

COORDINATING COUNCIL
William Kantonen, Chair
July 28, 2009

The Coordinating Council of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina has met twice since the last Presbytery meeting.

The Council has supported and guided several matters that will be separately presented at the July Presbytery meeting, such as:

- the Presbytery's financial situation
- the search for a new Stated Clerk
- the ACTS Initiative
- Camp Grier, and
- the work of several committees.

There are, however, several items that require Presbytery approval:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT the Presbytery endorse an exploration of a multi-cultural mission as envisioned by the Rev. John McCall. This mission could lead to the establishment of a multi-cultural faith community within our Presbytery. A formal proposal will be presented at the October 23-24, 2009 meeting of Presbytery.**
2. **THAT the Presbytery designate its portion (25%) of the upcoming 2009 Peacemaking Offering to support the multi-cultural mission envisioned by the Rev. John McCall - on the understanding that if that mission is not created, this offering will be used for other multi-cultural work in Presbytery.**
3. **THAT the Presbytery designate the month of October in the three years 2009, 2010, and 2011 as "College Student Awareness Month," - to help foster supportive relationships with students in congregations and on nearby campuses during this formative time in their lives.**
4. **THAT the Presbytery elect the Rev. Dr. James Aydelotte Moderator of the Presbytery for 2011, serving as Vice-Moderator/Moderator elect in 2010. (Coordinating Council Attachment 1)**

The Coordinating Council also reports:

5. **THAT the Coordinating Council approved of the following Nickel A Meal Grants:**

Pay it Forward	\$5,000
(sponsored by Fairview Presbyterian Church)	
Angel Food Y.U.M.M.	\$7,500
(sponsored by Waldensian Presbyterian Church)	

6. THAT the Council has established these dates for Presbytery meetings in 2011:

- **January 29, 2011**
- **April 26, 2011 at the Montreat Conference Center**
- **July 26, 2011**
- **October 21-22, 2011 at the Lake Junaluska Conference Center**

The Council will welcome invitations from churches willing to host Presbytery meeting in January and July 2011.

7. THAT the Presbyterian Women will hold two Fall Gatherings, one at Sylva, First on September 19, 2009 and another at Union Presbyterian Church on September 26, 2009.

8. THAT a list of upcoming events of the Presbytery can be found on the back of the Presbytery Docket.

Coordinating Council Attachment 1

PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

The Coordinating Council requests the Presbytery to adopt the following job description for the:

Moderator of Presbytery

1. Serve as Vice-Moderator/Moderator-elect from the time of election, and
 - a. attend the PCUSA Moderators' Conference in Louisville in November, at Presbytery expense,
 - b. assist the Moderator as requested,
 - c. prepare to assume the office of Moderator at the time specified in the Standing Rules.

2. Serve as Moderator during the specified year, and
 - a. preside over all Presbytery meetings, except when the Vice-Moderator/Moderator-elect is requested to preside,
 - b. work at all times for the faithful and harmonious unity of the Presbytery under the guidance of the Holy Spirit,
 - c. represent the Presbytery on suitable occasions,
 - d. meet, as appropriate, with congregations and/or members to emphasize the spiritual unity and blessing of being a connectional church,
 - e. work with the Stated Clerk and the General Presbyter to draft the agenda for each Presbytery meeting, for approval by the Coordinating Council,
 - f. serve on each Presbytery administrative commission to ordain and/or install a minister, or appoint a substitute for that purpose,
 - g. advise the General Presbyter, the Stated Clerk and the Treasurer as they seek to fulfill the mission of Presbytery.

3. Serve as the chair of the Coordinating Council during the year after serving as Moderator.