

SCIOTO VALLEY PRESBYTERY
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 248TH STATED MEETING
First Presbyterian Church, Grove City, Ohio, September 18, 2018

Opened with prayer by Moderator James Boggs at 3:30 p.m.
Declaration of a quorum, adoption of meeting agenda with edits
Greetings from host pastor Rev. Robert R. Tolar, Jr.

Staff reports

Consent Agenda included the commissioning of new Commissioned Pastor Ann Moody and report of the ordination/installation Rev. Adam Anderson. The Stated Clerk's report included the dissolution of two Investigating Committees, and the report of the renunciation of jurisdiction by James Shuman.

The presbytery worship featured the Rev. Tom Hay, Associate Stated Clerk of the General Assembly bringing the word "Finding Kindom," based on Matthew 6:31-33. The offering for Peace and Global Witness was taken, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

The presbytery heard the following reports:

- Greetings from the General Assembly, the Rev. Tom Hay
- Report on the "Way Forward" Committee, Elder Jim Boggs
- General Assembly Commissioner reports
- Synod Commissioner report
- Report from the Administrative Commission for the New Albany Presbyterian Church. Actions taken:
 - Dissolved the New Albany Presbyterian Church and created two new congregations – the New Albany Presbyterian Church, which was dismissed to the EPC, and the Rose Run Presbyterian Church, which will be a new congregation in the presbytery.

The following Commissions reported:

Commission for Church Professionals

- Welcomed five new pastors to the presbytery
- Presented the revised Sexual Misconduct Policy for 1st reading

Commission for Congregational Life

- A Board has been established to administer grants from CCL congregational development funds.
- Presented the revised Gracious Separation Agreement policy for a 1st reading
- Ramseyer Presbyterian Church is hosting a Ghanaian Christian Men's Conference on October 6.

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Commission for Nurture and Outreach

- Announcements about the Older Adult Regional Conference, the GA Youth Triennium in 2019, presbytery youth events for fall and winter, and a presentation by Westside Urban Ministries on this year's coat drive.

Commission for Presbytery Operations

- Presented the Sale of Church Property policy for a 2nd reading. It was approved.
- Presbytery received the 2017 audit by voice vote
- Presented the 2019 budget for a 1st reading.
- Moved an increase in per capita for 2019 to \$35.75. Approved by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned with prayer at 6:56 p.m.