



PRESBYTERY OF COASTAL CAROLINA
807 West King Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
910-862-8300

January 26, 2019

Greetings Central Community Teaching Elders, CREs, and Commissioners of Sessions:

Welcome to the Central Missional Community Winter Gathering. Our Winter Gathering will be hosted at Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church, 201 Fayetteville Street, Clinton, NC, (910) 592-2677. We give thanks to Rev. Stephen Wilkins and the Session for hosting us. To learn about Graves Memorial Church, please pick up a copy of the church history at the registration table.

Since hurricane after hurricane within two years, the Steering Team has decided to minister to the whole Central Community at this Gathering. We have chosen as our theme: “The Calm after the Storm,” which focuses on learning to cope in creative ways as we continue to rebuild our communities. Our keynote speaker is the Reverend Lisle Gwynn Garrity. Lisle is an ordained minister of Word and Sacraments and a creative artist. She uses her artwork to minister to the whole person, pastors and congregations throughout the Presbyterian Church, USA (see enclosed bio).

During the Gathering, we will begin our opening session with dialogue on different aspects of worship liturgy as we transition to workshops, worship, lunch, and business of the day. We will conduct the following business: elect three members to the CMC Steering Team; elect 2019 moderator and vice moderator; received action items from Commission on Ministry, and do other business as needed.

Our goal is to continue to focus on the vision and mission of the Presbytery. You will find the agenda for the meeting and other information on the Presbytery’s website: www.presbycc.org. You will also find the Guidelines for being a first time Elder Commissioner and a form for requesting to be excused. From your computer, you may print the necessary pages you need for the meeting.

To support our community’s churches seriously damaged from the hurricanes and are identified by PDA, we will receive a special offering during worship.

For lunch, we asking for a donation of \$10.00.

Registration begins at 8:30 – 9:00 AM and will conclude at 2:00 PM. Please print your name in the notebook on the table. There will be three sign-ins: Teaching Elders and CREs, Ruling Elders Commissioners who will register under their church name and Committee Chairs, and

Visitors and Church Educators. Only commissioned attendees can vote. Everyone will receive the same stick-on name tag.

We look forward to your coming and participation, please drive safely. Directions are enclosed in your packet.

Central Community Mission Coordinator
Clarence G. Page

DIRECTIONS: Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church, 201 Fayetteville St., Clinton, NC

FROM LINDEN:

1. Take Hwy 421S (32 miles)
2. Take NC-24W exit toward Roseboro/Fayetteville
3. Turn left onto Sunset Avenue (NC-24)
4. Sunset Avenue becomes Fayetteville Street
5. Graves Memorial, 201 Fayetteville Street, is on the right.

FROM LUMBERTON/FAYETTEVILLE

1. Take I-95 N to Fayetteville
2. Take exit 52A/NC-24E toward Clinton (29 miles)
3. Stay straight on NC-24E
4. Hwy NC-24E becomes Sunset Avenue
5. Sunset Avenue becomes Fayetteville Street
6. Graves Memorial, 201 Fayetteville Street, is on the right

FROM LAKE WACCAMAW

1. Take Hwy 74W to exit 241 toward Clarkton/Whiteville (54 miles)
2. Merge onto Faircloth FWY/US-421N/US-701N toward Dunn/Newton Grove
3. Take NC-24N exit toward Fayetteville/Roseboro
4. Turn right onto Sunset Avenue which becomes Fayetteville Street
5. Graves Memorial, 201 Fayetteville Street, is on the right

FROM WHITEVILLE

1. Take James B. White Hwy/US-701N (53 miles)
2. Merge onto Faircloth FWY/US-421N/701N toward Dunn/Newton Grove
3. Take NC-24W exit toward Fayetteville/Roseboro
4. Turn right onto Sunset Avenue which becomes Fayetteville Street
5. Graves Memorial, 201 Fayetteville Street, is on the right.

*Directions can also be found at www.mapquest or you can use google.

PASTORIST (PASTOR + ARTIST)



REV. LISLE GWYNN GARRITY, MDIV, MAPT
(pronounced like "Lyle")

As an artist, pastor, retreat leader, and creative entrepreneur, Lisle works with communities of all kinds across the nation. In addition to leading retreats and serving as artist-in-residence with churches, she is the founder and creative director of A Sanctified Art LLC, a collaborative arts ministry providing multimedia resources for worshipping communities. As an ordained Minister of the Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA), she approaches her work as an artist primarily through the lenses of pastor and theologian. Residing in Black Mountain, North Carolina, with her husband and two wiggly pups, Max and Maven, she has a deep love for exploring mountains, creative opportunities of all kinds, and new ways to be church. Her work and writings have been featured in Reformed Worship, Call to Worship, NEXT Church, and Presbyterians Today.

Lisle leads retreats for groups of all kinds (around varying themes), offers live painting for worship and events, and creates commissioned art for churches and individual collectors.

Interested in working with Lisle? **Download this info pamphlet** to learn more about the services she provides.

Proposed Agenda
Presbytery of Coastal Carolina
Central Missional Community
The Sixth Gathering
Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clinton, NC
Saturday, January 26, 2019

"Calm after the Storm"

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|-------------|---|----------------------|
| 8:30-9:00 | Registration/Fellowship | |
| 9:00-10:30 | Workshops | |
| 10:45-11:45 | Worship | |
| 12:00-12:45 | Lunch | |
| 1:00-2:00 | Opening of Business Meeting | |
| | 1. Call to Order with Prayer | Elder Jerome Brown |
| | 2. Greetings from Host Pastor | Rev. Stephen Wilkins |
| | 3. Declaration of Quorum | Elder Jerome Brown |
| | 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. Bobby Newman |
| | 5. Reception of New Business (must be in writing) | Elder Jerome Brown |
| | 6. PCC Stated Clerk's Report/Comments | Rev. Clarence Page |
| | 7. Nomination of Leadership for 2019 Gathering | Rev. Bobby Newman |
| | a. Moderator: Rev. Chip Grammer, TE, Sherwood Church | |
| | b. Vice-Moderator (Moderator-elect): Rev. Becky Durham, TE, Peace Church | |
| | c. Recording Clerk: Bonnie Barr, RE, Graves Memorial Church | |
| | d. Parliamentarian: Rev. P. J. Southam, St. Pauls Church | |
| | e. Temporary Clerks: Graves Memorial Church | |
| | f. Appointment of Standing Committees | |
| | - Attendance: Fred McMillan | |
| | - Thank You: Jerome Brown | |
| | 8. Installation and Commissioning of Officers | Rev. Clarence Page |
| | 9. Presbytery Associated Committees | |
| | Youth Ministry | Erin Wehrmeister |
| | Commission on Ministry | Rev. Steuart Link |
| | 10. Central Mission Coordinator Report | Rev. Clarence Page |
| | 11. CMC 2018 Financial Report | Elder Stan Mertz |
| | 12. Central Missional Community Steering Team Report | Rev. Bobby Newman |
| | a. Motion to approve the Community Gathering be held Saturday, June 1, at First | |

Presbyterian Church, Lumberton

b. Nomination and Election of New Steering Team Members

Filling Class of 2019, RE Jerome Brown, Haymount Church (Cumberland)

Filling Class of 2021, RE Johnny Robertson, Red Springs Church (Robeson)

Electing Class of 2021, RE Fred McMillan, Bethany Church (Robeson)

Electing Class of 2021, RE Teresa Page, (Robeson)

13. Installation and Commissioning of Steering Team

Rev. Clarence Page

14. Meeting Adjourned with Closing Prayer

Rev. Chip Grammer

Next Meeting: Summer Gathering, June 1, 2019, First Presbyterian Church, Lumberton.

***Commissioners before you depart, please tuck in your neck string and leave the badges in designated locations.**

Central Community Income/Expenses for 2018

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1-Jan	Presbytery Grant	\$8,000.00		\$8,000.00
27-Jan	January Gathering, St. Paul's Presbyterian			
	Meals		\$1,102.04	\$6,897.96
	Faithful Saints Pins		\$202.80	\$6,695.16
	Organist honorarium		\$50.00	\$6,645.16
	Choir Director honorarium		\$50.00	\$6,595.16
	Lunch donations	\$596.00		\$7,191.16
	Offering	\$787.00		\$7,978.16
	U Care (half of offering)		\$393.50	\$7,584.66
	Sotheastern Crossroads (half of offering)		\$393.50	\$7,191.16
	Bulletins		\$49.40	\$7,141.76
	Misc. Youth		\$104.94	\$7,036.82
2-Feb	Confirmation Retreat		\$1,300.00	\$5,736.82
15-Mar	Supplies		\$110.69	\$5,626.13
5-Jun	June Gathering, 1st Presbyterian Spring Lake			\$5,626.13
	Meals		\$497.21	\$5,128.92
	Misc. Expense		\$100.00	\$5,028.92
	Lunch donations	\$199.00		\$5,227.92
	Offering (distribution to Matthew 25)	\$352.00	\$352.00	\$5,227.92
	Mileage		\$44.69	\$5,183.23
	Tax refund	\$1.75		\$5,184.98
	Bucket collection (Bucket Distribution)	\$340.00	\$340.00	\$5,184.98
	College students to Montreat		\$3,100.00	\$2,084.98
31-Dec	Officer Training honorarium		\$200.00	\$1,884.98
	Missionaries sponsored by CMC churches			\$1,884.98
	Michael & Rachael Weller- Ethiopia- Red Springs &			
	Coastal Carolina Presby Women		\$314.16	\$1,570.82
	Alan & Ellen Smith- Russia -MacPherson		\$314.16	\$1,256.66
	John & Gwenda Fletcher- Congo- Peace		\$314.16	\$942.50
	Dan & Elizabeth Turk- Madagascar- Westminster		\$314.16	\$628.34
	Gordon & Dorthy Gartrell- Brazil- Raeford		\$314.16	\$314.18
	Nancy Collins- Zambia- First Whiteville		\$314.16	\$0.02
	Totals	\$10,275.75	\$10,275.73	\$0.02

Central Community Income/Expenses for 2019

<u>Description</u>	<u>Expense</u>	
January Gathering		
Honarariums	\$400.00	
Meals	\$500.00	
Other Expenses (copies, postage, mileage, etc.)	\$400.00	
		\$1,300.00
Meetings of committee		
Refreshments 16 meetings, \$15.00 each	\$240.00	
Other Expenses (copies, postage, mileage, etc.)	\$200.00	
		\$440.00
Scholarships		
Confirmation Retreat	\$1,300.00	
Pastors Retreat	\$1,000.00	
Youth Projects/Meetings	\$1,000.00	
College students to Montreat	\$1,500.00	
		\$4,800.00
Educational seminars		
Session records training honoraum	\$200.00	
Officer training honoraums (6 @ \$75.00)	\$450.00	
Parlimentarian training honorarium	\$150.00	
		\$800.00
June Gathering		
Honarariums	\$400.00	
Meals	\$500.00	
Other Expenses (copies, postage, mileage, etc.)	\$400.00	
		\$1,300.00
Anticipated receipts from lunch honor payments	\$ (650.00)	\$(650.00)
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	\$7,990.00	\$7,990.00

Gayles Budget

Training events	\$100.00
Mission/Outreach	\$6,300.00
Gatherings	\$1,500.00
Admin./Travel	\$100.00
	\$8,000.00

Presbytery of Coastal Carolina
Central Commission on Ministry
January 2019

New Ministers to the Presbytery:

1. Rev. Lesley Bligen, under the care of
2. Rev. Matthew Bowman from the Peaks Presbytery

Relationships Approved:

1. Rev. Lesley Bligen, Pastor, and College Heights (ordained and installed on January 6, 2019)
2. Helene Church, Commissioned Ruling Elder, and Bethany through 2019
3. Rev. Debra Patterson, Temporary Supply, and Hope Mills through 2019
4. Abelina Sosa Capote, Commissioned Ruling Elder, and First Hispanic of Fayetteville through 2019
5. Rev. David Holloway, Temporary Supply, and Elizabethtown through 2019
6. Rev. Chip Grammer, Stated Supply, and Sherwood through 2019
7. Rev. David McKirachan, Stated Supply, and Clarkton through April of 2019
8. Rob Price, Commissioned Ruling Elder, and Parkton through 2020
9. Rev. John Bryan, Stated Supply, and Iona, through 2019
10. Vivian Millar, Commissioned Ruling Elder, and Red Springs through June 2019
11. Rev. Matthew Bowman, Pastor, and Sardis
12. Rev. Chris Carlisle, Stated Supply, and White Plains through 2019
13. Larry Hogan, Commissioned Ruling Elder, and Village through 2019
14. Herman Autry, Commissioned Ruling Elder, and Reilly Road
15. Rev. Mike McGehee, Stated Supply, and Midway through 2019
16. Trinidad Martinez, Commissioned Ruling Elder and First Hispanic of Fayetteville through 2019
17. Donald Fischer, Commissioned Ruling Elder, and Palestine through 2019
18. Scott Miller, Commissioned Ruling Elder, and Centre through 2019
19. Rev. Dennis Lamm, Temporary Supply, and Big Rockfish through 2019

Honorable Retirements:

1. Rev. John Bryan effective 12/31/2018

Moderators Approved:

1. Robert Massey at College Heights during October 2018
2. Ken Boykin at Elizabethtown beginning November 2018
3. Rev. Joe Washburn at Chadbourn beginning November 2018

Additions to Supply List:

1. Abelina Sosa Capote

2. Rev. Cassandra Thomas with Sacramental privileges

Other:

1. Approved request of Bethany to waive rotation of elders
2. Approved dismissal of Rev. Sally Henry to Western Colorado Presbytery

Reports of the following commissions were found to be in order and dismissed with thanks:

1. The commission to commission Helene Church on December 9, 2018 at Bethany Presbyterian Church: Teaching Elders; Clarence Page, David Ruth, Mamie Hooker, Ruling Elders: Julie Hughes, Grace Kinsey, Leon Price. Rev. Eva Ruth was a guest of the commission.
2. The commission to ordain and install Lesley Bligen as Pastor at College Heights on January 6, 2019: Teaching Elders; Clarence Page, Laura Lupton, Jerrod Lowry, Ruling Elders: Demaris Broadwater, Fran Grandison. Guests of the commission: Rev. Donnie Woods and Rev. McKinley Washington

Elder Ministries Sub-Committee (Commissioned Ruling Elder) Training

Membership –The Elder Ministries Sub-Committee is a nine-member committee. We are short one member and need someone who is willing to serve. If you would like to serve on this committee, please contact Bebe Briggs at bebel@earthlink.net or call to the Presbytery Office.

CRE Saturdays

The following CRE Saturdays have been secured with presenters and dates are on the Presbytery calendar. Ministers, CREs, QREs, and others are welcome to attend the following Continuing Education courses.

February 9th, Doug Cushing, Small Groups Verses Sunday School

March 16th, Elizabeth Forrester, Pastoral Care

June 15th, Edna Ann Loftus, How to Interpret a Text

September 14th, Ron Crossley, the Parables of Jesus, A Jewish Perspective

Yearly CRE Report

Those who have completed CRE training are required to meet the requirements of 20 Continuing Education Hours.



PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNium 2019

July 16-20, 2019
Purdue University

Every three years the Presbyterian Church (USA) partners with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to host an international event for around 6,000 high school-aged youth. This event is called Triennium and is held at Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN).

APPLY NOW

When: Tuesday, July 16 - Saturday, July, 20, 2019

*May travel on Monday (15th), return Sunday (21st)

Cost: \$750* Churches are encouraged to help delegates with expenses.

* We're investigating financial aid & fundraising, but this is the maximum amount.

Please have applicants fill out the and send with \$150 deposit to:

Attn: Erin Wehrmeister ■ Presbytery of Coastal Carolina ■ 807 West King Street ■ Elizabethtown, NC 28337

Questions? Contact Ms. Erin (910-578-7724) or presbyccyouth@gmail.com.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1 – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3
CAMP MONROE ■ LAUREL HILL, NC

OPEN TO ALL PRESBYTERY CONFIRMANDS 6TH–8TH GRADE

\$25/PERSON (SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE)

REGISTER NOW!

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

AT CAMP KIRKWOOD

“GROOVIN’ WITH JESUS”

HEBREWS 13:8

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 – SUNDAY, MARCH 10



6TH–8TH GRADERS

\$55/PERSON

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY

BRING:

OUTFIT THAT CAN GET FUNKY MESSY

AND A GROOVY OUTFIT FOR SATURDAY NIGHT!



Presbytery Youth Ministry

Our Presbytery Youth Council (PYC) has grown from 27 to 35 this year and our theme for events is "God Remains the Same." Special thanks to Mrs. Barbara Pipo for our beautiful handmade stoles.



We've been hard at work this year—the most recent example is our annual Senior High Youth Retreat at Camp Kirkwood. The theme this year was "Through the Ages." Youth enjoyed canoes, zip lining, "Battle Ball," and a "Decades Party" with some TREMENDOUS outfits!



Special thanks to the members of The Bridge Presbyterian Church for teaching us how to turn plastic grocery bags into sleeping mats for the homeless - such a creative ministry!

Rev. Cam Thomas of Topsail Presbyterian brought the message to our young people reminding us that despite the many things that change throughout our lives, God's calling remains. "You Are Called ... You are a follower (and a leader); ... You are a friend. You are a neighbor; ... You are an advocate; and ... You are a blessing."

On January 2-5, our Presbytery sent students representing 13 colleges to participate in the College Conference at Montreat: "Compassionate Community."



Keynote speakers included Eboo Patel, founder and President of Interfaith Youth Core (IFYC). Citing historical and modern examples, his message encouraged students to focus on the fundamental issues that we agree on, rather than the fundamental differences in our faiths - so that we can work together to serve our communities.

Residents and chaplains of Swannanoa Valley Correctional Center shared testimonies and personal experiences in the prison system. In critical conversation groups we discussed the need for compassion in daily life and encouragement not to "just vote", but to be your vote by showing up to help in their communities.

Workshops offered varying topics including "The Church Needs Better Memes," Utilizing Food and Dance to Build Compassionate Community, "Thinking Theologically about Money and God's Call"; and the Compassionate Community of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood. This was an incredible experience — thanks to our community steering teams and local churches for making this possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Triennium 2019. APPLY NOW. See REVERSE
- Confirmation Retreat @ Camp Monroe. Friday, February 1– Sunday, Feb. 3. APPLY NOW. See REVERSE
- Middle School Retreat @ Camp Kirkwood. Saturday, March 9 - Sunday, March 10. Flyers emailed; Info Packets coming soon.
- 30-Hour Famine Mission Event. Friday, March 22 - Saturday, March 23. Funds raised support World Vision's fight against hunger & poverty. Event includes service, worship, prayer, education on worldwide hunger and poverty, and "Break-the-Fast" meal provided by the Presbyterian Hunger Committee. A bulletin insert with general info was emailed to Youth Leaders. More info soon.

Please continue to let me know how I can support your youth program. I love to hear the new ideas, so don't be shy with sharing your successes. Thank you for your support of young people in our community.

- Erin Wehrmeister
Assoc. for Youth Ministries

CLERK OF SESSION ANNUAL TRAINING
AND RECORD REVIEW

SATURDAY, FEBUARY 23, 2019

HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

111 HIGHLAND AVENUE, FAYTTEVILLE, NC
TELEPHONE: (910) 485-2147

PRESENTER: ELDER MATLYNN YEOMAN

TIME: REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M.
SESSION STARTS AT 9:30-12 NOON

*PLEASE BRING SESSION RECORD WITH YOU FOR REVIEW

INTERNATIONAL & MULTICULTURAL GATHERING

HISPANIC CHURCHES

PRESBYTERY OF COSTAL CAROLINA,
CENTRAL COMMUNITY

DATE: FEBRUARY 16, 2019

TIME: 12:00 – 2:00PM

ADDRESS: 8800 GALATIA CHURCH RD.
FAYETTEVILLE NC, 28304

(GALATIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL BUILDING)



Food

DANCE



MUSIC



Come, learn, laugh and
taste the diversity that
makes our Presbytery rich
within its Hispanicity.

FREE
ADMISSION

Organizing Churches:

- Monte de los Olivos of St. Pauls
- First Hispanic Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville

WORK TEAM OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES



— Dwight K. Morita

Assemble your team and help families and communities in the U.S. as they clean up, rebuild and restore following a disaster. PDA's commitment to long-term recovery means there are volunteers needed in locations that are no longer in the media headlines. Typically a team volunteers for a week, offering skilled labor, willing hands, and listening hearts.

Each PDA-related site is managed separately; use the contact information listed for details about work, lodging, etc. This list of sites does not include communities where the need is being met by local neighbors/volunteers and where teams from outside the area are not requested.

[Use the National Response map to find where volunteers are needed](#)

[See a list in order by State](#)

Preparing for your trip



[Resources](#) – find resources you can print/order to help you promote your work team mission, learn together and be prepared.



T-shirts – Ask your host-site coordinator if they have PDA t-shirts on site for your team. If not, you may request them several weeks before your trip. Email pda.callcenter@pcusa.org or call (866) 732-6121, with details:

- location and dates you will be serving
- contact/mailling information for your congregation and team leader
- a list of team members' sizes (adult S – XXL)

[Find a wayside congregation](#)

Take a camera! Watch for God at work during your volunteer experience, and plan to share photos of your team and volunteers in action.

Will you be blogging during your trip? If so, [email PDA](#) so we can link to your blog and share your volunteer mission with others.

Share your story!

**FEEDBACK AND EVALUATION OF THE
CENTRAL MISSIONAL COMMUNITY GATHERING
SATURDAY, January 26, 2019**

Please complete this form and turn in before leaving today's Central Missional Community Gathering. Thank you for your thoughtful, constructive feedback and comments.

Please use the scale below as a rating tool for answering the questions

5 = Excellent 4 = Very Good 3 = Good 2 = Fair 1 = Poor 0 = No Response/Not Applicable

Evaluation Items	Rating
Were the communication networks used to communicate about the CMC Gathering effective in terms of time, agenda, and location?	
Was the CMC Gathering enjoyable and/or relevant to you?	
Was the location comfortable?	
Was the agenda timing sufficient for activities?	
Were the materials and information provided helpful?	
Was CMC Gathering well organized?	
How was the business meeting?	
How was the breakout session you attended? Breakout Session: _____	
How was worship?	
How was lunch?	
How was parking?	
General Questions (Please print your responses):	
In your breakout session, what was enjoyable and/or helpful to you?	
List some strengths of the CMC Gathering?	
List some areas for improvement in planning and/or executing a gathering?	
What do you suggest to make gatherings more productive and/or fun?	
Additional comments:	

Primary Position Today (Check the Box Which Best Applies)	
Teaching Elder, Voting	<input type="checkbox"/>
CRE, Voting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruling Elder Commissioned to Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teaching Elder, Non-voting	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ruling Elder, Non-voting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certified Christian Educator	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visitor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Presbytery Staff/Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/>
No Response	<input type="checkbox"/>