
Your Presbytery Link

highlights of the presbytery meeting May 9, 2017
at Lakeside Presbyterian Church

Prior to the meeting, attendees participated in their choice of opportunities: mass choir rehearsal, theology in the Directory for Worship, Bible study methods, or mission in the South Sudan.

WORSHIP occurred throughout the meeting. Chris Torrey (pastor, Lakeside) preached a sermon based on Numbers 22:27-35 and Luke 19:29-40; he and Lisa Stenner (pastor, Union) presided at the Lord's Supper. The Pentecost Offering was collected.

The presbytery took these **ACTIONS**.

Approved the sale of a portion of property by Loveland Church.

Examined and enrolled David Annett (Knox) as a candidate for the ordered ministry of teaching elder.

Elected Joanne Widmer (Christ) to the Committee on Ministry.

Elected officers to be installed in September: Moderator Bob Young (Blue Ash) and Vice Moderator Adam Fronczek (pastor, Knox).

Elected a Stated Clerk Search Committee: Sharon Carter (pastor, Community of Faith), Erin Focke (Bond Hill), Robert Sullivan (West Cincinnati), Sharon Wilcox (Richwood), and David Zuidema (HR).

Elected people to carry out stated clerk tasks until the next stated clerk is elected and installed.

- Interim Stated Clerk Erwin Goedicke (pastor, North)
- Interim Associate Stated Clerk Nancy Kahaian (general presbyter)
- Parliamentarian Becky Lindsay (Community of Faith)

Approved amendments to the PCUSA Constitution: one concerning guests at the Lord's Supper and one replacing the Directory for Worship.

Approved and acknowledged changes in calls:

- Bob Anderson, to interim pastor, Reading-Lockland
- Rich Jones from pastor, Immanuel, to member at-large
- Cindy Mason and Marsha Webster to stated supplies, Springdale
- Stacey Midge to pastor, Mt. Auburn
- Tom York, to temporary supply, Mt. Washington

Dismissed teaching elders to other presbyteries: Gary Brose to Scioto Valley, Allan Lane to the Western Reserve, Bill Westmoreland to East Tennessee.

Installed Tim McQuade as associate pastor, Sycamore.

Celebrated the ministries of those who are retiring:

- Chris Torrey (pastor, Lakeside)
- Dawne Sarchet (pastor, Reading-Lockland)
- Janis Adams (stated clerk, Presbytery of Cincinnati)

INFORMATION

The Permanent Judicial commission has elected its officers: Moderator Erwin Goedicke (pastor, North) and Clerk Peter Burr (Mt. Washington).

At her request, Kimberly McCoy has been released from the exercise of the ordered ministry of teaching elder.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

August – Boundaries Training

This Fall – Ruling Elder Preaching Institute

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