



PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA

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Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-8300

January 11, 2018

Greetings: Central Missional Community Teaching Elders, CREs, and Commissioners:

The Central Missional Community Winter Gathering, our fourth gathering, will be held January 27, 2018, at Saint Pauls Presbyterian Church, 228 North Old Stage Road, St. Pauls, NC, 28384, (910) 865-5147. We would like to extend grateful appreciation to Rev. P. J. Southam, the session and congregation for hosting us. We also are grateful to the Central Steering Team for planning this Gathering.

After convening the meeting at 9:00 A.M. and doing preliminary matters, we will have worship. Our guest speaker is Elder Olanda Carr, Ministry Relations Officer of the Presbyterian Foundation. Elder Carr will share with us important information on stewardship. The theme is, "A Response of Our Gratitude". We will have music rendered by the Lumber Bridge Community Choir. Our shared mission offering will go to **Southeastern Carolina Crossroads** (Bladen County), a program designed to address addiction(s) through a faith-based approach, providing compassion and support in an all-male environment, and to **U Care, Inc.** an Emergency Shelter for women who victims of domestic violence (Sampson County). Please make your donation payable to Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. Please visit their display table.

And, we will recognize our "Faithful Saints," a chosen member of your congregation who served faithfully the church and community. We give thanks to our faithful saints in the Central Community.

Also, during our Gathering, we will conduct the following business: 1. elect officers for 2018; 2. fill two vacancies on the Steering Team for Cumberland and Bladen/Columbus Counties; 3. approve the Central Missional Community Manual of Operations as our official manual and other small business matters. After lunch, we will go into group breakouts according to church sizes.

Registration begins at 8:30 A.M. and the meeting begins at 9:00 A.M. and should conclude by 2:00 P.M. At registration, please print your name in the appropriate notebook on the table. There will be three sign-in stations: 1) Teaching Elders and CREs, 2) Ruling Elders/Commissioners who will register under their church name and Committee Chairs, and 3) Visitors and Church Educators. Only commissioned attendees with badges can vote. Other attendees will receive the stick-on name tag.

For lunch, we ask you to give a minimum donation of \$10.00. Please remember to register rsvp online by January 19, 2018, noon. Please make donation payable to St. Pauls Presbyterian Church.

You will find enclosed in the packet your initial agenda for the gathering and other information on the Presbytery's website: www.presbycc.org. You will also find the Guidelines for a First Time Elder Commissioner and a form for requesting to be excused. From your computer, you may print necessary pages for the meeting.

We look forward to seeing you and praying for your safe travel. .

Central Community Mission Coordinator
Reverend Clarence G. Page

DIRECTIONS TO ST. PAULS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 228 OLD STAGE ROAD, ST. PAULS, NC

CUMBERLAND

- Take I-95 S toward St Pauls/Lumberton
- Take NC-20, exit 31 toward St. Pauls/Raeford
- Turn left onto NC-20/W. Broad Street
- Turn first left onto Old Stage Road
- St. Pauls Church is on the right

SAMPSON

- Take Hwy 24 W toward I-95 Benson/Lumberton
- Take I-95 S ramp toward Fayetteville/Lumberton
- Take NC-20, exit 31 toward St. Pauls/Raeford
- Turn left onto NC-20/W. Broad Street
- Turn first left onto Old Stage Road
- St. Pauls Church is on the right

BLADEN/COLUMBUS

- Take US 74 W toward Chadburn/Lumberton
- Merge onto I-95 N via Exit 209B toward Lumberton/Fayetteville
- Take NC-20, Exit 31 toward St. Pauls/Raeford
- Turn right onto W Broad St/NC-20
- Take first left onto N. Old Stage Road
- St Pauls Church is on the right

ROBESON

- Take I-95 N toward St. Pauls/Fayetteville
- Take NC-20, Exit 31 toward St. Pauls/Raeford
- Turn right onto W Broad St/NC-20
- Take first left onto N. Old Stage Road
- St Pauls Church is on the right

*GPS DIRECTIONS: 228 N. Old Stage Rd, St. Pauls, NC, or www.mapquest.com

Proposed Agenda
Presbytery of Coastal Carolina
Central Missional Community
The Fourth Gathering
St. Pauls Presbyterian Church, St. Pauls, NC
January 27, 2018

“A Response of Our Gratitude”

8:30-9:00	Registration/Fellowship	
9:00-9:15	Opening of Meeting	
	1. Call to Order with Prayer	Rev. Rick McDuffie
	2. Greetings from Host Pastor	Rev. P. J. Southam
	3. Declaration of Quorum	Rev. Rick McDuffie
	a. (20 people: 10 TE, 10 RE from 7 different congregations)	
	b. Corresponding Members Received	
	c. Welcome New TEs, CRES, and QREs	
	4. Adoption of the Agenda	Rev. Rick McDuffie
	5. Reception of New Business (must be in writing)	Rev. Rick McDuffie
	6. PCC Stated Clerk’s Report/Comments	Rev. Bill Reinhold
9:15-10:15	7. MORNING WORSHIP	Worship Participants
10:15-12:00	8. Nomination of Leadership for 2018 CMC Gatherings	Elder Fred McMillan
	a. Moderator: Jerome Brown, RE, Haymount Church	
	b. Vice-Moderator (Moderator-elect): Chip Grammer, TE, Sherwood Church	
	c. Recording Clerk: Bonnie Barr, RE	
	d. Parliamentarian: Scott Grumelot	
	e. Temporary Clerks: Vivian Millar and Doug Bedenbaugh	
	f. Appointment of Standing Committees	
	- Attendance: Larry Hogan, CRE	
	- Thank You: Bebe Briggs, CRE	
	9. Installation and Commissioning of Officers	Rev. Clarence Page
	10. Mission Cabinet and Associated Committees	
	Youth Ministry	Erin Wehrmeister
	Commission on Ministry	Rev. Jim Randall
	11. Central Missional Community Steering Team Report	Elder Fred McMillan
	Action Item 1: Moves that Proposed Manual of Operations be approved as the Central Missional Community official manual.	
	Action Item 2: Moves to approve \$1,300 for Central and West Confirmation Retreat, February 2, Camp Monroe	

12. Nomination and Election of New Steering Team Members [2] Rev. Jerome Brown
Filling Vacant 2019 RE John Blake, Chadbourn Church (Columbus)
Filling Vacant 2018 TE Robert Newman, Highland Church (Cumberland)

13. Installation and Commissioning of Steering Team Rev. Clarence Page

14. Meeting Adjourned with Closing Prayer Elder Jerome Brown

12:00-1:00

LUNCH

1:00-2:00

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1. Small Group (0-50)

Elder Olanda Carr

2. Medium Group (51-125)

CRE Bebe Briggs

3. Large (126 and Above)

Elder Stan Mertz

Next Meeting: Summer Gathering, June 2, 2018, First Presbyterian Church, Spring Lake.

***Commissioners please leave the badges in designated locations prior to departing!**

CMC INCOME/EXPENSES 2017

Date	Description	Income	Expense	Balance
Jan. 1	Presbytery Grant	\$8000		8000
Jan. 20	Honorarium Robert Williams, Jan. Gathering		200	7800
Jan. 20	Honorarium Amanda Schafer, Accompanist		65	7735
Jan. 20	Honorarium Ryan Wall, Breakout Leader		50	7685
Jan. 20	Honorarium Annette Hayes, Breakout Leader		50	7635
Jan. 20	HASM Community Choir, Offering Recipient		300	7335
Jan. 20	W. H. Knuckles Elem., Offering Recipient		300	7035
Jan. 22	Peace Pres. Church, Gathering Expense		125.93	6909.07
Jan. 23	Westminster Pres. Fay. Confirmation Scholarships		200	6709.07
Jan. 25	Monroe Camp, 8 Confirmation Scholarships		400	6309.07
Jan. 27	Lunch revenue Jan. Gathering	330		6639.07
Jan. 27	Offering, Jan. Gathering	737		7376.07
Feb. 6	International Action Ministries		450	6926.07
Feb. 6	Mt. Pelier, Senior's Valentine, 2nd Chili Cookoff		200	6726.07
Feb. 6	Mt. Pelier, Youth Trip, 2nd Bake Off		150	6576.07
Feb. 6	Westminster Fay., 1st Bake Off		300	6276.07
Feb. 6	1st Pres. Whiteville, Chick on a Stick		100	6176.07
Feb. 9	Postage		94.34	6081.73
Feb. 28	West Pastors Retreat		625	5456.73
	College Heights, Costs associated with Welcome Dinner and			
May. 17	Gathering lunches		1000	4456.73
May. 17	MacPherson Pres. June 2017 Gathering Expenses		500	3956.73
May. 17	Honorarium Robert Williams, June Gathering		200	3756.73
May. 17	Honorarium Amanda Schafer, Accompanist		75	3681.73
May. 29	Copies		2.1	3679.63
	Alice Ridgill, Honorariums Welcome Dinner and Gathering, Rooms			
June. 1	and Mileage		1015.98	2663.65
June. 19	Neck Wallets		311.99	2351.66
Sept. 29	Funds for College Students to Montreat, Jan. 2018		1500	851.66
Oct. 18	Jay Bender, Session Records Training		75	776.66
Nov. 15	Officer Training Sessions, 6 Honorariums \$75 ea.		450	326.66
Dec. 11	St. Paul's, Jan. 2018 Gathering Expenses		326.66	0
	Totals	\$9067	\$9067	0

Presbytery of Coastal Carolina
Central Community
Commission on Ministry
Report to Community 27 January 2018

Action Items: NONE

COM Commissions Dismissed with Thanks:

- The Commission to commission Herman Autry as CRE at Reilly Road Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville NC on 26 November at 3:00 PM.

New Members in the Presbytery:

- Rev. Steven Wilkins
- Rev. Chip Stapleton

Relationships Established or Renewed:

1. Rev. Cassandra Thomas and College Heights PC
2. CRE Herman Autry and Reilly Road PC
3. CRE Bebe Briggs and Rex PC
4. Rev. Arnold Walker, Jr. and Second Presbyterian Church
5. Rev. Debra Patterson and Peace Presbyterian Church
6. CRE Donald Fischer and Palestine Presbyterian Church
7. CRE Larry Hogan and Village Presbyterian Church
8. CRE Gary Borcharding and Spring Lake Presbyterian Church
9. Rev. Gene Miller and Philadelphus Presbyterian
10. Rev. Christopher Carlisle and White Plains Presbyterian Church
11. CRE Scott Miller and Centre Presbyterian Church
12. Rev. Ronald Hughes and First Presbyterian Church of Fairmont
13. CRE Brett Johnson and Galatia Presbyterian Church
14. CRE Willie McCaskill and Panthersford Presbyterian Church

Relationships Dissolved:

- Rev. Rogers Randall and Reilly Road effective 11/01/2017

Churches Authorized to Form PNCs:

- Red Springs Presbyterian Church
- Clarkton Presbyterian Church

Dismissals:

- Rogers Randall to New Hope Presbytery

Honorable Retirements:

- Rev. Randall Bremer
- Rev. Stuart Wilson

Waiver of Rotation of Elders:

- Panthersford PC
- Mars Hill PC

Presbytery Youth Report

Thank you to everyone who made the Presbyter's Senior High Youth Retreat at Camp Kirkwood, such a success. The theme this year was "Glow With Jesus" and the weekend was filled with fun, worship, and a LOT of Christmas Lights. Youth enjoyed canoes, ziplining, basketball, board games, Gaga Ball and the Prayer labyrinth – really they enjoyed time together with not ONLY with their home churches, but with youth from ACROSS the Presbytery.



Over the weekend, Rev. Jason Hammersley of Ebenezer Presbyterian brought the message to our young people reminding us that each of us is created with the image of God, indeed the **light of Christ**, inside of us. We should remember that EACH of us is a child of God and each of us can make the CHOICE whether or not to look for the light of Christ in other people.



Coming in February, the Presbytery will once again host a Presbytery-Wide Confirmation Retreat at Camp Monroe. This retreat will be on Friday, February 2 – Sunday, February 4 and is open to 6th-8th graders.

This is a GREAT opportunity for our young people to EXPERIENCE what it means to be part of a larger cloud of witnesses. Registration for this event are due Monday, January 22—please see the flyer included in this packet.



Middle School Retreat at Camp Kirkwood is also coming soon! This retreat for all 6th-8th grade youth will be on Saturday, March 10–Sunday, March 11. (Please see below) Information has been emailed, but is also available online.

Applications for the Presbytery Youth Council are also available now and will be accepted until August.

SAVE-THE-DATE

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MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

AT CAMP KIRKWOOD

YOU ARE THE LIGHT

MATTHEW 5:14-16

SATURDAY, MARCH 10 – SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018

OPEN TO 6TH-8TH GRADERS + REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 5



CONFIRMATION RETREAT *2018*

Friday, February 2 - Sunday, February 4
CAMP MONROE ■ LAUREL HILL, NC



**OPEN TO ALL
PRESBYTERY
CONFIRMANDS
6TH-8TH GRADE**

\$25 per person
Scholarships Available

Churches provide chaperones.

Contact Laura Lupton or
Erin Wehrmeister for
Registration Forms & Details.

**Cost underwritten by the
Presbytery's West &
Central Communities**

**Registration Deadline:
Monday, January 22**

Presbytery of Coastal Carolina
807 W. King St.; Elizabethtown 28337
presbyccyouth@gmail.com

Retreat Leadership

Our leaders again this year are Howard & Meg Dudley. They are both pastors: Meg serves Bluff Presbyterian and Howard serves at First Presbyterian-Dunn.

Howard is also an avid guitarist, music leader at Montreat, golfer and ECU Pirates fan. Meg enjoys traveling, crafting and music. They have one amazing daughter, Lindsay, a dog named Maddie and a cat named Lady Charlotte McAwesome.

Meg and Howard are excited to share the weekend with the confirmands in the presbytery to teach about God's grace and love and joining the church.

Content

We'll go over a little bit of the Bible, a little bit of Theology, a little bit about the Presbyterian Church, all while making a lot of new friends in the presbytery and figuring out what we believe about God! Weather permitting we will do part of the Challenge Course!

**PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA
CENTRAL MISSIONAL COMMUNITY
VOLUNTEER SUBMISSION FORM**

Name_____ Church_____

Address_____ City_____ Zip_____

Phone (H)_____ (O)_____ (C)_____

Email_____ Church-County Location_____

Teaching Elder_____ CRE_____ Elder_____ Layperson_____

Race_____ Gender_____

1. Please check your skills or experiences:

Computer_____ Technology_____ Publicity_____ Finances/Fund-Raising_____

List Others_____

2. On what committee are you willing to serve?

___Steering Team

___Nomination

___Sessional Records

___Shared Mission

___Christian Formation

___Church Vitality

3. On what position would you be willing to serve?

___Moderator

___Vice Moderator

___Recording Clerk

___Parliamentarian

___Temporary Clerk

___Attendance Chair

___Thank You Chair

4. Person suggesting to volunteer: ___Self Other (name)_____

Phone Number_____

Email Address_____

Return completed form to:

Central Mission Community Coordinator
P. O. Box 221
Lumberton, NC 28359
Email: clarencepage@presbycc.org

DESCRIPTION OF COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Steering Team: focuses on the Presbytery's three core functions: Christian Formation, Church Vitality, Shared Mission, and Sessional Record reviews, as well as areas of leadership and administration that may be needed. The Steering Team also does the following:

- Encourages relationships of congregations, pastors, and other leaders within community and acts as a catalyst to increase connectivity within the community.
- Executes Presbytery-delegated responsibilities.
- Creates budget and calendar of events connected to the community's and Presbytery's strategic goals.
- Plans and executes at least one community gathering (ordinarily in June) for the minimal business of the Presbytery and more importantly, continued "living into" the visions for the Presbytery and Central Community.
- Purposes to meet monthly, or as needed, to ensure the work of the community is accomplished through community-decided goals, plans and actions.

Moderator: moderates steering meetings and community gathering; ensures agendas and minutes are prepared appropriately; ensures accountability for steering commission; represents community at Presbytery-level mission cabinet.

Vice-Moderator: works closely with moderator in duties; assumes role of moderator in absence of moderator; ensures review of Central churches' sessional records; represents community at Presbytery-level mission cabinet; other duties as assigned; will become moderator the following year.

Recording Clerk: prepares agendas and minutes with attachments; maintains records of steering commission; represents community at Presbytery-level mission cabinet.

Nominations: ensures careful compiling of list of names to be given to steering commission for the Community Gathering to elect new commission members for vacant seats/terms and other positions.

Parliamentarian: ensures business meeting procedures are properly and duly carried out in accordance with PCUSA Book of Order, Presbytery rules of order within the Manual of Operations and Robert's Rules of Order.

Temporary Clerk: counts votes; receives the offering, and ensures that information is passed out during Presbytery meetings.

Attendance: tracks and reports those in attendance, to establish that a quorum is met for the business meeting.

Thank You: provides a thank you to the sponsoring church/churches for the event/gathering.

Christian Formation: focuses on equipping leaders and members of our congregations to be more active disciples and apostles of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in their communities and to support the ministry and mission of their congregations.

Church Vitality: focuses on assisting congregations to discover the abundant spiritual resources within our faith in Jesus Christ and a clearer sense of their call to join in God's mission in the world.

Shared Mission: promotes and support the mission of Presbytery and PC(USA), special ministries such as campus ministries, prison ministries, counseling centers, and ecumenical and institutional relations.