

**PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA  
MEETING HIGHLIGHTS  
December 12, 2018**

[Note: This meeting was originally scheduled for November 15 at **Ronceverte Presbyterian Church**. The meeting was re-scheduled for December 12 due to weather and moved to Village Chapel, Charleston, due to a second weather event.]

The Presbytery West Virginia met for its Stated Meeting on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at **Village Chapel Presbyterian Church**, Charleston, WV. The following are highlights of the meeting.

**Worshipped** with liturgist **Larry Davis** (Clifton) and preacher **Anna Pinckney Straight, Elizabeth Campbell-Maleke** and **Andy Rice** celebrated the Lord's Supper.

Introduced New Minister Member – Honorably Retired **Bob Carter** who transferred from Northwest Coast Presbytery.

Heard the report of the General Presbyter, **Ed Thompson**, who highlighted the proposed **Presbytery Manual**.

Approved **Amberlee Elmore**, First Charleston, as an **Inquirer**.

Examined and approved **Amanda K. Hill** for ordination. Ms. Hill will serve as chaplain at WVU Medicine, Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center

Approved the following items from the **Ministry Committee**: Commissioned Ruling Elders will now be called **Commissioned Pastors (CP)**, increase in **minimum compensation** for 2019 to \$47,000, approved increase for continuing education compensation for 2020 to \$1500, approved a policy on **Temporary Membership** for pastors of other Christian denominations serving PWV churches.

Honored the retirement of ministers: **Bill Hudson, Doug Minnerly** and **Rick Wilson**.

Approved **elders to celebrate the Lord's Supper** in their particular congregations.

Received a **manual revision** for a first reading.

Elected **Susan Shelton Perry** to serve on the **Nominating Committee**, Class of 2019. Elected **Pam Johnson** to serve as Nominating Committee Chair, 2019.

Approved the nominations of the Nominating Committee for **members of committees**, Class of 2021.

Elected the **Stated Clerk**, Maureen Wright, to serve a second five-year term.

Heard announcements from the Nurture Committee about upcoming events.

Received the Financial reports of the Presbytery including a **report of the 2017 financial review** by Brown Edwards of Charleston. There were no exceptions or issues.

Watched a skit from the **Relations Committee** regarding their work visiting congregations.

Installed Moderator, **Steve Hornbeck** (ruling elder, Buckhannon), Moderator Elect, **Andy Rice** (minister), and the **committee chairs for 2019**.

Adjourned with prayer.

**2019 Stated Meetings:**

**February 16, 2019 - Kanawha United Presbyterian Church, Charleston**

**May 16, 2019 - First Presbyterian Church, Morgantown**

**August 24, 2019 - Bluestone Camp and Retreat - Hinton**

**November 21, 2019 - Teays Valley Presbyterian Church, Scott Depot**