

**PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN  
NORTH CAROLINA**

**GUIDE TO WORSHIP AND WORK**



**ONE-HUNDRED TWENTIETH STATED MEETING**  
April 30, 2019

**MONTREAT CONFERENCE CENTER**  
MONTREAT, NC

**120th STATED MEETING  
PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA  
April 30, 2019  
DOCKET**

**8:30 Registration**  
*(If you do not sign in, you will not be counted as present.)*

**9:00 Call to Order** **Lauren Vanacore**  
**Convene with Prayer of Invocation** **Moderator**

***SEE**, We Are The Body Of Christ  
We Covenant to...*

***S**trengthen Congregations*

***E**quip Disciples*

***E**ngage in Mission*

**Welcome**

**President of Montreat Conference Center  
Montreat Presbyterian Church  
Warren Wilson College**

**Richard DuBose, President  
Keith Grogg, Pastor  
Lynn Morton, President**

**Appointment of Standing Committees**

**Lauren Vanacore**

**Resolution of Thanks  
Bills and Overtures  
Tellers**

**Certification of Quorum  
Approval of Docket**

**Cam Murchison, Stated Clerk**

**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, and Administrative Commission Reports.)*

**Reports Submitted for Information and/or Included in the Consent Agenda**

**Nominating Committee**

**I**

**Evangelism – Report from AAA Forum**

**O**

**Mission Committee**

**S**

**Christian Education**

**W**

**Youth Committee**

**Y**

**Finance Committee**

**BB**

**Summary of Synod of Mid-Atlantic Stated Meeting**

**II**

**9:30 Service of Worship, including Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**Preacher: Ray Jones**

**Sermon: *Beautiful Feet***

**Scripture: Romans 10:12-15**

**10:30 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.)*

**10:35 General Council (15 minutes)**

*(Work of the committee and Amendments)*

**Melvin Meares C**

**Discernment Team (30 minutes)**

**Luke Harkey**

**Evangelism (5 minutes)**

*Director of Evangelism at the Presbyterian Mission Agency*

**Ray Jones**

**PCUSA Office of Social Witness Policy (15 minutes)**

*The Rev. Jimmie Hawkins serves as Director of the PC(USA) Office of Public Witness*

**Jimmie Hawkins**

**Committee on Ministry (10 minutes)**

*(Work of the committee, welcome new minister, Cynthia M. Benz.)*

**John Pea D**

**Committee on Preparation for Ministry (20 minutes)**

*(Inquirers Katheryn McGinnis and Will Upchurch requests to be enrolled as candidates.)*

**Dana Vaughn K**

**Caring for Creation (5 Minutes)**

**Presentation to Churches**

Brevard-Davidson River

Grace Covenant

Unity

Warren Wilson

Black Mountain

First Presbyterian, Asheville

Montreat

New Hope, Asheville

**Jane Laping**

**Report of the General Presbyter (5 minutes)**

**Bobbi White GP**

**\*12:20 Prayers of Intercession**

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

**Benediction and Adjournment**

**\*12:25 LUNCH**

**\*Denotes order of the day.**

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.



Jimmie Hawkins, Director of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Office of Public Witness in Washington D.C. will join us at the April 30, 2019 meeting of Presbytery to give an update on the work of the office.

For those interested in learning more about the work of the office and dig into specific issues of justice today, join Jimmie Hawkins for lunch in the private dining area, at the back of the main dining room, in Assembly Inn. He will be available beginning with lunch and running until 2:00 p.m.

## Sacred Trust Relational Boundaries Training



Tuesday, April 30, 2019 (1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.) Montreat Conference Ctr.

*(Sacred Trust will be in the Moore Center - below Montreat Store)*

Saturday, November 2, 2019(8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.) First Presbyterian Church, Morganton

**For Pastors and Elders of the Presbytery:** According to our presbytery's policy, clergy and elders involved in leadership are required to take sexual misconduct training once every four years.

**For leaders of local congregations:** The workshop is open for all local leaders who want to educate themselves about healthy boundaries.

Please contact the Presbytery Office to reserve a spot.

**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 2017 statistical report (*For the 2019 year, churches A through F are entitled to an additional elder. Please note that commissioner representation is based on active membership figures taken from the 2017 Statistical Report as figures are not available for 2018.*)

- 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 and Committee on Ministry 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 Pastors 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

### April

19	Presbytery Office Closed ~ Good Friday	
22	Presbytery Office Closed ~ Easter Monday	
27	Youth Adventure Day	Camp Grier
29	Evangelism Workshop	William Black Lodge
30	120 <sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting of Presbytery	Montreat Conf. Center
	Sacred Trust Relational Boundaries	Montreat Conf. Center
	Jimmie Hawkins Workshop	

### May

4	Session Records Review	Morganton, First
	Church Leadership School	Morganton, First
6	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
7	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
8	General Council	Morganton, First
	Guatemala Leadership Team	Presbytery Office
9	Personnel Committee	Presbytery Office
16	Christian Education Committee	Black Mountain Home for Children
	Smaller Membership Church Committee	Presbytery Office
18	Nominating Committee	ZOOM – Presbytery Office
	Church Leadership School	
23	BOP Retirees Luncheon	Upper Anderson
	Youth Committee	
25	Church Leadership School Graduation	Morganton, First
27	<b>Presbytery Office Closed ~ Memorial Day</b>	

### June

3	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
	Mission Committee	Black Mountain
4	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
5	General Council Leadership Team	ZOOM
12	General Council	Morganton, First
13	Validated Ministry Sub-Committee	Black Mountain
22	<b>Session Records Review</b>	<b>Lincolnton, First</b>
24	Commission Pastor Sub-Committee	Kenilworth
24	<b><i>DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF OVERTURES FOR JULY PRESBYTERY MEETING</i></b>	
27	Youth Committee	Presbytery Office
29	PRC Workshop	Sylva, First

### July

3	General Council Leadership Team	ZOOM
4	<b>Presbytery Office Closed – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday</b>	
5	<b><i>DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF REPORTS FOR JULY PRESBYTERY MEETING</i></b>	
8	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
9	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
10	General Council	Morganton, First
11	<b><i>POWER POINT DEADLINE FOR JULY PRESBYTERY MEETING</i></b>	
13	CLS Continuing Education Event	Morganton, First
18	Smaller Membership Church Committee	Presbytery Office
25	Youth Committee	Presbytery Office
30	<b>121<sup>st</sup> Stated Presbytery Meeting</b>	<b>Brevard-Davidson River</b>