

**Agenda Presbytery of Coastal Carolina Meeting as the West Community  
December 13, 2018 at Jonesboro Presbyterian Church, Sanford, NC**

*Rooted ~ Growing ~ Branching  
Christian Formation ~ Congregational Vitality ~ Shared Mission*

*Living as a connectional church in the Reformed tradition, we focus on*

- *Connecting Congregations,*
- *Facilitating Shared Mission,*
- *Supplementing Christian Education and Youth Ministry,*
- *Empowering Leaders,*
- *Strengthening Congregations.*

*Together living into the Great Ends of the Church.*

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**8:25-8:55** Registration and Refreshments

**9:00** **Business Meeting**

- Call to Order & Quorum RE Bill Ingle, Facilitator
- The Recording Clerk (previous elected) RE Robert Gordon
- Welcome TE John Taylor, Pastor
- Morning Prayers (10) CRE Willie MacCaskill, Vice-Facilitator
- West Steering Committee Report Jason Hammersley, Chair
  - 1) 2018 Budget Report for Information – See page \_\_\_\_\_ to see Actual as of Nov 30
  - 2) Omnibus Motion of Financial Matters  
(A & B Moved as one item unless someone wants to discuss an item separately)
    - A) To approve a \$1,000 grant awards to:  
St Andrews Presbyterian Church, Sanford, for a cooperative Youth Ministry Program with Barbecue, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Olivia, Raven Rock Churches.
    - B) To designate that \$1,000 of our 2018 West Budget be used for Scholarships for 2019 Triennium Youth Conference for Students from the West Community, Erin Wehrmeister to determine recipients.
- 1) Motion to set our next two West Community Meeting Dates:  
Saturday, June 8, 2019 and January 23, 2020. Host Locations needed.
- Nominations/Elections – Nominations from the floor are permissible.
  - **Facilitator for 2019:**  
**CRE Willie McCaskill** (Freedom East PC) for 2019  
(For Information Only: Rev. David Dudley was previously elected Vice-Facilitator)
  - **West Steering committee:**  
**RE Alice Rochelle Baldwin** (Westminster PC, Scotland Co.)  
NOTE: a Nomination from Lee County is needed, preferably a female. \_\_\_\_\_

- **West Sessional Records Review Committee**
  - QRE Edna Ann Loftus (Scotland Co)
  - Rev. Bob Whitehouse (Moore Co.)
  - Previously Elected: RE Robert Gordon, Chair (Moore Co)
- **Presbytery's Mission Cabinet – Representatives from the West:**
  - TE Jason Hammersley – Class of 2019 (Ebenezer PC, Coats, Harnett Co.)
  - TE Shane Owens -- Class of 2020 (Union PC, Carthage, Moore Co)
  - RE Bill Evans -- Class of 2021 (Antioch – Red Springs, Hoke Co.)
- **Other Reports**
  - Mental Health Awareness(10) Charles Wentz
  - Youth – PYC (10) Erin Wehrmeister/PYC
  - Monroe Camp Report (5-7) Andrew Plyer, Director
  - Sessional Records Review Dates for 2019 (to review 2018 or earlier minutes)
    - March 31, 2019 at \_\_\_\_\_ PC 3PM (Lee/Harnett Co)
    - April 7, 2019 at \_\_\_\_\_ PC 3PM (Scotland/Hoke Co)
    - May 5, 2019 at Union PC 3PM (Moore Co)
    - Clerks are urged to attend *any one of the sessions*. If you have questions contact Robert Gordon at [gordlock44@yahoo.com](mailto:gordlock44@yahoo.com) or (910) 947-3963 or Laura Lupton.
  - Mission Coordinator's Report (5) Laura Lupton, Coordinator
- **For your Information from the Mission Cabinet:** Laura Lupton
  - Before the Presbytery for first reading and comment is a completely new “**Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Response Policy**” Comments are being accepted now through January 23. It will be voted on at the March 2 Presbytery Meeting. Please send your questions or suggestions for improvement to: [office@presbycc.org](mailto:office@presbycc.org), or by mail to Office of the Stated Clerk, Presbytery Office, 807 W. King Street, Elizabethtown, NC 28337 , FAX: 855-899-7210
  - The **Proposed Amendments to the Book Of Order** sent to us from the General Assembly are online now for your review. We will be voting on these March 2
  - Please find both of these items at <http://presbycc.org/calendar/packets/>
  - The **March 2 Presbytery Meeting** will be at Laurinburg Presbyterian Church. General Presbyter / Stated Clerk Jerrod Lowry will be installed.
  - **The annual statistical report packet for the clerk of session** was sent to the church in November. Papers are due to the Presbytery office by the end of January and the online reporting must be completed by mid-February.
- West-Commission On Ministry –(5) Kathryn Dudley & Linda Hayes, Co-Chairs
- A Word from the General Presbyter/Stated Clerk Jerrod Lowry
- Installation of Facilitator (Willie McCaskill) and Vice Facilitator (David Dudley)
- Other announcements for the Record: Willie MacCaskill

- **Officer Training** for Elders January 12 at Barbecue Presbyterian & January 26 at Raeford Presbyterian- \$10/person
  - 2019 Dates of the **Full Presbytery**: March 2 (Laurinburg PC) & Oct 12 (First PC, Dunn)
  - **Confirmation Retreat**, Feb 1-3 at Monroe \$25/person. Registration Due 1/23
  - **Middle School Retreat** March 9-10, 2019 at Kirkwood
  - **Pastors' Retreat** May 19-21, 2019 at Camp Agape. Pastors please Watch for details.
  - **Summer Camp Registration** Opens in January 2019 and Monroe Camp appreciates you promoting camp and sponsoring campers to attend
  - **Presbyterian Youth Triennium**. July 16-20, 2019. International Conference held once every 3 years at Purdue University (Indiana). We will take 55 delegates. YOUR YOUTH MAY STILL APPLY by Dec. 17. \*\*Financial Aid Available – but we need a headcount AND there's a fundraising opportunity on January 26!
  - **College Conference at Montreat**. Tuesday, Jan. 2 – Saturday, Jan. 5. Open to undergrad & grad students. **There are still 3 spots available**. REMAINING BALANCES are due on December 10(NOW). Contact Erin about Financial Aid or Scholarships.
- Motion to Adjourn to Worship

**10AM Worshipful Conversations** – Interactive, Reflective, Affirming

As we move into a time of worshipful conversation we will be asking people to sit in sections with other folks from the county in which your church is located. If you are not seated in the section for your county, please move there as instructed.

**Today's Offering** is for Monroe Camp and Retreat Center, Inc. Laurel Hill, NC.

Fearless Dialogues (Gregory C. Ellison, II)– the 5 hardest questions

Personal:

1. Who Am I?
2. Why am I Here?
3. What is my Gift?
4. How does it feel to be a problem?
5. What must I do to die a good death?

About Community:

1. Who is my church?
2. Why is my church here?
3. What is my church's Gift?
4. How does it feel for my church to be a problem?
5. What must my church do to die a good death?

Our worshipful conversation today is informed by the book *Fear+Less Dialogues* by Gregory C Ellison, III. It can be found at <https://smile.amazon.com/Fearless-Dialogues-Gregory-C-Ellison/dp/0664260659>

**Noon –Lunch** to fellowship with your West Community Neighbors and continue the conversations

**No reservation was needed for lunch.** There is no charge for lunch, a donation basket is provided if you wish to offset the costs.

**NOTE:**

**For distribution at the Meeting:**

**In PowerPoint Only:**

COM Report, West Finance Report and Worship Guide

Morning Prayers Service, Order for Installation of Facilitators