

**PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN
NORTH CAROLINA**

GUIDE TO WORSHIP AND WORK



**ONE-HUNDRED THIRTEENTH STATED MEETING
JULY 29, 2017**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MARION, NC**

**113th STATED MEETING
PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
July 29, 2017
DOCKET**

- 8:30 Registration**
Orientation for New Elders **Charles Davenport**
- 9:00 Call to Order** **Susan Denne**
Convene with Prayer of Invocation **Moderator**
- Welcome**
First Presbyterian Church, Marion **Jacob Douylliez**
Greetings from the Presbyterian Church of Scotland **David Young**
- Appointment of Standing Committees** **Susan Denne**
Resolution of Thanks
Bills and Overtures
Tellers
- Certification of Quorum** **Cam Murchison, Stated Clerk**
Approval of Docket
- Consent Agenda** **A**
(Consent Agenda is a consent motion. Any commissioner may pull any item from the Consent Agenda for any reason. Simply state the item to be removed from the Consent Agenda and it will be dealt with as part of the committee report from which it was drawn.)
- Stated Clerk's Report** **Cam Murchison** **B**
(Work of the Clerk, Presbytery Meeting Dates, Administrative Commission Reports)
- Reports Submitted for Information and/or Included in the Consent Agenda**
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| Nominating Committee | I |
| Preparation for Ministry Committee | K |
| Hunger Committee | R |
| Missions Committee | S |
| Finance Committee | BB |
| Smaller Membership Church Committee | GG |
| Presbyterian Women | MM |
- 9:25 Service of Worship, including Celebration of the Lord's Supper**
Preacher: Billy Robinson
- 10:25 Speak Out** *(5 minutes)*
(Opportunity to address the Presbytery for one minute or less, per speaker, on any suitable topic. No new business may be introduced at this point, but announcements, concerns, or opinions may be shared.)
- 10:30 General Council** *(5 minutes)* **Barbara McLean** **C**
(Work of the committee.)

10:35 Committee on Ministry (35 minutes)

Lauren Vanacore D

(Work of the committee; Recommendation for Ordination of Matthew David Conner and Barrett A. Payne; welcome new ministers: Janet DeWater, Richard Coble, Matthew David Conner, Barrett A. Payne, and Stephen Edward Aschmann; commissioning of Kerry Border as Commissioned Lay Pastor; Recognition of Ministers and Service.)

25 Years Service

50 Years Service

60 Years Service

70 Years Service

Dong Uk Kang

James E. Layman

William M. Janes

John W. Craven

Michael J. Poulos

John H. LaMotte

William B. Sweetser

John C. Laughlin

Samuel P. Warner

Wilson P. Rhoton, Jr.

Eugene D. Witherspoon

Honorably Retired

J. William Lindeman

Gender and Leadership in the PC(USA)

Terry Alexander D

Church Leadership School (5 minutes)

Kerry Border OO

(2016-2017 Church Leadership School Graduates)

2017 CLS Graduates – Millie Bruns- (Kenilworth); Reba Craft (Cherryville, First); Larry Cunningham (Davidson); Mimi Sloop (Crossnore)

Peace & Justice (5 minutes)

Anne Morgan T

(Peacemaking Offering)

Mission Committee (5 minutes)

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(Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Mission Trip to Kinston, NC – October 8-13, 2017; Malawi Mission Team Report)

Report from Malawi Mission Team

**Billy Robinson
Hal Bennett**

Guatemala Partnership Report (5 minutes)

Ellen Dozier S

(Partnership Updates and Upcoming Mission Trips; Microloan Project Update)

Christian Education (10 minutes)

Adam Bowling W

(Pastor's Retreat and Resource Center Update)

Curriculum Workshop Offerings and Information (5 minutes)

Malinda Spencer W

Youth Committee (5 minutes)

Josh Smith Y

(Work of the Committee, Presbyterian Youth Council, Upcoming Events)

Samantha Gonzales Block

Presbyterians for Disability Concerns (PDC) (5 minutes)

Carol Brown

(A network of Presbyterian Health, Education and Welfare Association)

Report of the General Presbyter (5 minutes)

Bobbi White GP

Ministry Campaign (3 minutes)

**Building HOPE BH
Team**

(Updates)

***12:25 Prayers of Intercession**

(Please submit requested prayers of intercession to the Stated Clerk's table before 11:00 a.m.)

Benediction and Adjournment

***12:30 LUNCH**

1:45 Curriculum Workshops

Please note that Presbytery Standing Rules “do not” allow any distribution of materials at Presbytery meetings without prior approval from the General Council. Also, please turn off or silence cell phones during Presbytery worship times. Your cooperation is appreciated.

The General Council reaffirms its policy that there will be no photography, audio or video recording, including all electronic devices, during a Presbytery meeting without the prior approval of the Presbytery.

Attendance and Voting. Each teaching elder shall attend each meeting of Presbytery, and each congregation shall be represented by at least one ruling elder at each meeting. Congregations are entitled to ruling elder commissioners based on the following active membership (BO: G-1.0402), as shown on the most recent statistical report (*For the 2016 year, churches M through R are entitled to an additional elder. Please note that commissioner representation is based on active membership figures taken from the 2015 Statistical Report as figures are not available for 2016.*):

- 0 - 250 members - 1
- 251 - 750 members - 2
- 751 - 1250 members - 3
- 1251 - 1750 members - 4

Honorably retired teaching elders shall be welcome at all meetings, but their necessary non-attendance shall be excused.

To ensure approximate parity in numbers between ruling elder and teaching elder commissioners:

1. All members of the General Council shall have voice and vote (if ruling elders).
2. All division, committee and sub-committee chairs shall have voice and vote (if ruling elders).
3. All Commissioned Lay Pastors, actively serving, shall have voice and vote.
4. All Certified Christian Educators, Certified Associate Christian Educators, and, in addition, other Christian Educators who have
 - earned at least a bachelor's degree (or its equivalent)
 - served in one or more educational ministries under the jurisdiction of a Presbytery (or one of its Sessions) for a minimum of two (2) years, and
 - been examined and recommended to Presbytery by the Christian Education Committee shall have voice and (if ruling elders) vote, provided that these privileges shall end, pursuant to BO: G-2.1103, when such persons are no longer serving in an educational ministry under the jurisdiction of the Presbytery (or one of its Sessions).
5. All ruling elder commissioners to the Synod Assembly and to the General Assembly shall have voice and vote as long as their terms last.
6. All exempt staff of Presbytery shall have voice.
7. All racial/ethnic congregations and other congregations designated by the General Council shall elect an additional ruling elder commissioner.
8. Only teaching elders who are active members (including honorably retired teaching elders) or members-at-large of Presbytery, as defined by the *Book of Order*, shall have voice and vote.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

20	Smaller Membership Church Committee	Black Mountain
25	Guatemala Leadership Team	Presbytery Office
27	Youth Committee	Presbytery Office
29	113th Stated Meeting of Presbytery	First Presbyterian, Marion
30	Curriculum Workshop	First Presbyterian, Marion
31	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First

August

1	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
9	General Council	Morganton, First
16	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Morganton, First
19	Session Records Review	Crossnore Presbyterian
22	Update Forum – Smaller Membership Church	Morganton, First
	Workshops: Generosity & Stewardship Strategies & Techniques	
	Knowing Your Neighbor: To Whom and How Do You Reach Out	
28	Nominating Committee	Morganton, First

September

4	Presbytery Office Closed ~ Labor Day	
11	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
12	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
13	General Council	Morganton, First
	Validated Ministries Sub-Committee	Black Mountain
14	Christian Education Committee	
20	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	
21	Smaller Membership Churches Committee	Black Mountain
23	Christian Education Cluster Workshop	Sweetwater Presbyterian
24	Youth Rally – Middle and High School Youth	Upper Anderson, Montreat
25	Evangelism Committee	Presbytery Office
	Nominating Committee	Morganton, First
	Missions Committee	Black Mountain
25-26	Pastor's Retreat	William Black Lodge
30	Session Records Review	Bessemer City, First

October

2	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
3	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
5	<i>DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF REPORTS FOR OCTOBER PRESBYTERY MEETING</i>	
11	General Council	Morganton, First
18	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Morganton, First
20	Smaller Membership Church Committee	Black Mountain
21	Christian Education Cluster Workshop	First Presbyterian, Sylva
24	114th Stated Meeting of Presbytery	First Presbyterian, Asheville
28	Hunger Committee	Presbytery Office

November

4	Sacred Trust Relational Boundaries	Grace Covenant
10-12	Middle School Youth Retreat	Camp Grier
18	Christian Education Cluster Workshop	GAP

MISSION TRIPS

October 8-13, 2017 Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Mission Trip to Kinston, NC

2017 Presbytery Meetings

July 29, 2017 ~ First Presbyterian, Marion

October 24, 2017~ First Presbyterian, Asheville

2018 Presbytery Meetings

January 27, 2018 – Lowell Presbyterian Church (co-host Union Presbyterian Church)

April 24, 2018 – Montreat Conference Center (co-host Montreat Presbyterian Church)

July 31, 2018-Banner Elk (Lees-McRae College)

October 27, 2018~ First Presbyterian, Hickory