</li><li>• SNACS – St. Andrews-Covenant, Westminster, St. Mark's Catholic Church</li><li>• Ecumenical Habitat for Humanity – Little Chapel on the Boardwalk and others</li></ul>	
Other reports and announcements	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mission Cabinet Report [20]</li><li>• What Presbytery Does [21-22]</li><li>• Resources and Invitations [23]</li><li>• PW Fall Gathering [24]</li><li>• Meet the Coaches [25]</li></ul>	

Attendance Report	Matlynn Yeoman, Steering Team
Words of Thanks and Closing Prayer	Rev. Emile Harley, Vice-moderator

**Next Full Presbytery Meeting:** October 14, 2017 First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville

## **Presbytery of Coastal Carolina East Steering Team Report June 10, 2017**

The East Community Steering Team has met several times since the June 2016 Gathering, and has worked faithfully to offer events for the East Community and to plan for the June 2017 Gathering.

Events held since last June include: two officer training events, Clerk of Session training, Sessional Records review training, Re:Charge youth revival. A youth mission trip was offered, but no applications were received. Plans for the fall will be announced in coming weeks.

**Action Item:** The East Community Nominating Committee requests approval of the following nominations for the positions indicated.

### For today's East Gathering:

Rev. Robbie Phillips (NE)	Moderator/Facilitator
Rev. Emile Harley (SE)	Vice- moderator
Rev. Marie Cone (NE)	Recording Clerk
Rev. Philip Gladden (NE)	Assistant Clerk
Mr. Jay Bender (NE)	Parliamentarian

### East Community Steering Team

#### Class of 2019 (4)

Rev. Marie Cone (NE)  
Ms. Wanda Marks (SE)  
Rev. Emile Harley (SE)

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### East Community Mission Cabinet Representatives (3)

Rev. Bill Young (NE)      Ms. Matlynn Yeoman (SE)      Rev. Robb Lapp (SE)

### East Community Mission Cabinet Executive Committee (1)

Ms. Matlynn Yeoman (SE)

Presbytery of Coastal Carolina  
Central Missional Community Gathering  
**General Presbyter – Stated Clerk's Report**  
June 10, 2017

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! I am **delighted with the progress** that we have seen across our Presbytery since we first gathered in our three Missional Community Gatherings this time last year. Thanks to the leadership of your fine steering team and the hard work of many, many dedicated members of this community we are further along the road to building the sort of fellowship and shared mission that you indicated that you were thirsty for when so many of you took part in the *Listening, Learning, Dreaming – Together* process in 2015. Now a short two years later we are seeing those dreams come to reality. Thank you!

Our new vision statement calls for **three key areas of work** within each of our communities: 1) Christian formation, 2) shared mission, and 3) congregational vitality. Real progress has been made in each of these areas. I challenge all of you gathered here today to keep looking for ways in which you and your congregation can be an active partner in this work.

In March we voted on the **proposed amendments** to the *Book of Order*. The Stated Clerk of the General Assembly has informed us that all of the proposed amendments were approved by enough of the presbyteries to become part of our constitution. A new *Book of Order* representing these changes (2017-2019 Edition) will be coming out later this summer. Please be sure that you have an up-to-date version when they are available. Printed copies or free downloads will be available at <http://www.pcusastore.com/>.

One of the changes that will effect all of us is the clarification that each council of the church have a Sexual Misconduct Policy (often called a Safe Church Policy) AND a **Child and Youth Protection Policy**. Over the next few months each congregation needs to be sure that it has both of these policies in place and is following them. *Sample policies can be found on the Presbytery website* along with suggestions and resources for adapting them to fit your particular situation. The Mission Cabinet has approved the Presbytery's Child and Youth Protection Policy on behalf of the Presbytery as authorized by the March 25, 2017, meeting of the full Presbytery. This policy has some important details that you might want to consider as you put together your policy, but it should not be copied directly since the presbytery's policy does not deal with such things as Sunday school classes and teachers, church outings, and church vehicles.

The Nominations Committee will be meeting on May 27<sup>th</sup> to select a slate of **nominees for commissioners to the 2020 General Assembly** in Baltimore, Maryland. These commissioners *may be* called upon to serve next year if the principal commissioner is not able to attend the 2018 GA in St. Louis, Missouri. As soon as the Nominations Committee completes its work this slate will be posted on the Presbytery website as a supplemental item to the packet of information for your gathering. This slate comes to you for a first reading and will not be acted upon until the October 14<sup>th</sup>. At that time nominations can be made from the floor in addition to the slate proposed by the Nominations Committee.

At the same time that so many great things are happening across the Presbytery the continued decrease in **giving to the mission of the Presbytery** is of great concern. The overwhelmingly vast majority of the budget of the Presbytery is spent in supporting the mission and ministry of our congregations. The *attached flyer* points out many of the ways that all of us who make up the presbytery support our common ministry. Please study the Giving to Date sheet in your packet and affirm what is going on in our midst by your congregation's contributions. Thank you!

*Bill Reinhold, General Presbyter and Stated Clerk*

## East Giving through May 12, 2017

Per Capita based  
on 2015  
Membership

		Shared Mission	Per Capita
67	Antioch-Jacksonville	\$1,000.00	\$207.64
48	Bethany-Wilmington	\$1,500.00	\$500.00
34	Bethel-Beulaville	\$500.00	\$316.00
174	Beulaville	\$7,000.00	\$809.00
	Bowden Community		
148	Burgaw	\$2,916.70	\$558.75
93	Calypso	\$1,668.00	
165	Cape Carteret	\$1,833.32	\$551.68
163	Cape Fear - Wilmington		
238	Carolina Beach	\$4,200.00	\$642.00
62	Caswell		
71	Chestnut Street	\$1,150.00	\$660.00
17	Chinquapin		
107	Croatan		
94	Faison		
143	First - Jacksonville	\$3,380.00	\$481.00
563	First - Morehead City	\$3,016.50	\$837.75
1452	First - Wilmington	\$8,000.00	\$2,000.00
42	Grace	\$213.00	\$147.00
77	Grove-Kenansville	\$820.00	\$239.20
85	Hallsville	\$1,133.32	
38	Harper Southerland	\$2,262.50	\$176.50
44	Hopewell	\$200.00	
26	Iglesia de Fuente de Agua Viva	\$214.10	
410	Little Chapel/Boardwalk		\$1,531.25
64	Maple Hill		
47	McClure Memorial	\$1,263.00	\$437.00
81	Mt. Zion		\$753.00
35	New Hope		
52	Oak Grove		
27	Oak Plain		
46	Pearsall Memorial		
27	Pike-Rocky Point	\$1,700.00	\$251.00
64	Pink Hill	\$1,449.37	\$147.99
24	Pleasantview - Albertson		
95	Pollocksville	\$4,795.00	\$884.00
20	Potts Memorial		
110	Rios de Agua Viva		
37	Rockfish	\$888.36	\$126.36
295	Shallotte	\$7,533.36	\$900.00
64	Smith		
238	Sneads Ferry	\$6,080.00	\$942.00
280	Southport	\$4,125.00	\$2,604.00

## East Giving through May 12, 2017

1337	St. Andrews-Covenant	\$7,970.32	\$4,113.68
51	Stanford		
6	Teachey	\$500.00	\$46.25
316	Topsail	\$2,668.00	\$980.00
43	Trinity - Havelock	\$500.00	
300	Wallace	\$6,666.72	\$930.00
114	Warsaw	\$1,161.40	\$393.90
71	Westminster-Wilmington	\$1,000.00	\$266.68
74	Wildwood	\$433.32	\$229.32
129	Windermere	\$3,000.00	\$600.00
254	Winter Park	\$3,750.00	\$590.50
78	Woodburn	\$400.00	\$241.80

the bridge counted in 2018



## Central Giving through May 12, 2017

Per Capita based  
on 2015  
Membership

		Shared Mission	Per Capita
18	Acme	\$750.00	\$167.00
12	Amy's Chapel		
69	Ashpole		
37	Beth Car		
70	Bethany-Lumberton		\$650.00
17	Big Rockfish		
16	Black River	\$1,000.00	\$149.00
90	Bluff	\$1,933.40	\$279.00
18	Central		
87	Centre		
36	Chadbourn		
22	Church Of The Covenant		
123	Clarkton	\$1,000.00	\$388.68
107	College Heights	\$4,255.00	\$666.00
20	Dothan		
259	Elizabethtown	\$2,125.00	\$542.00
6	Faison Memorial		
33	First - Fairmont		
1091	First - Fayetteville		\$4,460.00
543	First - Lumberton	\$5,000.00	\$1,098.25
83	First - Maxton	\$4,100.00	\$772.00
43	First - Spring Lake		
240	First - Whiteville	\$3,720.00	\$527.00
215	Galatia		
19	Godwin		
394	Graves Memorial		\$1,831.50
59	Harmony		
62	Haymount		
1119	Highland	\$833.31	\$2,557.54
26	Holly Grove		
75	Hope Mills		
40	Iona	\$1,000.00	\$372.00
68	Lake Waccamaw	\$1,500.00	\$210.68
85	Lumber Bridge		
292	MacPherson	\$250.00	\$500.00
28	Mars Hill	\$300.00	\$150.00
10	McMillan	\$650.00	\$93.00
64	Midway		
9	Mt. Horeb	\$600.00	\$84.00
14	Mt. Olive		
130	Mt. Pelier		
41	Palestine		
58	Panthersford		

## Central Giving through May 12, 2017

75	Parkton	\$2,700.00	\$325.50
87	Peace	\$700.00	\$809.00
13	Philadelphus		
129	Red Springs		\$403.75
85	Reilly Road	\$1,927.30	\$270.00
32	Rex		
26	Rowland	\$1,690.00	\$242.00
75	Sardis		\$698.00
14	Second - Elizabethtown	\$350.00	\$130.00
56	Sherwood	\$1,700.00	\$184.00
43	Southview		
126	St. Pauls	\$250.00	\$160.43
65	Sunnyside	\$733.32	\$567.00
18	Vaughn Memorial		
29	Village		
308	Westminster-Fayetteville	\$2,666.68	\$840.00
50	Westminster-Whiteville	\$1,453.90	\$862.51
24	White Plains	\$597.00	\$42.00
13	Wilson Chapel	\$850.00	\$121.00

## West Giving through May 12, 2017

Per Capita based  
on 2015  
Membership

		Shared Mission	Per Capita
81	Antioch-Red Springs		\$175.00
190	Barbecue		\$441.75
320	Bethesda	\$5,366.25	\$744.00
115	Biscoe	\$1,600.00	\$358.00
119	Blandonia	\$1,200.00	\$1,198.00
29	Broadway	\$2,800.00	\$270.00
1106	Brownson Memorial	\$12,333.00	\$2,557.50
99	Buffalo		\$226.25
22	Bunnlevel	\$2,000.00	\$205.00
114	Cameron		
54	Cameron Hill		
63	Cape Fear - Lillington	\$1,250.00	\$128.75
45	Church In The Pines		
699	Community	\$5,000.00	\$2,083.35
293	Culdee	\$3,009.75	\$681.25
127	Cypress	\$1,500.00	\$1,181.00
159	Ebenezer	\$336.00	\$324.00
98	Edgewood	\$1,730.00	\$850.00
21	Elise		
33	Ephesus		
20	Erwin		
41	Euphronia	\$375.00	\$62.50
74	Eureka	\$375.00	\$62.50
69	Faith	\$2,000.00	\$214.00
148	First - Carthage	\$3,166.64	\$458.64
389	First - Dunn	\$4,500.00	
21	First - Lillington	\$1,365.00	\$195.00
361	First - Sanford	\$800.00	\$1,119.00
40	Freedom East		
120	Grove-Dunn		
15	Horseshoe		
32	Ingram Branch		\$315.00
83	Jackson Springs	\$1,750.00	\$385.00
21	John Hall		
226	Jonesboro	\$1,457.84	\$527.25
13	Lakeview		\$500.00
144	Laurel Hill	\$4,668.00	\$1,332.00
484	Laurinburg	\$6,500.00	
44	Leaflet	\$2,800.00	\$409.00
199	Lillington	\$4,000.00	\$616.64
28	Manly		
41	McDonalds Chapel		\$128.00

## West Giving through May 12, 2017

82	Montpelier		
18	Morningside	\$200.00	\$127.50
322	Mt. Pisgah		
115	Olivia	\$1,500.00	\$1,350.00
50	Philippi		\$472.00
24	Pleasantview - Laurinburg		
167	Pocket	\$2,828.00	\$403.00
28	Priest Hill	\$1,750.00	\$242.00
12	Providence		
216	Raeford		\$2,009.00
51	Raven Rock		
72	Salem-Sanford		
29	Shiloh	\$1,500.00	\$270.00
52	Silver Hill		
55	Spout Springs Memorial	\$3,500.00	\$512.00
155	St. Andrews		\$1,366.67
39	Summerville		
112	Trinity - Laurinburg	\$3,000.00	\$845.00
57	Union		
61	Vass		
423	West End		\$983.50
63	Westminster-Laurinburg		
141	White Hill	\$2,240.00	\$347.75
18	Williams Chapel		

**East Commission on Ministry  
Report to East Community June Gathering  
June 10, 2017**

**Ministers new to Presbytery:**

1. Martha C. Highsmith from Southern New England Presbytery as stated supply at McClure

**Relationships:**

1. Robert Bayley, SS, and Westminster Wilmington through June 2017
2. Richard Wurtzel, CRE, and Maple Hill through March 2020
3. Bob Bardeen, Interim and St. Andrews-Covenant through December 2017
4. Martha Highsmith, Stated Supply, and McClure through December 2017

**Moderators:**

1. Charlie Lee at First Wilmington
2. June Highfill at Chestnut Street
3. Hank Bellomy at Pink Hill

## **Statement of Faith**

### **Martha C. Highsmith**

My faith is rooted and grounded in God's incomprehensible love, and to speak of what I believe is to begin and end with love. In the mystery of grace, God comes to us as we are and shows us who God is and who God would have us be. I believe in God, who in love creates all that is, all that has been, and all that will be. God who creates does not abandon us to ourselves, but keeps and sustains us, granting us life and purpose. God has made us in God's image and desires to be in relationship with us. Out of this loving desire, God, who is eternal, timeless, and without beginning or end, acts in history to be in communion with us.

The Gospel of John records that Jesus loved Martha. I know that love, too, and I can proclaim with the other Martha that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, the One coming into the world. I believe in Jesus Christ, fully human and God with us. Jesus has shown us face to face how God loves us and what it is to live the love of God. The life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ are gifts of grace, an eternal "yes" in response to the "no" of a broken and fearful world. The risen Christ speaks to me in parables, prays with me in the Psalms, and shows me the way of ministry.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, God continuing to work in the world today. The love of the Spirit, like the breath of God, makes music out of our lives. The Holy Spirit directs us always toward the love of God and calls us to a life of faithfulness – calls us to live in tune with God's intention for us.

Jesus has given us two commandments: love God, love each other. God gives us a way to understand what this means, in Word and Sacrament. We come to know and love God through our encounter with God in the Word: the written Word of scripture, the preached Word of the Good News, the proclamation of the Gospel we make with our lives. In bread, wine, and water, the Sacraments make tangible God's offer of grace, transforming us and calling us beyond ourselves to love God and one another.

We cannot understand this love in isolation, however. Just as God gives us Word and Sacrament as ways of knowing and signs of grace, so God gives the gift of the Church as a community. Through the Church, the Body of Christ, we are led by the Spirit to live the love of Christ, connecting us to God and to each other. We can never do this on our own. We will always fail, because we are timid and fearful, or arrogant and self-sufficient. God asks more of us than we want to give; God asks all of us. Cramped by small imaginations, we say no to what God asks. This refusal is borne of fear, not of faith; it is sin. But God continues to love us and forgive us and bless us, to give us glimpses of who God creates us to be. When our eyes are opened to this then we are able to receive the boldness of faith that God offers.

My faith itself is a gift from God, a gift of love. And that godly gift calls me, all my days, to seek the Love that is always seeking me.

Amen.

**Martha C. Highsmith**  
**Biography for the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina**

I grew up on our family's farm in southeastern North Carolina, and that experience of living close to the land has shaped my whole life. We all worked together, worried about the weather together, worshipped together --we made a living together. Ours is a close-knit family. Because I was always loved, I learned how to love. Farm, family, and faith were always central in my growing up, and continue to be formative today.

In our small church, I had my first experiences of leading worship and teaching. There were opportunities to read scripture, play the piano, write Christmas programs, and teach Bible School. Sunday after Sunday, the Bible soaked into me -- I am often surprised at how much scripture I know "by heart" from the King James!

My family believed strongly in education. My mother was a teacher and assistant superintendent and my grandmother and great-aunt were teachers. There was never a question for me about going to college. I loved learning! I pursued degrees in child development and taught nursery school for a number of years. Working with two-year-olds proved invaluable for many later experiences! After I moved to New England, I worked in public service and also went back to school, completing my doctoral studies at Harvard.

No matter where I was living or working, the thread running through it all was ministry. I was finally pushed by the Holy Spirit into seminary and ordination. Although I came later to pastoral ministry, I knew for a long time that I wanted to combine work in the church with work in education. What I didn't know is that I would find ministry in all my work. In fact, I was ordained to my work at Yale in 1998 by PC(USA) to a non-traditional call that was nonetheless seen as ministry. In addition to providing wonderful and challenging experiences, having a "day job" at Yale gave me the freedom to work in small churches with limited resources. For the past twenty-plus years, I combined my work at Yale with part-time pastorates in churches in Connecticut and Massachusetts. Now that I am semi-retired from Yale and have relocated to North Carolina, I am hoping to continue working with small churches.

At Yale, I was often described as a utility infielder. I was able to take on a variety of very different assignments, including overseeing sustainability initiatives, broadcast services, and public safety; working with trustees, alumni, and board committees; managing budgets and personnel in a climate of cutbacks; teaching, working with students, and handling a range of crisis and emergency situations; and being engaged in religious life and spiritual formation.

In returning to my roots on our farm, I am relishing working with my hands: gardening, quilting, and cooking. The kitchen has long been a kind of daily parable of my ministry. I am often called to those places behind the scenes, places and events where a lot of the work necessary to keep things going and to sustain people gets done. My ministry is not the formal "living room" kind but rather where folks stand around talking. Yes, I have worked in churches, but these have almost always been temporary positions. I have done substitute preaching, stated supply, interims, and transitional pastorates. I have stayed as long as several years in a church and as short as one Sunday. I have gone for extended stretches with no church to call home. But I have always had ministry. It has been messy sometimes, I have known failure and disappointment, and there have been times when the work was simply exhausting. I have hungered for substance when there was nothing but staleness and leftovers. But every now and then, I have put my heart into something new and challenging and have had it all come together in ways far better than I could have envisioned. And often this ministry of mine is a source of serenity and light.

As a "Martha," I am at home in this kitchen that is my ministry. I love creating a place of hospitality. I love feeding people with the Word. I love doing the work needed to prepare for the visit of Jesus. And I have also struggled sometimes with resentment against my sisters, and brothers, who are in the living room doing the formal entertaining. But I also claim this gospel truth as my own: "... Jesus loved Martha ..." (John 11.5). I remember that the one whose name I bear recognized and understood his calling when almost no one else did, and I am sustained and nourished by my own recognition of the Christ who comes to me.

## 2016 East Community Pastor Terms of Call

NOTE: 1. Presbytery's Minimum Terms of Call for 2017 is \$65,956.15. 2. P/T denotes call is not full-time.

<b>CHURCH (membership) (2) MINISTER</b>	<b>Effective Cash Salary</b>	<b>Board of Pensions</b>	<b>Professional Reimbursements</b>	<b>Other/SECA</b>	<b>TOTAL (1)</b>
Antioch/Jacksonville (67) LaVera Parato P/T	\$34,372	\$4,125	\$5,000	\$2,380	\$45,877
BETHANY/WILMINGTON (54) Aaron Doll P/T (split)	\$15,088	\$5,534	\$1,718	\$1,160	\$23,500
BETHEL/BEULAVILLE (38) Mark Houston P/T	No report				
BEULAVILLE (171) Hank Bellomy	\$58,087	\$21,201	\$6,200	\$4,444	\$89,932
BOWDEN COMMUNITY (31) No Minister					
BURGAU (145) Will Davis	\$44,805	\$16,355	\$6,000	\$3,455	\$70,615
CALYPSO (92) Nicholas Nielson	\$52,316	\$19,094	\$6,000	\$3,630	\$81,040
CAPE CARTERET (163) Ben Burrows	\$62,133	\$22,056	\$7,016	\$4,753	\$95,958
CAPE FEAR-WILMINGTON (176) Jonathan C. Watson	no report				#VALUE!
CAROLINA BEACH (285) Jonathan Bowling	\$62,000	\$22,630	\$6,000	\$4,743	\$95,373
CASWELL (66) Randa Scott, P/T	\$15,600			\$300	\$15,900
CHESTNUT STREET (71) Whitney Fauntleroy P/T	\$30,500	\$14,140	\$3,000	\$2,333	\$49,973
CHINQUAPIN (17) Charles Smiley P/T	\$8,500			\$100	\$8,600
CROATAN (107) Richard Boyd P/T	\$24,000		\$6,000		\$30,000
FAISON (137) Lyle Brickhouse	No report				
FIRST JACKSONVILLE (156) Marie Cone, Interim	\$62,100	\$22,667	\$3,000	\$4,751	\$92,518
FIRST MOREHEAD (561) Timothy J. Havlicek	\$67,295	\$24,562	\$7,746	\$5,148	\$104,751
FIRST MOREHEAD (561) Matthew Henderson	\$61,419	\$22,417	\$1,500	\$0	\$85,336
FIRST WILMINGTON (1399) Jay Atkinson P/T	\$40,000		\$1,250		\$41,250
FIRST WILMINGTON (1399) Charles D. Lee, Jr.	\$63,804	\$23,288	\$7,049	\$4,841	\$98,982
FUENTE DE AGUA VIVA (20) Eduardo Moreno	No Report				
GRACE (42) Ken Yearick P/T	\$12,000				\$12,000
GROVE -KENANSVILLE (80) David Vanderbilt P/T	\$24,000	\$13,220	\$2,500	\$1,836	\$41,556
HALLSVILLE (88) Mark Houston P/T	\$26,718		\$750	\$1,788	\$29,256
HARPER-SOUTHERLAND (37) Charles Love P/T	\$19,200				\$19,200



## 2016 East Community Pastor Terms of Call

CHURCH (membership) (2) MINISTER	Effective Cash Salary	Board of Pensions	Professional Reimbursements	Other/SECA	TOTAL (1)
LITTLE CHAPEL ON THE BOARDWALK (397)					
Patrick Rabun	\$80,610	\$29,422	\$9,000	\$6,167	\$125,199
MAPLE HILL (66)					
Richard Wurtzel P/T	\$19,788		\$300		\$20,088
MCCLURE (53)	No Minister				
MOUNT ZION (85)					
Brian Doles	\$46,088	\$16,822	\$6,000	\$3,526	\$72,436
NEW HOPE (47)					
Robert Haywood	No report				
OAK GROVE (52)	No Minister				
OAK PLAIN (27)					
William Goodnight P/T	\$7,920		\$2,000		\$9,920
PEARSALL MEMORIAL (139)					
Aaron Doll P/T	No Report				
PIKE-ROCKY POINT (88)					
No Minister	No Minister				
PINK HILL (64)	No Minister				
PLEASANT VIEW-ALBERTSON (24)					
Johnny Pickett P/T	\$14,600		\$3,425		\$18,025
POLLOCKSVILLE (96)					
No Minister	No Minister				
POTTS MEMEORIAL (19)					
William Goodnight P/T	\$10,875		\$3,000		\$13,875
RIOS DE AGUA VIVA (110)					
No Minister	No Minister				
ROCKFISH (41)					
Philip Siebbeles P/T	\$11,136				\$11,136
SHALLOTTE (292)					
John Causey	\$71,022	\$24,770	\$12,200	\$5,426	\$113,418
SMITH (51)					
Jim Wayne P/T	\$24,000				\$24,000
SNEADS FERRY (270)					
William Graham Young	\$76,130	\$27,787	\$11,700	\$5,830	\$121,447
SOUTHPORT (253)					
Ann B. Jahnes	\$70,908	\$25,881	\$6,300	\$5,424	\$108,513
ST ANDREWS-COVENANT (1327)					
Robert Bardeen	\$98,216	\$11,784	\$6,000	\$6,120	\$122,120
ST. ANDREWS-COVENANT (1327)					
Robert H. Lapp	\$66,822	\$24,390	\$6,000	\$5,112	\$102,324
ST ANDREWS-COVENANT (1327)					
David Augustus	\$50,166	\$18,311	\$6,000	\$3,838	\$78,315
STANFORD (51)					
Susan Wells	No Report				
TEACHEY (8)					
No Minister	No Minister				
TOPSAIL (313)					
Jake Young, Interim	\$50,034	\$16,462	\$7,057	\$6,000	\$79,553
TRINITY-HAVELOCK (43)					
No Minister	No Minister				
WALLACE (336)					
Philip K. Gladden	\$80,650	\$29,437	\$4,700	\$6,170	\$120,957
WARSAW (114)					
P. Joseph Ward	\$45,000	\$17,681	\$4,800	\$3,442	\$70,923
WESTMINSTER/WILMINGTON (71)					
Robert Bayley (P/T)	150/Sunday				
WILDWOOD (73)					
Robbie C. Phillips (P/T)	\$20,000	\$13,299	\$2,783	\$1,495	\$37,577

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WINDERMERE (153) John Pflug	\$56,200	\$20,513	\$3,000	\$4,299	\$84,012
WINTER PARK (261) P. Emile Harley	No Report				
WINTER PARK (261) Aaron Doll P/T	No Report				
WOODBURN (82) Claude Gamble	No Report				
Presbytery of Coastal Carolina William T. Reinhold	\$75,489	\$27,554	\$8,200	\$5,775	\$117,018
Presbytery of Coastal Carolina Nancy Gladden	\$47,291	\$17,261	\$7,000	\$3,618	\$75,170
Presbytery of Coastal Carolina Laura Lupton	\$48,710	\$17,779	\$7,000	\$3,726	\$77,215
Presbytery of Coastal Carolina Clarence Page	\$43,000	\$15,940	\$7,000	\$3,290	\$69,230
Presbytery of Coastal Carolina Eduardo Moreno	\$42,710	\$15,905	\$4,000	\$3,267	\$65,882
Presbyterian Mission Agency G. Lee Hinson-Hasty	No report				

# **PRESBYTERY YOUTH EVENTS 2017-2018**

## **“LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS”**

**THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS,  
AND THE DARKNESS HAS NOT OVERCOME IT. - JOHN 1:5**

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**Presbytery Youth Council Planning/Training**  
(Camp Monroe): Thursday, August 10-Friday, August 11

**Presbytery-Wide, All-Girl Slumber Party &  
Presbyterian Women’s Fall Gathering: “Better Together”,**  
MacPherson Presbyterian (Fayetteville);  
Friday, August 18 - Saturday, August 19\* 6th-12th Grade  
**FREE EVENT — T-Shirt Orders & Pricing TBA**

**Presbytery-Wide, All-Guys Event: “Overcome”**  
Tentative: Saturday, August 26-Sunday, August 27;  
6th-12th Grade \* Location TBD \* Pricing & Details TBA

**Senior High Retreat @ Camp Kirkwood:**  
Saturday, Nov. 18-Sunday, Nov.19 \* 9th-12th Grade Youth

**Confirmation Retreat:** Friday, Feb. 2 - Sunday, February 4  
(Camp Monroe) \* 6th-8th Grade Confirmands

**Middle School Retreat @ Camp Kirkwood:**  
Saturday, Mar. 10– Sunday, Mar. 11 \* 6th-8th Graders

**Mission Cabinet Report**  
**East Community Gathering**  
**June 10, 2017**

**Information:**

1. The Mission Cabinet has endorsed the request from College Heights Presbyterian Church for a loan of \$60,000 for a church complex safety upgrades, renovations, and maintenance. The loan will be for 5 years at 1% interest. They were also informed they are to continue paying Per Capita and Shared Mission. The payment will be \$1,025.62/mo. This request will be voted on by the Central Community at its meeting on June 5.
2. The Mission Cabinet has endorsed a request from Freedom East Presbyterian Church for a loan of \$25,000 for church complex safety upgrades, renovations, and maintenance. The loan will be for 5 years at 1% interest. The Finance and Property committee recommended to Mission Cabinet that due to recent growth and condition of their building, a payment of \$400/mo. for the first year with no interest being charged, and, if the project is completed and inspected within that year, their loan will be forgiven in full. They were also informed to continue Per Capita and Shared Mission giving. This request will be voted on at the West Community Gathering on June 10.
3. The Presbytery is running a deficit of about \$25,000 at the end of April
4. Minutes from the March 25, 2017 Presbytery meeting were approved.
5. The Covenant between George and Beverly Thompson and the Presbytery has been renewed through 2018 with Finance and Property charged with sourcing funds in addition to a possible grant.
6. The Mission Cabinet approved the chartering of Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana Hispana de Fayetteville (First Hispanic Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville). An administrative commission has been appointed to guide this process with the expectation that an action related to chartering will come to the Full Presbytery meeting in October.
7. A Youth Protection Policy for the Presbytery has been approved and is available on our website.

*In response to God's goodness and grace we are...*

## **The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina**

*"For we are God's servants, working together" 1 Corinthians 3:9*

### ***Does our Presbytery do missions anymore? Absolutely!***

- 2 cents per meal offerings support hunger ministries in Haiti and Malawi
- Over 20 grants given to local congregations for hunger projects
- Peacemaking scholarships awarded
- Seats and Feets (sock and underwear collection)
- Mexico Partnership (health clinic, friendship visits)
- Disaster assistance grants (local and beyond)
- Forward special offerings as designated
- Provide emergency grants to pastors
- Plant new churches
- Provide loans to churches (renovations, repairs)
- Financial support to Camp Monroe
- Provide funds for Committee for African American Ministries annual event
- Support/training for Hispanic missions/congregations
- Support PCUSA Missions

### ***What does Presbytery staff actually do? So glad you asked!***

- Pray for our churches/pastors/particular concerns
- Read Scripture together
- Respond to calls/inquiries
- Preach every Sunday
- Moderate session/congregational meetings
- Visit churches and sessions
- Participate in installation/chartering services
- Coordinate pastor retreats, lunch groups, support groups
- Assist with training/development of Hispanic missions/congregations
- Participate in local church events/programs
- Represent Presbytery at PW/CAAM events, funerals
- Resource committees and Community Steering Teams
- Assist Pastor Nominating Committees
- Assist our candidates preparing for ministry
- Communicate information to and for churches/pastors
- Deliver resources to churches
- Coordinate/support church revitalization opportunities
- Maintain resource center
- Maintain database, website, and ENews
- Record and disseminate minutes
- Maintain minister files with GA
- Coordinate Presbytery meetings
- Provide/update pulpit supply list
- Update/develop policy statements
- Pastoral care for pastors



- Maintain Kate B. Reynolds lists for Synod
- Assist churches with statistical reports
- Provide leadership for trainings: clerks, treasurers, CRE seminars, workshops
- Research and provide resources to assist church officers/pastors
- Provide church statements for reporting purposes
- Manage funds of the Presbytery
- Offer hospitality to visitors to Presbytery office
- Assist churches with finance concerns/pastor terms of call
- Liaison with Board of Pensions
- Coordinate disaster relief with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- Coordinate youth retreats
- Offer support/resources for youth leaders

***What's happening in the three Communities? So much mission, training, worship, fun!***

- Grants to churches for local mission projects
- Pastor retreats
- Workshops on topics of interest
- Trainings for sessional record reviewers, clerks of session, officers
- Re:Charge youth revival
- Confirmation retreat
- Mission grants to Camp Kirkwood, Camp Monroe, Community Counseling Center, hurricane relief
- Community worship services
- Keynote speakers on topics of congregational vitality, Christian formation, etc.
- Chili cook-off and bake-off (proceeds benefitted missions of winners' choice)
- Live worship painting and church drawing for finished artwork
- Therapy/Hygiene items collection for Children's Hope Alliance
- Planning for future Community Gatherings and events

***Why does all of this happen? Because our hearts must respond to God's goodness and grace, and...***

The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina is a group of churches who truly love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We care about sharing the Gospel, providing for the least of these, and encouraging one another in the faith. We understand that God has been remarkably good to us in this part of the Kingdom, and calls us to be part of God's on-going life-changing work in our communities and around the world. In this Presbytery we are God's servants, working together.

***Who is the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina? YOU are! And you have a staff whose joy it is to serve our churches and pastors.***

General Presbyter/Stated Clerk – Bill Reinhold  
 Administrative Assistant – Jan Krause  
 Receptionist/Database Specialist – De Scott  
 Treasurer/Business Manager – Gayle Boykin  
 Youth Ministries – Erin Wehrmiester  
 Hispanic Ministries – Eduardo Moreno



Mission Coordinators:  
 East – Nancy Gladden  
 Central – Clarence Page  
 West – Laura Lupton  
 Transformation Coaches:  
 George and Beverly Thompson

## Resources & Invitations for All Congregations

**Monroe Camp Information:** In response to the needs of work groups willing to offer assistance to Hurricane Matthew victims in Scotland, Robeson and Cumberland Counties, the Board of Directors of Monroe Camp & Retreat Center is offering deeply discounted hospitality to volunteer groups. Monroe Camp & Retreat Center is willing to provide three meals a day along with lodging in the cabins and internet access for \$20 per person per day. Monroe Camp is now accepting reservations for work groups of 10 or more staying for a minimum of three days and two nights. Contact Monroe Camp at 910-276-1654 for more information.

**The support of Presbyterian Churches makes this offer of hospitality possible. Thank you for supporting Monroe Camp.**



*The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)'s Big Tent Event is meeting in St. Louis, July 6-8, 2017.*

*Mark your calendar and join us for worship, workshops, and the opportunity to engage and connect with other Presbyterians.*

*Committee on African-American Ministries invites you to the annual CAAM's Gathering on Saturday, August 12, 2017, beginning at 9 am at Westminster PC in Laurinburg, NC. Guest speaker is Rev. Warren Lesane, Mid-Atlantic Synod Stated Clerk.*

# CHANGE OF DATE

for the

*Presbyterian Women of Coastal Carolina  
Fall Gathering*

to

*Saturday, August 19, 2017  
MacPherson Presbyterian Church  
3525 Cliffdale Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28303*

It has come to the attention of the PW Coastal Carolina Coordinating Team that the **Committee on African American Ministries (CAAM) gathering** is scheduled for August 12, 2017. Not wishing to create a conflict in scheduling, the women of MacPherson Presbyterian Church have graciously consented to host the **PW Fall Gathering on August 19, 2017** (instead of August 12<sup>th</sup>, as previously publicized.)

Please share this important change of date with the women of your congregation.

We hope to see you at the PW Fall Gathering on August 19<sup>th</sup>.

Sisters in Christ,

Kathy

Kathy R. Benson  
SE Regional Communicator  
May 3, 2017



You are invited to join us on Thursday,  
June 15 @10:30 at Presbytery Office

MEET OUR COACHES!  
*Tested, effective resources  
for **any** pastor and **any** congregation*

Some comments from pastors who have participated in coaching:

*"Wish I had known this sooner. . ."*

Relevant

Needed

Timely

Encouraging

Helpful

Thoughtful

Emotionally Supportive

Spiritual Strategic Planning

Academically Stimulating

Challenging

Affirming

Stretching

Insightful

*"The Missing Piece ... "*

Presbytery of Coastal **"Vibrant Congregations"** Coaches

Beverly and George bring a unique set of experiences and skills to their ministry as coaches. Beverly is a third-career pastor, a native of Atlanta, who served congregations in Atlanta and northeast Georgia and taught leadership and ministry practice in Atlanta. She holds a D.Min. degree in spirituality from Columbia Theological Seminary. George has served several congregations across the country and for 14 years was Professor of Leadership and Ministry Practice at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta. He holds doctorates in spirituality, biblical interpretation, and theology and the human sciences.

The Thompsons were field consultants with the **Alban Institute** and have published several books, the most recent being Grace for the Journey: Practices and Possibilities for In-Between Times (2011) and Ready to Lead: Harnessing the Energy in You and Around You (2015). They now are engaged in this ministry as the full time coaches for Coastal Carolina Presbytery.

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