



**Virtual Stated Meeting
Presented on Zoom
May 20, 2021**

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THE PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

Synod of the Trinity – Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Zoom
May 20, 2021

A MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

Who are we? The Presbytery of West Virginia is a baptized, covenant people called by God to reflect Christ's love through mission, ministry and relationships.

What is our vision? It is our vision that everyone will experience the love of God.

What is our mission? The Presbytery of West Virginia strengthens, supports and serves our worshiping communities as they share God's love through mission, ministry and relationships.

DOCKET

*Indicates "Order of the Day" (To be taken up precisely at the time indicated)

*9:30 Call to Order Nancy Kissinger, Moderator

Business of the Presbytery

- Suspension of the Presbytery Manual
- Seating of new Corresponding Members Maureen Wright, Stated Clerk
- Introduction Visiting Teaching Elders
- Recognition of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time
- Statement of Quorum
- Approval of Docket
- Consent Agenda Moderator
 - o A consent agenda groups together routine items and resolutions under one agenda item. Items included in the consent agenda will not be open for discussion and all are approved in one vote. Opportunity will be given prior to the vote for members to remove items from the consent agenda. Items that are removed will be added to the regular agenda for separate discussion.
- Appointment of Temporary Clerks
- Appointment of Standing Committees
 - o Committee on Bills and Overtures
 - Leadership Team members present

*9:45 Education Focus *Viruses, Variants, and Vaccines, Oh My!*
 Lisa Allgood
 Executive Presbyter, Presbytery of Cincinnati

10:15 Announcement: Resource Center

10:20 Morning Worship

Business of the Presbytery

- Welcome of new Teaching Elders Stated Clerk
- Report of the Stated Clerk Stated Clerk
- Church Incorporation Report

- Dissolution of First Presbyterian Church, Welch
- Presentation of Procedural Matters

Report of the General Presbyter	Ed Thompson
Report of the Leadership Team	Andy Rice
Greetings from the Board of Pensions	Doug Portz
Report from Bluestone Camp & Retreat	Sarah Specht
Report of the Vocations Committee	Dawn Adamy
Good News from the Pews	
Report of the Stewardship Committee	Jack Dilley
- Financial Reports	Rocky Poole
Report of the Nurture Committee	Sue Hollandsworth
Report of the Mission Committee	Robin Ray
Report of the Committee on Representation	Pam Johnson
Report of the Committee on Ministry	Peter Vial

New Business

Completion of Feedback Forms

12:30 Anticipated Time of Adjournment with Charge and Benediction by the Moderator

Printed Reports for Information Only: Administration, Bluestone and Relations Committees.

2021 Stated Meetings:

August 19, 2021 – Bream Memorial Presbyterian Church

November 13, 2021 – First Presbyterian Church, Clarksburg

PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

CONSENT AGENDA

May 20, 2021

RECOMMENDATIONS:

From the Stated Clerk

1. That the requests for Excused Absences be approved.

From the Leadership Team

1. The Leadership Team recommends the following dates and locations be approved for the 2022 meetings of the Presbytery of West Virginia:
 - a. Saturday, February 19 – Virtual
 - b. Thursday, May 19 – Beckley Presbyterian Church
 - c. Thursday, August 18 – Enslow Park Presbyterian Church
 - d. Saturday, November 12 – Davis and Elkins College

From the Vocations Committee

1. The committee recommends that the presbytery authorize the following ALPs who recently completed the Sacraments, Weddings and Funerals course to preside at communion in 2021:
 - Jennifer Anderson – First, Whitesville
 - Robert Bane – Kanawha United, Charleston
 - Sallie Daugherty – First, Charleston
 - Adam Greathouse – First, St. Albans
 - Terry Layton – Comfort
 - Richard (Rick) McLaughlin – Oak Grove
 - Charles McNeel – Beckley
 - Darlene McNeel – Beckley
 - David Moore – Marlinton
 - Jay Nunley – First, Logan
 - Debbie Penn – First, Dunbar
 - Emmet Rogers – Upper Glade
 - Ginna Taylor – First, Charleston
 - Deborah White – Edgewood, Lewisburg

From the Mission Committee

1. That the offering of the May 20, 2021 meeting go to the Westminster Foundation.

PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF THE STATED CLERK

May 20, 2021

Correspondence (received 2/4/21 through 5/4/21)

1. 4/6/2021 The minutes of the Administrative Commission to install Nancy Didway as pastor of the St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Pinch.

ACTION: Referred to be included in the minutes of this Presbytery Meeting.

2. 4/17/2021 The minutes of the Administrative Commission to ordain Samantha L. Coggins as a minister of the Word and Sacrament.

ACTION: Referred to be included in the minutes of this Presbytery Meeting.

3. 4/20/2021 The minutes of the Administrative Commission to install Mark Allen Boyd as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, St. Albans.

ACTION: Referred to be included in the minutes of this Presbytery Meeting.

4. 4/28/2021 The minutes of the Administrative Commission to install Agnes L. Brady as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Nitro.

ACTION: Referred to be included in the minutes of this Presbytery Meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. (CA) That the requests for Excused Absences be approved.

INFORMATION:

1. The Presbytery Summary Statistical Report for 2020 is attached to this report.
2. The Presbytery of West Virginia records for 2020 were reviewed by the Synod of the Trinity on April 21, 2021. They were approved without exception or delinquency.

2020 Presbytery Statistical Report

Presbytery

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Membership

Prior Active Members	7029	Adjusted membership	7018
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Gains

Certificate	58
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Youth Professions	21
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Professions & Reaffirmations	42
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Total Gains	121
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Total Ending Active Members	6735
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Losses

Certificate	34
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Deaths	150
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Deleted for any Other Reason	220
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Total Losses	404
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Baptisms

Presented by Others	40
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At Confirmation	16
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All Other	4
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Average Weekly Worship Attendance	2517
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Female Members	4054
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Friends of the Congregation	808
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Ruling Elders on Session	581
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Do you have Deacons? Yes / No	18 / 69
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Age Distribution of Active Members

25 & Under	492
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26 - 40	690
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41 - 55	691
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56 - 70	1588
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Over 70	1846
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Total Age Distribution	5307
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People with Disabilities

Hearing impairment	331
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Sight impairment	68
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Mobility impairment	333
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Other impairment	342
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Christian Education

Birth - 3	46
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Age 4	35
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Kindergarten	40
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Grade 1	37
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Grade 2	45
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Grade 3	39
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Grade 4	49
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Grade 5	41
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Grade 6	41
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Grade 7	25
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Grade 8	47
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Grade 9	18
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Grade 10	32
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Grade 11	27
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Grade 12	19
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Young Adults	55
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Over 25	823
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Teachers/Officers	183
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Total Christian Education	1602
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Racial Ethnic

Asian/Pacific Islander/South Asian	30
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Black/African American/African	27
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Middle Eastern/North African	11
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Hispanic/Latino-a	12
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Native American/Alaska Native/Indigenous	4
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White	5488
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Multiracial	16
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Total Racial Ethnic	5588
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Financial Data

Annual Income	12,564,494
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Annual Expenses	12,488,912
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Mission Expenses	879,993
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Personnel Expenses	6,666,050
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Facilities Expenses	3,409,488
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Recommendation for Special Procedural Matters Regarding Electronic Meetings & Suspension of Any Manual Rules That Interfere with Them

The Stated Clerk recommends:

That the May 20, 2021 stated meeting of the Presbytery of West Virginia (PWV) be conducted by gathering electronically through the online platform of ZOOM with participants ordinarily using devices with both audio and video.

That, for the purpose of meeting electronically by ZOOM, these will be the special procedural matters, and any manual rules that interfere with them be suspended:

1. Participants in the PWV ZOOM Stated Meeting will be minister of the Word and Sacrament members (M), Ruling Elder Commissioners (RE), Commissioned Pastors (CP), Ruling Elders serving on the Leadership Team (LT), Presbytery Committee Members (PCM), Corresponding Members (CM), and any visitors present (V).
2. Only registered participants will be enrolled and permitted into the ZOOM meeting.
3. All registrants are strongly encouraged to participate in one of the live orientation sessions prior to the PWV ZOOM Stated Meeting.
4. All participants will be required to pre-register no later than three days before the meeting.
5. Participant access to the PWV ZOOM Stated Meeting will begin at 9 AM, thirty minutes prior to the start of the meeting. If a participant has been “in” the meeting and gets disconnected, every effort will be made to readmit them into the meeting.
6. The PWV Stated Clerk and Temporary Clerks shall establish the presence of a quorum, upon reviewing the participants’ list in ZOOM, then informing the Moderator, who will then make a declaration of a quorum present.
7. Participants may seek recognition by the Moderator using the chat feature or by using the electronic raised hand feature. The Stated Clerk and the Temporary Clerks will monitor these features. The Stated Clerk will advise the Moderator of participants seeking recognition.
8. New business must be submitted to the Stated Clerk via email prior to the start of the General Presbyter Report.
9. While every effort will be made to provide stable access to ZOOM, each participant is responsible for their audio and internet connections; no action shall be invalidated on the grounds that the loss of, or poor quality of, a participant’s individual connection prevented participation in the meeting.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

A. Principles of Parliamentary Law

- Courtesy to all
 - Majority rule
 - Justice for all
 - One Item at a time
 - Respect the rights of the minority
 - Partiality for none
- Usually pro and con speakers will alternate and individual speaking will identify his or her position.
- No one is allowed to speak more than once on a pending question until all wishing to speak have been heard; a person can then speak a second time, but no more than twice (unless the body gives special permission by two-thirds vote for a third speech).

B. Relevant Provisions of Presbytery's Manual (Section III of Manual)

1. "No new business shall be introduced after Presbytery recesses for lunch (unless by two-thirds vote Presbytery sets a different deadline for introduction of new business), and any new business not listed on the docket shall be presented in written form."
2. "...each elder elected an officer, General Presbyter, or a member of Leadership Team shall be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery for the term of office, whether or not commissioned by his or her session."
3. "The privilege of the floor without vote shall be granted to lay members of Presbytery's committees and to laypersons serving on Presbytery's staff, if not enrolled as members of the Presbytery."
4. "The privilege of the floor without vote shall be granted to certified church educators serving the churches of Presbytery, if not enrolled as members of the Presbytery. Certified church educators who are ruling elders and serving churches of Presbytery shall have voice and vote privileges. (G-2.1103b)"

NOTE: The phrase, "privilege of the floor without vote," means that the person has the privilege of speaking on the floor of Presbytery, including debating a motion under consideration, subject to rules and guidelines that govern discussion and debate. However, the person does not have the privilege to make motions or to vote.

Those who have "privilege of the floor without vote" are lay members of committees, lay members of Presbytery staff, church educators, and youth advisory delegates. Those with "voice and vote" privileges are member Teaching Elders, Ruling Elder commissioners, Certified Christian Educators*, Commissioned Ruling Elders, General Presbyter, Stated Clerk, Recording Clerk, Treasurer, Moderator, Members of Leadership Team and Presbytery Committee chairs.

C. Procedural Rules for the meeting of Presbytery (approval by two-thirds vote required to adopt #3).

1. Persons wishing to speak to the Presbytery - giving a report, debating a motion, raising questions - will do so by using the microphones.
2. Each speaker, after recognition by the Moderator, will give his or her name and church name (or other relationship to the Presbytery if not pastor or elder commissioner from a session).
3. Limitation of Debate - 30 minutes per main motion, with each individual limited to 3 minutes per speech.
4. A recommendation from a committee or other entity elected by the Presbytery, upon being presented to Presbytery by an elected member of that entity, is considered to be on the floor for Presbytery's debate, amendment, and disposition without the necessity of a motion placing the recommendation on the floor.

Motion Basics

STEPS OF THE MOTION

1. *Commissioner* rises and addresses the Moderator.
2. *Moderator* recognizes commissioner and grants the floor.
3. *Commissioner* makes motion. (Commissioner may not debate before the motion is seconded.)
4. *Another commissioner* seconds the motion without recognition from the moderator.
5. *Moderator* states the motion.
6. *Moderator* calls for debate. (Maker of the motion has the privilege of first debate.) All speakers must address the moderator and be recognized by the moderator.
7. *Moderator* states the motion.
8. *Moderator* takes the vote and announces the vote and the results of the vote.
9. *Moderator* states the next order of business.

SEVEN USEFUL MOTIONS

1. **Amend.** There are *only* three forms of simple amendment.
 - a. to delete or strike out
 - b. to add or insert
 - c. to strike out and insert

The words proposed for deletion or addition *must be consecutive words*. When the amendment does not involve consecutive words or is longer than a paragraph, the motions "to substitute" (a form of amendment) is used. This is a difficult motion and should *never* be used when the simple form of amendment can be used.

2. **Commit or Refer.** To commit or refer back to committee for further study and amendment allows the consultative process to be used in greater depth. When this motion is made, it needs to state clearly what committee; appointment of the committee, if necessary; the task of the committee; and report time.
3. **Postpone to a Particular Time.** This motion takes precedence over the preceding two and has the power to grant additional time to a particular member or committee or do further study or consultation. It should always be used in preference to "table" because it permits debate on the propriety of postponement.
4. **Limits on Debate.** The assembly always has the power, and the moderator the right of suggestion, to limit debate to a particular hour, or extend or shorten speeches according to the necessity of the moment. Limits on the length of speeches are advisable in instances where the issue before the assembly is highly divisive and many members wish to speak.
5. **Previous Question.** The maker of the motion "to move the previous question" (close debate and immediately take the vote) must be recognized by the moderator and the motion must receive a second. *It is never in order when called from the floor.* This motion should never be considered when it is used to prevent legitimate debate.
6. **Lay on the Table.** This motion is seldom necessary. The motion "to postpone" is always preferable because of its lower rank and its debatability. Misuse of this subsidiary motion can be a strategy that seriously abridges the rights of the assembly because of its high rank and its adoption by a majority vote without debate. The moderator is obliged to explain carefully to the assembly the implications of this motion should it be made.
7. **Consideration by Paragraph or Seriatim.** Consideration by paragraph or seriatim is an incidental motion that may be suggested by the moderator or any two members of the assembly, allowing for orderly consideration of a complex proposal with several different parts, clarifying for the assembly the controversial aspects of the proposal. Each paragraph of the proposal can be amended without finally adopting the new wording until the final action on the main motion as amended.

(Adapted from *Parliamentary Procedures in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)* by Marianne L. Wolfe, P.R.P.)

PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

REPORT TO DISSOLVE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WELCH, WV

Maureen Wright, Stated Clerk

May 20, 2021

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery suspend its policy on Dissolving Congregations.
2. That the First Presbyterian Church, Welch, McDowell County, West Virginia be dissolved effective May 20, 2021.
3. The Presbytery hereby asserts the claim of the Presbytery to any property of the church not known at this time or property which may come to the church as the beneficiary of a will or trust.

RATIONALE AND BACKGROUND:

On June 5, 2020, the Stated Clerk received an email from longtime First Presbyterian Church, Welch Clerk of Session Wendy Brewster notifying the Presbytery that the session of the church had met with Presbytery-appointed Moderator John Arbuckle, Jr. on June 4, 2020. At this time, the session voted to request that the church be dissolved.

Prior to the coronavirus pandemic, the session had discussed the issue of dissolution due to decreasing church membership. The church suffered membership loss over the past five years due to members moving out of state. This affected both the membership numbers and the long-term financial sustainability of the church. The session had decided to continue in mission and ministry, as several guests were regularly attending. However, the pandemic and the declining health of several members meant that only one or two members were worshipping on any given Sunday. With regret and sadness, the session voted to dissolve.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the lockdown, an Administrative Commission was not appointed. While the church ceased to function June 30, 2020, its dissolution will be effective following the Presbytery vote at this meeting.

First Presbyterian Church, Welch, sold its property in 2010 to the Hands of Hope Ministries. The sale of the property allowed the church to continue worshipping and meeting in a portion of the building as long as it continued as a church.

At its final meeting the session voted to distribute the remaining financial assets to Mission Ministries in Welch, West Virginia, and Little Sparrow Ministries in Jaeger, West Virginia, who provide food, hygiene items, and services to those in need.

Clerk of Session Wendy Brewster transferred the records of the church to the Stated Clerk in June 2020.

Current members of the church have transferred their memberships to other churches in Welch.

A brief history of First Presbyterian Church, Welch, follows this report.

A Brief History of First Presbyterian Church, Welch, West Virginia

The organization of the First Presbyterian Church, Welch, West Virginia, took place on December 5, 1897, by Rev. John C. Wool. Nine charter members were recorded. Shortly after this, the first building, which was a small frame structure, was begun on what is now the corner of Virginia Avenue and Bridge Street. Rev. Wool wrote these words, "The thirtieth of August, 1902, will be a Sunday long to be remembered by those of us who have been striving for... years to build the church at Welch. It was then that we dedicated our building to God's service." The frame building cost about \$4,000 to build, and a basket collection that day was sufficient to pay off the debt on the building.

In 1909, the Ladies Aid Society was organized. The first officers were President, Mrs. D.J.F. Strother; Vice-President, Mrs. W.W. Heritze; Secretary, Mrs. Jennie Payne; and Treasurer, Mrs. George Leckie. The Women's Missionary Society was organized in 1914; Mrs. I.J. Partlow was the first President.

The first Sunday school was organized in 1911. The Rev. T.S. Smylie organized an inter-denominational men's Bible class when he became minister around 1914. The class met on Sunday afternoons, and by 1922, the class had grown to more than 100 members.

In 1921, the old frame church was torn down, and a handsome hand-cut stone building was erected in its place. The cornerstone, containing such items as lists of church members and officers, a church history, and copies of the *McDowell Recorder* and the *Bluefield Daily Telegraph*, was poured on December 4, 1921. The sanctuary, fellowship hall, and main kitchen were dedicated to the Lord's service on June 18, 1922. The Cathedral Chimes were dedicated on December 25, 1938.

The membership grew to 181 members in 1931 and to 294 in 1933. A Sunday evening preaching mission at the Pocahontas Theatre building, with preaching and music, was begun. On April 10, 1932, the church had a vision to use an old building along the Brown's Creek, near Blakely Field, for Sunday school classes in the afternoon. Dr. J. Howard Anderson had a two-story brick building erected on the same site, in honor of his father, the late Rev. Thomas B. Anderson. The new building, Anderson Memorial Chapel, was dedicated December 10, 1939. Anderson Memorial Chapel became Anderson Memorial Presbyterian Church.

By 1958, the membership had reached 507, 107 of whom were dismissed to charter the Anderson Memorial Presbyterian Church. The simultaneous growth in Christian Education created the need for a new Christian Education building, which was to be erected on the site of the former manse. Work began in October 1959, and the new building was dedicated on September 25, 1960.

The first female ruling elder, Virginia Swope, was elected on January 1, 1967. The first female deacon, La Nelle Agee, was elected on January 12, 1969.

First Presbyterian Church long considered itself “a church with a mission.” From its early outreach to the community of Welch with the Women’s Missionary Society and men’s inter-denominational Bible class to the creation of the Anderson Memorial Chapel and church to its ministry and mission with the Whittico Memorial Presbyterian Church in Keystone, First Presbyterian Church served Welch, McDowell County, and beyond. Throughout much of its history, the church provided Vacation Bible School. It served as the central location for H.O.P.E. Outreach, a ministry of music, art, and drama for the communities of McDowell and Wyoming counties sponsored by the Social and Ecumenical Ministry Committee of the Presbytery of West Virginia.

The church building was also the home of The Wastewater Coalition of McDowell County. This coalition of people and organizations sought to develop a plan for effective treatment of all wastewater in McDowell County. This effort was supported by funds from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbytery of West Virginia, and the church.

First Presbyterian Church hosted an ecumenical “Bus Stop Ministry” for schoolchildren each morning from October through April. Children were able to wait for the bus in the church, enjoying refreshments of juice, hot chocolate, and cereal bars.

In its final years, First Presbyterian Church has continued its commitment to mission, supporting Mission Ministries in Welch and Little Sparrow Ministries in Iaeger, who provide food, hygiene items, and services to those in need.

Indeed, the legacy of the mission and ministry of First Presbyterian Church, Welch, continues. Well done, good and faith servants; to God be the Glory.

This brief history is based on information found in the records of the church, especially a *Brief History* from 2005 and a *History of the First Presbyterian Church 1897 – 1963*. Neither history names its author or authors.

PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

REPORT OF THE GENERAL PRESBYTER

May 20, 2021

The pace in this past quarter has started to shift to more in-person meetings now that I have received my second coronavirus vaccination. For only the second time in the past 14 months, I've driven more than 1,000 miles in a single month for my work for the presbytery. I've also started a stretch where I'm preaching 5 weeks in a row, and if I weren't taking the Memorial Day weekend off, I would be preaching 9 weeks in a row.

Our Synod Transitional Executive Sue Wonderland made a presentation at the Synod's Committee on Ministry/Committee on Preparation for Ministry Consultation that had several points I'm still thinking about.

1) Nothing and no one will quite go back to normal after this. Researchers say it can take 21-66 days to form a habit. A lot of new habits have been formed in the last year. What habits have you formed? What habits have your church members formed? Will people resume in-person worship when they have the chance? Some say only 37% of members will return in person post-Covid.

2) In that light, it will be wiser to focus the majority of your time, energy, and resources nurturing the people you've kept and the people you've picked up during the past 14 months rather than trying to bring people back.

3) People can be a part of your church community without ever setting foot in your building. Pre-pandemic that would have been almost impossible to imagine. While we're not yet at the point that can be described as post-pandemic, that now seems entirely possible. What can you do to help the people who only participate in your online offerings to be a part of your church and be engaged in your ministry?

A challenging thought – churches that equip Christians will eclipse churches that gather them. This may require more of a shift in our perspective and the way we think rather than the addition of more programs or activities. However, maybe we can drop some programs and activities that we had been doing more out of habit in order to focus on more effective offerings.

Hopefully, we will have learned something in the past 14 months. What have you learned? What do you need to do differently?

Below you'll find a listing of what I've been up to during the past three months, February-April. (A "z" by an activity indicates that it was done online, typically on Zoom.)

Worship with Churches * Preach, **Serve Communion

- Beckley Presbyterian Church 2/7z
- Bream Memorial Presbyterian Church 2/17z (Ash Wednesday)
- Bridgeport Presbyterian Church 2/14z
- First Presbyterian Church, Fairmont 2/21z

- First Presbyterian Church, Logan 4/25*
- First Presbyterian Church, Morgantown 3/7z
- First Presbyterian Church, Nitro 3/28z
- First Presbyterian Church, Parkersburg 4/4*, **
- First Presbyterian Church, St. Albans 2/7z
- First Presbyterian Church, South Charleston 3/21z
- Kanawha United Presbyterian Church 2/21z
- Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church 3/14*
- Riverlawn Presbyterian Church 4/18z
- Rock Lake Presbyterian Church 2/14z, 4/1z (Maundy Thursday)
- Ronceverte Presbyterian Church 4/18z
- Teays Valley Presbyterian Church 3/28z
- Village Chapel Presbyterian Church 4/11z

Committee Meetings

- Administration Committee 2/10z
- Bluestone Committee 2/8z, 3/8z
- Committee on Ministry 2/10z, 2/23z, 3/10z, 3/23z, 3/30z, 4/14z, 4/25z
- Committee on Representation 3/18z, 3/25z
- Leadership Team 4/21z
- Relations Committee 3/11z, 4/29z
- Stewardship Committee 3/25z

Staff Meetings 2/9z, 2/23z, 3/9z, 3/23z, 4/6z, 4/20z

Presbytery Meetings 2/20z

Visit with Pastors 2

Other

- Pre-Presbytery Orientation 2/16z, 2/18z
- Coaching Call with Bruce Stevens 2/4, 3/16, 4/13
- Pastoral Leaders Check-in 2/10z, 2/24z, 3/10z, 3/24z, 4/14z, 4/28z
- Association of Mid-Council Leaders (AMCL) 2/10z, 3/10z, 3/24z, 4/14z, 4/28z
- Kanawha Pastoral Counseling Center Board Meeting 2/16z, 3/16z, 4/20
- Synod Executive Forum 4/28-4/29z
- Synod Leaders Check-in 2/18z, 3/18z
- Leadership Team Task Force on Scheduling Presbytery Meetings 2/18z, 3/16z

- West Virginia Council of Churches Board of Directors 4/22z
- Book Study: Grounded 2/1z, 2/8z, 2/15z, 2/22z
- Meet with George Lilley prior to meeting candidate for Parkersburg 2/2
- Meet with candidate for First Presbyterian Church, Parkersburg 2/2
- Webinar on working with smaller churches 2/4z
- Meet with Session of Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church 2/9z
- Davis & Elkins Board of Trustees 2/11z, 4/19z
- Board of Pensions Tax Tips Webinar 2/11z
- Planning for Presbytery Meeting w/ Andy Rice, Nancy Kissinger, Nancy Didway,
Zac Morton & Maureen Wright 2/16z
- Poor People's Campaign Moral Monday (part live from Charleston, WV) 2/23z
- AMCL/Association of Stated Clerks Mid-Winter Gathering 2/24-2/25z
- Lead Point Pleasant Mission Study 3/11z (10 AM & 6 PM), 3/14 (after worship)
- Meet with Susan Sharp Campbell on Commissioned Pastor training 3/15z
- Festival of Faith (attended keynote & 2 workshops, led 1 workshop) 3/20z
- West Virginia Council of Churches Executive Committee 3/22z
- Installation of Tom Harmon as Executive of Beaver-Butler Presbytery 3/23z
- Matthew 25 Program – Housing 3/24z
- D&E Trustees Executive Committee 3/31z
- Meet with Session of Old Stone Presbyterian Church 4/7z, 4/14z, 4/21z
- White Privilege Conference (Continuing Education) 4/7-4/10z
- Incorporation Task Force 4/13z
- BOP Webinar on Managing Unexpected Expenses 4/13z
- Financial Sustainability Task Force 4/14z, 4/19z
- Synod COM/CPM Consultation 4/15z (3 sessions)
- Meet with Andy Rice & Maureen Wright to prepare for Leadership Team 4/15z
- Ordination of Samantha Coggins 4/17
- Installation of Mark Boyd 4/18
- New Life Covenant Grant Review Team 4/19z
- Meet with George Lilley prior to meeting with Beechwood Session 4/19
- Meet with Session of Beechwood Presbyterian Church 4/19
- Meet with WV Council of Churches Executive Director Jeff Allen to plan Board Retreat 4/23
- Meet with Rich Cardot and Terry Weaver, pastor at Harman Presbyterian Church 4/26
- Train Interim PNC at Old Stone Presbyterian Church 4/27z
- Meet with Session of Highlawn Presbyterian Church, St. Albans 4/28
- Meet with realtor for appraisal of Presbytery office 4/30
- Meet with Mark Miller, Zac Morton & Rocky Poole about Bluestone issue 4/30

PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

REPORT OF THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Andy Rice, Leadership Team Chair

May 20, 2021

RECOMMENDATION:

1. (CA) The Leadership Team recommends the following dates and locations be approved for the 2022 meetings of the Presbytery of West Virginia:
 - a. Saturday, February 19 – Virtual
 - b. Thursday, May 19 – Beckley Presbyterian Church
 - c. Thursday, August 18 – Enslow Park Presbyterian Church
 - d. Saturday, November 12 – Davis and Elkins College

INFORMATION:

1. The Leadership Team (LT) discussed the feasibility and concerns around upcoming Presbytery meetings and whether they should be held in person. Given the gradually improving conditions in our state with the Covid-19 pandemic and the wide availability of vaccines, no action was taken to move future in-person scheduled meetings to an online format. The LT will continue to closely monitor conditions in meeting locations and will take action to move meetings to an online format when necessary.
2. The LT reviewed and approved the docket for the May Presbytery meeting. The LT also reviewed the feedback forms from the February Presbytery meeting.
3. The LT heard a report from the Financial Sustainability Task Force. The Task Force has set a schedule for meetings and is seeking information on several items that will help them in their work. They plan to report back with their preliminary recommendations at the next scheduled LT meeting.
4. The LT received a report from Tina Vial as chair of the New Life Congregational Grant Committee. She expressed concerns about members of that committee rotating on and off according to their various committee assignments. The LT asked for information about which members were scheduled to rotate off at the end of 2021 and will develop a plan to ensure continuity.
5. The LT approved the resubmission of the overture “On Amending W-4.0403 Regarding Laying on of Hands at an Installation” to the 225th General Assembly. This is being resubmitted as no overtures were able to be considered at the 224th General Assembly.

6. Following a report from a working group, the LT approved a plan to encourage the churches of our Presbytery to incorporate. This is in accordance with the Book of Order G.40101 - *“Where permitted by civil law, each congregation shall cause a corporation to be formed and maintained.”* As an incentive, the LT voted to reimburse the cost of the \$25 filing fee to all churches that incorporate within one year of the May 2021 meeting of Presbytery. [The Stated Clerk will provide a detailed verbal report at this meeting.]
7. The LT approved a motion that the Presbytery of West Virginia incorporate and directed staff to investigate and carry out that process.
8. The LT discussed various ways churches and committees in the Presbytery have responded to the challenge from Rev. Dr. Diane Givens Moffett to engage with the Matthew 25 initiative. The LT was encouraged by this response and welcomes future engagement on this matter.
9. The LT reviewed the reports received from the committees of the Presbytery and spent time in prayer for all the concerns, joys, and hopes that were expressed in the reports.

PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

REPORT OF THE VOCATIONS COMMITTEE

Dawn Adamy, Committee Chair

May 20, 2021

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. (CA) The committee recommends that the presbytery authorize the following ALPs who recently completed the Sacraments, Weddings, and Funerals course to preside at communion in 2021:
 - Jennifer Anderson – First, Whitesville
 - Robert Bane – Kanawha United, Charleston
 - Sallie Daugherty – First, Charleston
 - Adam Greathouse – First, St. Albans
 - Terry Layton – Comfort
 - Richard (Rick) McLaughlin – Oak Grove, Hillsboro
 - Charles McNeel – Beckley
 - Darlene McNeel – Beckley
 - David Moore – Marlinton
 - Jay Nunley – First, Logan
 - Debbie Penn – First, Dunbar
 - Emmet Rogers – Upper Glade
 - Ginna Taylor – First, Charleston
 - Deborah White – Edgewood, Lewisburg

INFORMATION:

1. The committee held Jonathan Ross' annual consultation and approved Jonathan's continuing under care of the presbytery as an Inquirer.
2. The committee has begun a review and update of its Process and Procedures document.
3. Through its assigned representatives and in consultation with staff resource Susan Sharp Campbell, the committee is working with the Committee on Ministry on updating the ALP/CP Program.
4. Through its assigned representatives, the committee is working with the COM Congregational Development Team to review and update the debt reduction policy for candidates and new pastors.
5. Committee chair Dawn Adamy attended the virtual Synod of the Trinity COM/CPM Gathering April 15-16.

6. The committee continues to reach out to those formerly under care of PWV who received loans from the Rachel McClintic Endowment Fund concerning repayment.
7. Through regular check-ins with Inquirers and Candidates via their liaisons, the committee offers continuing support to those preparing for ministry under care of our presbytery.

PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Jack Dilley, Committee Chair

May 20, 2021

INFORMATION:

1. The committee met on March 25 with the following primary agenda items.
 - a. The committee reviewed the 2020 year-end financial reports/information.
 - b. The committee began a review of policies and guidelines attributed to the Stewardship Committee. The committee made preliminary plans for the development of the 2022 Presbytery of West Virginia budget.
 - c. The committee requested that Rocky Poole contact Suttle and Stalnaker CPAs about engaging their services for an audit of 2020 financial records.

PRESBYTERY of WEST VIRGINIA

Budget vs. Actual

YTD March 2021

COMPOSITE BY COMMITTEE

Committee	YTD 03/31/21	Budget	%	Restricted Fund Support
ADMINISTRATION	160,965.24	692,000	23.3%	219,300
BLUESTONE	0.00	5,500	0.0%	4,500
LEADERSHIP	5,464.44	10,500	0.0%	5,000
MINISTRY	224.10	16,500	1.4%	6,500
MISSIONS	9,375.00	53,500	17.5%	35,000
NURTURE	1,649.97	18,270	9.0%	9,100
PJC	0.00	200	0.0%	
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN	0.00	0	0.0%	
RELATIONS	1,000.00	2,250	44.4%	2,000
REPRESENTATION	0.00	200	0.0%	
STEWARDSHIP	0.00	12,250	0.0%	
TRUSTEES	0.00	1,000	0.0%	
VOCATIONS	1,734.37	15,400	11.3%	9,500
TOTAL	\$ 180,413.12	827,570	21.8%	\$ 290,900
SHARED MISSION (net)	48,890.71	330,000	14.8%	
PER CAPITA (net)	25,171.59	132,231	19.0%	
PREV. YR BENEV./PER CAPITA	1,390.11	12,139	11.5%	
OUTSIDE FUNDING	26,300.00	46,300	56.8%	
INTEREST & GIFTS	2,484.20	16,000	15.5%	
RESTRICTED FUND SUPPORT	76,176.51	290,900	26.2%	
TOTAL	\$ 180,413.12	\$ 827,570	21.8%	

PRESBYTERY of WEST VIRGINIA
Budget vs. Actual
YTD March 2021

	YTD 03/31/21	Budget	%	Restricted Fund Support
<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>				
OFFICE EXPENSES				
Postage	151.46			45,500 Mission Dev. Fund
Supplies	684.38			12,000 Funds of PWV
Publications & Subscriptions	164.00			
Presbytery Directory	0.00			
Telephone	856.31			
Utilities	2,572.47			
Cleaning/Bldg Maintenance	799.00			
Equipment	0.00			
Equipment Maintenance	1,220.00			
Staff Expenses	282.97			
Insurance - Property	5,296.50			
Bad Debt Expense	0.00			
Web Site Maintenance	75.00			
Internet Service	393.87			
Bank service fees	232.36			
Miscellaneous	0.00			
TOTAL OFFICE EXPENSE	12,728.32	57,500	22.1%	
SALARY & PERSONNEL EXPENSE				
All Salaries (including housing & utilities)	93,060.29	372,400	25.0%	160,800 \$79.3K Small Church, \$51K MDF
Pension Expense	8,758.07	36,400	24.1%	\$30.5K Funds of PWV
Medical Insurance Expense	39,563.55	161,250	24.5%	
Payroll Taxes	4,820.50	20,350	23.7%	
Workers' Compensation	251.00	1,500	16.7%	
Continuing Education & Professional Expense	1,000.76	16,100	6.2%	
Travel Expense	782.75	25,000	3.1%	
TOTAL SALARY & PERSONNEL EXPENSE	148,236.92	633,000	23.4%	
COMMITTEE EXPENSE				
Staff Development	0.00	1,000	0.0%	1,000 Mission Development Fund
Committee Meetings	0.00	500	0.0%	
TOTAL COMMITTEE EXPENSE	0.00	1,500	0.0%	
	\$ 160,965.24	\$ 692,000	23.3%	
<u>BLUESTONE</u>				
CIT Support	0.00	4,500	0.0%	4,500 Rachel McClintic Fund
Committee Meetings	0.00	1,000	0.0%	
	\$ -	\$ 5,500	0.0%	
<u>LEADERSHIP TEAM</u>				
GOVERNING BODY EXPENSE				
Presbytery Meetings	454.36	2,000	22.7%	
Moderator Expenses	0.00	1,000	0.0%	
General Assembly	0.00	0	0.0%	0 Mission Development Fund
Legal Consultation	5,010.08	5,000	100.2%	5,000 Funds of PWV
Leadership Team	0.00	2,500	0.0%	
	\$ 5,464.44	\$ 10,500	52.0%	

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Budget vs. Actual
YTD March 2021

	YTD 03/31/21	Budget	%	Restricted Fund Support
MINISTRY				
CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT				
1,001 New Worshipping Comm.	0.00	500	0.0%	500 Small Church Fund
Small Church Conf.	0.00	500	0.0%	500 Small Church Fund
COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY				
CRE Training (Cont. Ed.)	0.00	500	0.0%	500 Small Church Fund
Ministry Training	0.00	500	0.0%	500 PEPS
Kanawha Pastoral Care Center	0.00	1,500	0.0%	
Professional Development	0.00	3,500	0.0%	3,500 Small Church Fund
Church Professional Orientation	0.00	1,000	0.0%	
COM Resources	0.00	500	0.0%	
Congregational Care Travel	38.10	500	7.6%	
Memorials	150.00	500	30.0%	500 Funds of PWV - COM Disc.
Miscellaneous	36.00	500	7.2%	
Emergency Church Assistance	0.00	500	0.0%	500 Small Church Fund
Committee Meetings	0.00	6,000	0.0%	
	\$ 224.10	\$ 16,500	1.4%	
MISSIONS				
INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS				
Davis & Elkins College	312.50	1,250	25.0%	
Davis-Stuart	312.50	1,250	25.0%	
Covenant House, Inc	312.50	1,250	25.0%	
Westminster Foundation	312.50	1,250	25.0%	
CEPAD	0.00	1,000	0.0%	
MISSION PARTNERSHIPS				
Kenya Partnership	0.00	1,500	0.0%	1,500 Kenya Partnership
The Shack NH Support	3,750.00	15,000	25.0%	15,000 Mission Dev. Fund
Tyrand Coop. Ministry Support	625.00	2,500	25.0%	2,500 Midland Memorial
WVMAW	3,750.00	15,000	25.0%	15,000 Mission Dev. Fund
MISSION GRANTS				
		11,000		
Older Adult Ministry	0.00	1,000	0.0%	
Peacemaker Support	0.00	1,000	0.0%	1,000 Mission Dev. Fund
Committee Meetings	0.00	500	0.0%	
	\$ 9,375.00	\$ 53,500	17.5%	
NURTURE				
CHRISTIAN NURTURE & WORSHIP				
Resource Ctr Acquisitions	291.80	1,800	16.2%	
Resource Ctr. - Supplies/Equip.	26.99	400	6.7%	
Resource Ctr. - Subscriptions	0.00	120	0.0%	
Resource Ctr. - Catalog Program	0.00	800	0.0%	
Video License	0.00	250	0.0%	
Festival of Faith	1,606.92	3,000	53.6%	
Church Educators Support	0.00	300	0.0%	
Educator/Clergy/CRE Retreat	287.20	1,300	22.1%	
Younger Youth Retreat	0.00	1,200	0.0%	1,200 Rachel McClintic Fund
Older Youth Retreat	0.00	2,000	0.0%	2,000 Rachel McClintic Fund
HS Youth Conf. Mission Trip	0.00	0	0.0%	0 Rachel McClintic Fund
Youth Council	0.00	400	0.0%	400 Rachel McClintic Fund
Adult Spiritual Development	0.00	1,000	0.0%	1,000 Mission Dev. Fund
Scholarships	0.00	1,000	0.0%	1,000 PEPS
Presbytery Worship	0.00	300	0.0%	
Miscellaneous	0.00	200	0.0%	
APCE Membership	0.00	200	0.0%	
Leadership Development Program	(562.94)	3,500	-16.1%	3,500 Small Church Fund
Committee Meetings	0.00	500	0.0%	
	\$ 1,649.97	\$ 18,270	9.0%	

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Budget vs. Actual
YTD March 2021

	YTD 03/31/21	Budget	%
<u>PJC</u>			
Permanent Judicial Commission	0.00	200	0.0%
<u>RELATIONS</u>			
Cluster Support	1,000.00	2,000	50.0%
Relations Committee Expenses	0.00	250	0.0%
	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,250	44.4%
<u>REPRESENTATION</u>			
Committee on Representation	0.00	200	0.0%
<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>			
FINANCE & DEVELOPMENT			
Outside CPA Costs	0.00	12,000	0.0%
Committee Meetings	0.00	250	0.0%
	\$ -	\$ 12,250	0.0%
<u>TRUSTEES</u>			
Trustees	0.00	1,000	0.0%
<u>VOCATIONS</u>			
PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY			
Care of Candidates	0.00	2,000	0.0%
Career Counseling	0.00	2,400	0.0%
Scholarships	0.00	5,000	0.0%
Conferences	0.00	500	0.0%
ALP/CLP Preparation Program	1,734.37	4,500	38.5%
Committee Meetings	0.00	1,000	0.0%
	\$ 1,734.37	\$ 15,400	11.3%
TOTAL	\$ 180,413.12	\$ 827,570	21.8%

Restricted Fund Support

2,000 Small Church Fund

5,000 Bush Fund

4,500 Small Church Fund

REVENUE IN SUPPORT of BUDGET	YTD 03/31/21	Budget
Shared Mission (net of GA & Synod support)	48,891	330,000
Per Capita (net of GA & Synod support)	25,172	132,231
Previous Year Shared Mission & Per Capita	1,390	12,139
Outside Funding (Presby. Housing & PHP)	26,300	46,300
Interest & Gifts	2,484	16,000
Restricted Fund Support	76,177	290,900
TOTAL	\$ 180,413	\$ 827,570

Presbytery of West Virginia
Statement of Financial Position
As of March 31, 2021

	<u>03/31/21</u>	<u>03/31/20</u>
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
CHECKING/SAVINGS		
Petty Cash	250.00	250.00
Payroll - WesBanco Bank	86.92	89.82
Cash - United Bank Checking	176,724.99	528,215.94
WV Federal Credit Union	232,644.87	232,024.97
New Life Fund - WesBanco Bank	496,633.44	0.00
Total Checking	906,340.22	760,580.73
Wells Fargo - MDF		
Equities -- Index Fund	1,253,384.91	798,233.72
Fixed Income	571,235.21	598,697.22
Total Wells Fargo - MDF	1,824,620.12	1,396,930.94
Wells Fargo Money Market		
Wells Fargo MM - PWV	56,635.95	50,744.73
Kay Long Memorial Fund	8,850.61	8,745.19
Molly Gant Scholarship Fund	12,081.38	11,937.48
Kenya Partnership	4,865.14	5,359.88
Presbyterian Hunger Program	29,963.64	29,755.21
Pack Endowment Fund	220,831.22	219,774.50
Total Wells Fargo Money Market	333,227.94	326,316.99
INVESTMENTS		
New Covenant Funds of PWV	341,316.64	268,720.56
New Covenant New Ch. Devel	197,792.83	145,903.41
New Covenant PEPS	4,236.90	3,547.92
New Covenant Slaughter	2,065.63	1,697.57
New Covenant Riner	81,603.03	61,560.87
New Covenant Scholarship	12,153.59	10,885.92
New Covenant Seminary Student	42,962.78	31,691.85
New Covenant Dickinson	64,951.16	47,911.64
New Covenant Bush Fund	257,297.74	190,651.10
New Covenant Midland Mem.	100,130.79	75,996.31
New Covenant Small Church	1,318,917.10	1,029,093.50
T Rowe Price - Rachel McClintic	1,402,909.59	1,017,073.76
Total INVESTMENTS	3,826,337.78	2,884,734.41
TOTAL CHECKING/SAVINGS	6,890,526.06	5,368,563.07
Accounts Receivable		
Accounts Receivable	0.00	0.00

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	<u>03/31/21</u>	<u>03/31/20</u>
Total Accounts Receivable	0.00	0.00
Other Current Assets		
Notes Receivable MDF	42,960.99	45,532.89
Notes Receivable Riner	27,800.00	26,800.00
Notes Receivable R. McClintic	76,693.93	72,913.93
Workers Comp Deposit	247.09	247.09
Total Other Current Assets	<u>147,702.01</u>	<u>145,493.91</u>
Total Current Assets	7,038,228.07	5,514,056.98
Fixed Assets		
Land	58,000.00	58,000.00
Building & Grounds	299,782.00	299,782.00
Furniture & Fixtures	18,024.20	18,024.20
Capital Equipment	29,959.11	29,959.11
Software	10,022.51	10,022.51
Accumulated Depreciation	-301,281.73	-289,281.73
Total Fixed Assets	<u>114,506.09</u>	<u>126,506.09</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>7,152,734.16</u></u>	<u><u>5,640,563.07</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
Benevolence Receipts Payable	648.13	648.13
Payroll Liabilities	12,377.53	9,989.68
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>13,025.66</u>	<u>10,637.81</u>
Deferred Revenue	920.00	0.00
Total Liabilities	<u>13,945.66</u>	<u>10,637.81</u>
Equity		
Fund Balance Funds of PWV	1,051,173.61	901,259.67
Fund Balance - MDF	1,763,144.37	1,642,821.68
Fund Balance New Ch. Devel	191,908.75	166,263.50
Fund Balance Hunger Prog	28,154.40	28,007.90
Fund Balance PEPS	4,110.86	3,548.01
Fund Balance Slaughter	2,041.54	1,828.47

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	03/31/21	03/31/20
Fund Balance Riner	105,975.44	95,351.38
Fund Balance Scholarship	11,211.84	10,725.38
Fund Balance Seminary Student	41,684.69	36,114.29
Fund Balance Dickinson	63,018.95	54,597.47
Fund Balance Bush Fund	244,645.48	216,255.50
Fund Balance Midland Mem.	94,652.03	84,101.22
Fund Balance Small Church	1,159,727.23	1,058,574.44
Fund Balance Kenya Partnership	4,653.33	3,859.50
Fund Balance Rachel McClintic	1,456,688.96	1,288,173.63
Fund Balance Kay Long Memorial	8,847.29	8,744.55
Fund Balance Molly Gant Fund	12,076.85	11,936.61
Fund Balance Pack Endowment	220,793.21	217,327.38
Fund Balance Pack Endowment	511,926.34	0.00
Net Income	162,353.33	-199,565.32
Total Equity	7,138,788.50	5,629,925.26
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	7,152,734.16	5,640,563.07

2021 BENEVOLENCE PLEDGE & PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT					
Church	2021 PLEDGE	2021 Giving at 03/31/21	12/31/19 Mbrship.	2021 Per Capita (\$30.05/mbr)	Per Capita Rec'd at 03/31/21
Alderson			7	210.35	
Alexander Memorial	290		7	210.35	
Anderson Memorial			22	661.10	375
Arthurdale - Community	1,050		30	901.50	
Bates Memorial	500	200	92	2,764.60	693
Baxter			12	360.60	
Beckley		3,083	216	6,490.80	1,540
Beechwood			53	1,592.65	399
Belington	720	120	24	721.20	120
Belle	1,410	353	6	180.30	45
Bethlehem			18	540.90	
Beulah Humble			13	390.65	
Beverly	300		20	601.00	
Big Spring		650	10	300.50	301
Bluefield-First	8,000	2,017	87	2,614.35	681
Bradley			18	540.90	540
Bramwell			14	420.70	
Bream Memorial	1,500		138	4,146.90	
Bridgeport (all PWV)		625	110	3,305.50	818
Buckhannon-First	2,109	2,109	23	691.15	691
Buffalo			4	120.20	
Canyon Community		500	7	210.35	295
Centerville	4,630		28	841.40	
Ch. of the Covenant-Grafton			27	811.35	
Charleston-First (all PWV)		5,833	821	24,671.05	4,112
Church of Our Saviour	1,700	1,700	8	240.40	240
Clarksburg-First	6,000		163	4,898.15	
Clear Creek			18	540.90	
Clifton	2,410	603	71	2,133.55	533
Clothier			9	270.45	
Colcord-First	0		30	901.50	150
Comfort			15	450.75	
Davis Mem. - Elkins	12,000	3,000	180	5,409.00	1,352
Davis Mem. - Gassaway	915		16	480.80	
Dunbar-First	1,500	375	71	2,133.55	533
DuPont City			10	300.50	
Edgewood	3,200	800	60	1,803.00	451
Eleanor			21	631.05	
Elk Hills	3,000	500	54	1,622.70	270
Enslow Park			100	3,005.00	900
Fairmont-First	5,095	808	153	4,597.65	765
Falls View	1,855		9	270.45	
Fayetteville		1,968	90	2,704.50	675
Fleming Memorial	2,950		35	1,051.75	
Frankford	2,550	638	22	661.10	165
Gilbert			49	1,472.45	1,472
Glenville	4,305		18	540.90	
Grace Covenant			15	450.75	

2021 BENEVOLENCE PLEDGE & PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT					
Church	2021 PLEDGE	2021 Giving at 03/31/21	12/31/19 Mbrship.	2021 Per Capita (\$30.05/mbr)	Per Capita Rec'd at 03/31/21
Harman		59	28	841.40	841
Highlawn Huntington	15,000	2,500	138	4,146.90	685
Highlawn St. Albans	4,000	1,030	54	1,622.70	408
Hinton-First	2,100		25	751.25	
Hughes River - Cairo			14	420.70	
Huntington-First			262	7,873.10	
Huntington Second	0		26	781.30	1,471
Kanawha United	13,545		154	4,627.70	
Keller			7	210.35	
Kenova-First			27	811.35	
Kesler Memorial			27	811.35	
Kingwood-First	5,000	1,250	37	1,111.85	278
Kuhn Memorial	2,500	625	82	2,464.10	616
Liberty			17	510.85	
Logan-First	8,455	2,818	77	2,313.85	2,314
Mannington-First			20	601.00	
Marlinton	987		67	2,013.35	660
Marsh Fork	500		10	300.50	
Mill Creek	4,620		19	570.95	
Milton	760		22	661.10	
Mingo		360	12	360.60	361
Morgantown-First	16,475	2,750	235	7,061.75	1,180
Mount Hope			8	240.40	240
Nitro-First	1,000		79	2,373.95	
Oak Grove	1,200		53	1,592.65	
Oak Hill-First			39	1,171.95	
Old Stone	15,000	3,750	253	7,602.65	1,901
Parkersburg-First			140	4,207.00	707
Parsons			16	480.80	
Philippi			8	240.40	240
Pineville			35	1,051.75	263
Pt. Pleasant		1,489	81	2,434.05	406
Ravenswood-First	3,505		20	601.00	
Red Sulphur Springs	125	125	5	150.25	150
Ripley-First		175	19	570.95	95
Riverlawn	1,000		96	2,884.80	480
Rock Forge			15	450.75	
Rock Lake	10,475	2,616	111	3,335.55	834
Rome	160	27	5	150.25	25
Ronceverte	3,100	775	69	2,073.45	500
Ruffner Memorial			15	450.75	
Salem		1,356	13	390.65	98
Smithers	1,050	350	18	540.90	341
South Charleston-First			140	4,207.00	1,052
South Park	2,084	521	34	1,021.70	255
Spencer			10	300.50	
Spring Creek	1,135	1,135	32	961.60	962
Spring Valley			54	1,622.70	

2021 BENEVOLENCE PLEDGE & PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT					
Church	2021 PLEDGE	2021 Giving at 03/31/21	12/31/19 Mbrship.	2021 Per Capita (\$30.05/mbr)	Per Capita Rec'd at 03/31/21
St. Albans-First			152	4,567.60	
St. Andrew	2,200		66	1,983.30	
St. Marys	100		9	270.45	
Sugar Grove		2,050	9	270.45	270
Summerlee			12	360.60	
Summersville		555	52	1,562.60	385
Teays Valley			148	4,447.40	1,112
Thomas-First	450	132	18	540.90	113
Trinity			12	360.60	76
Tygarts Valley			27	811.35	
Union	2,300		28	841.40	
Upper Glade	3,000	750	56	1,682.80	425
Valley Bend	2,175	2,175	23	691.15	691
Village Chapel	16,330	2,722	217	6,520.85	1,087
Waverly-Bethel	1,405	416	16	480.80	481
Welch-First			7	210.35	
Westminster-Vienna	5,105	1,280	92	2,764.60	695
Weston-First	1,220		13	390.65	
White Sulphur Springs-First		160	33	991.65	120
Whitesville-First	0		11	330.55	
Whittico Memorial			7	210.35	
Williamson-First			70	2,103.50	
Williamstown-First	5,745		79	2,373.95	
Winfield	410	103	12	360.60	90
Zion			34	1,021.70	
TOTALS	222,205	59,935	7,020	210,951	41,025

2021 BENEVOLENCE PLEDGING & PER CAPITA REPORT

	2021 Pledge	2021 Request	2020 Pledge	12/31/19 Membership	2021 Per Capita (\$30.05/mbr)	12/31/18 Membership	2020 Per Capita (\$30/mbr)
Alderson		210	105	7	210.35	7	210.00
Alexander Memorial	290	290	275	7	210.35	7	210.00
Anderson Memorial		660	100	22	661.10	22	660.00
Arthurdale - Community	1,050	1,050	1,000	30	901.50	32	960.00
Bates Memorial	500	2,765	1,000	92	2,764.60	94	2,820.00
Baxter		525	500	12	360.60	12	360.00
Beckley		21,000	20,000	216	6,490.80	217	6,510.00
Beechwood		1,595	0	53	1,592.65	68	2,040.00
Belington	720	755	720	24	721.20	24	720.00
Belle	1,410	1,410	1,345	6	180.30	6	180.00
Bethlehem		540	100	18	540.90	18	540.00
Beulah Humble		390		13	390.65	13	390.00
Beverly	300	600		20	601.00	21	630.00
Beverly Hills (CLOSED 2020)				44	1,322.20	44	1,320.00
Big Spring		650	620	10	300.50	10	300.00
Bluefield-First	8,000	8,400	8,000	87	2,614.35	89	2,670.00
Bradley		540	0	18	540.90	23	690.00
Bramwell		420		14	420.70	13	390.00
Bream Memorial	1,500	4,145	1,500	138	4,146.90	172	5,160.00
Bridgeport (all PWV)		3,305	2,500	110	3,305.50	109	3,270.00
Buckhannon-First	2,109	735	700	23	691.15	25	750.00
Buffalo		120		4	120.20	4	120.00
Canyon Community		525	500	7	210.35	7	210.00
Centerville	4,630	4,630	4,410	28	841.40	28	840.00
Ch. of the Covenant-Grafton		2,565		27	811.35	28	840.00
Charleston-First (all PWV)		42,000	40,000	821	24,671.05	938	28,140.00
Church of Our Saviour	1,700	1,785	1,700	8	240.40	11	330.00
Clarksburg-First	6,000	5,250	5,000	163	4,898.15	157	4,710.00
Clear Creek		540		18	540.90	18	540.00
Clifton	2,410	2,410	2,295	71	2,133.55	71	2,130.00
Clothier		270		9	270.45	9	270.00
Colcord-First	0	900	0	30	901.50	33	990.00
Comfort		575	550	15	450.75	15	450.00
Davis Mem. - Elkins	12,000	13,860	13,200	180	5,409.00	182	5,460.00
Davis Mem. - Gassaway	915	915	870	16	480.80	27	810.00
Dunbar-First	1,500	2,135	1,000	71	2,133.55	82	2,460.00
DuPont City		300		10	300.50	10	300.00
Edgewood	3,200	3,360	3,200	60	1,803.00	61	1,830.00
Eleanor		630		21	631.05	18	540.00
Elk Hills	3,000	3,150	3,000	54	1,622.70	58	1,740.00
Enslow Park		3,005		100	3,005.00	100	3,000.00
Fairmont-First	5,095	5,095	4,850	153	4,597.65	153	4,590.00
Falls View	1,855	1,950	1,855	9	270.45	12	360.00

2021 BENEVOLENCE PLEDGING & PER CAPITA REPORT

	2021 Pledge	2021 Request	2020 Pledge	12/31/19 Membership	2021 Per Capita (\$30.05/mbr)	12/31/18 Membership	2020 Per Capita (\$30/mbr)
Fayetteville		7,875	7,500	90	2,704.50	90	2,700.00
Fleming Memorial	2,950	3,100	2,950	35	1,051.75	36	1,080.00
Frankford	2,550	2,550	2,430	22	661.10	22	660.00
Gilbert		1,470		49	1,472.45	49	1,470.00
Glenville	4,305	4,305	4,100	18	540.90	20	600.00
Grace Covenant		3,450	3,285	15	450.75	15	450.00
Harman		840		28	841.40	30	900.00
Highlawn Huntington	15,000	15,750	15,000	138	4,146.90	137	4,110.00
Highlawn St. Albans	4,000	4,200	4,000	54	1,622.70	60	1,800.00
Hinton-First	2,100	2,205	2,100	25	751.25	25	750.00
Hughes River - Cairo		2,205	2,100	14	420.70	13	390.00
Huntington-First		7,875		262	7,873.10	256	7,680.00
Huntington Second	0	780	690	26	781.30	23	690.00
Kanawha United	13,545	13,545	12,900	154	4,627.70	149	4,470.00
Keller		210		7	210.35	7	210.00
Kenova-First		810		27	811.35	32	960.00
Kesler Memorial		810	510	27	811.35	38	1,140.00
Kingwood-First	5,000	5,460	5,200	37	1,111.85	40	1,200.00
Kuhn Memorial	2,500	2,625	2,500	82	2,464.10	82	2,460.00
Liberty		525		17	510.85	17	510.00
Logan-First	8,455	8,455	8,050	77	2,313.85	78	2,340.00
Mannington-First		600		20	601.00	20	600.00
Marlinton	987	2,015	1,020	67	2,013.35	66	1,980.00
Marsh Fork	500	525	500	10	300.50	10	300.00
Mill Creek	4,620	4,620	4,400	19	570.95	19	570.00
Milton	760	760	725	22	661.10	23	690.00
Mingo		360	100	12	360.60	13	390.00
Morgantown-First	16,475	16,475	15,690	235	7,061.75	208	6,240.00
Mount Hope		240	100	8	240.40	10	300.00
Nitro-First	1,000	2,375	1,000	79	2,373.95	80	2,400.00
Oak Grove	1,200	1,595		53	1,592.65	65	1,950.00
Oak Hill-First		1,170		39	1,171.95	39	1,170.00
Old Stone	15,000	16,130	15,360	253	7,602.65	254	7,620.00
Parkersburg-First		4,210		140	4,207.00	128	3,840.00
Parsons		480	400	16	480.80	19	570.00
Philippi		240		8	240.40	9	270.00
Pineville		1,050		35	1,051.75	35	1,050.00
Pt. Pleasant		8,935	8,510	81	2,434.05	80	2,400.00
Ravenswood-First	3,505	3,505	3,340	20	601.00	31	930.00
Red Sulphur Springs	125	160	150	5	150.25	5	150.00
Ripley-First		1,105	1,050	19	570.95	20	600.00
Riverlawn	1,000	2,885	1,000	96	2,884.80	92	2,760.00
Rock Forge		450		15	450.75	16	480.00

2021 BENEVOLENCE PLEDGING & PER CAPITA REPORT

	2021 Pledge	2021 Request	2020 Pledge	12/31/19 Membership	2021 Per Capita (\$30.05/mbr)	12/31/18 Membership	2020 Per Capita (\$30/mbr)
Rock Lake	10,475	10,475	9,975	111	3,335.55	123	3,690.00
Rome	160	160	150	5	150.25	5	150.00
Ronceverte	3,100	3,245	3,090	69	2,073.45	69	2,070.00
Ruffner Memorial		450		15	450.75	23	690.00
Salem		3,835	3,650	13	390.65	13	390.00
Smithers	1,050	1,050	1,000	18	540.90	17	510.00
South Charleston-First		4,210		140	4,207.00	142	4,260.00
South Park	2,084	2,190	2,084	34	1,021.70	29	870.00
Spencer		1,020	970	10	300.50	8	240.00
Spring Creek	1,135	1,135	1,080	32	961.60	36	1,080.00
Spring Valley		1,625		54	1,622.70	54	1,620.00
St. Albans-First		6,545	6,235	152	4,567.60	152	4,560.00
St. Andrew	2,200	2,310	2,200	66	1,983.30	146	4,380.00
St. Marys	100	270	100	9	270.45	9	270.00
Sugar Grove		2,050	1,950	9	270.45	11	330.00
Summerlee		360	200	12	360.60	10	300.00
Summersville		2,220	2,115	52	1,562.60	52	1,560.00
Teays Valley		4,445	0	148	4,447.40	203	6,090.00
Thomas-First	450	540	510	18	540.90	17	510.00
Trinity		360		12	360.60	13	390.00
Tygarts Valley		4,300	4,095	27	811.35	27	810.00
Union	2,300	2,415	2,300	28	841.40	29	870.00
Upper Glade	3,000	3,405	3,242	56	1,682.80	47	1,410.00
Valley Bend	2,175	2,175	2,070	23	691.15	24	720.00
Village Chapel	16,330	16,330	15,550	217	6,520.85	220	6,600.00
Waverly-Bethel	1,405	1,405	1,340	16	480.80	16	480.00
Welch-First		1,050	1,000	7	210.35	11	330.00
Westminster-Chas. (CLOSED 2020)				21	631.05	21	630.00
Westminster-Vienna	5,105	5,105	4,860	92	2,764.60	83	2,490.00
Weston-First	1,220	1,220	1,160	13	390.65	13	390.00
White Sulphur Springs-First		1,585	1,510	33	991.65	33	990.00
Whitesville-First	0	330	0	11	330.55	11	330.00
Whittico Memorial		210		7	210.35	7	210.00
Williamson-First		2,105		70	2,103.50	70	2,100.00
Williamstown-First	5,745	5,745	5,470	79	2,373.95	84	2,520.00
Winfield	410	410	390	12	360.60	12	360.00
Zion		1,020		34	1,021.70	33	990.00
TOTALS	\$222,205	\$402,190	\$325,851	7,020	\$210,951	7,382	\$221,460

2021 BENEVOLENCE PLEDGE

<u>PLEDGE AMOUNT</u> CHURCH	2021 Pledge	2021 Request	2020 Pledge	12/31/19 Membership
Morgantown-First	16,475	16,475	15,690	235
Village Chapel	16,330	16,330	15,550	217
Highlawn Huntington	15,000	15,750	15,000	138
Old Stone	15,000	16,130	15,360	253
Kanawha United	13,545	13,545	12,900	154
Davis Mem. - Elkins	12,000	13,860	13,200	180
Rock Lake	10,475	10,475	9,975	111
Logan-First	8,455	8,455	8,050	77
Bluefield-First	8,000	8,400	8,000	87
Clarksburg-First	6,000	5,250	5,000	163
Williamstown-First	5,745	5,745	5,470	79
Westminster-Vienna	5,105	5,105	4,860	92
Fairmont-First	5,095	5,095	4,850	153
Kingwood-First	5,000	5,460	5,200	37
Centerville	4,630	4,630	4,410	28
Mill Creek	4,620	4,620	4,400	19
Glenville	4,305	4,305	4,100	18
Highlawn St. Albans	4,000	4,200	4,000	54
Ravenswood-First	3,505	3,505	3,340	20
Edgewood	3,200	3,360	3,200	60

<u>PLEDGE PER MEMBER</u> CHURCH	2021 Pledge	2021 Request	2020 Pledge	12/31/19 Membership
Mill Creek	4,620	4,620	4,400	19
Glenville	4,305	4,305	4,100	18
Belle	1,410	1,410	1,345	6
Church of Our Saviour	1,700	1,785	1,700	8
Falls View	1,855	1,950	1,855	9
Ravenswood-First	3,505	3,505	3,340	20
Centerville	4,630	4,630	4,410	28
Kingwood-First	5,000	5,460	5,200	37
Frankford	2,550	2,550	2,430	22
Logan-First	8,455	8,455	8,050	77
Highlawn Huntington	15,000	15,750	15,000	138
Valley Bend	2,175	2,175	2,070	23
Rock Lake	10,475	10,475	9,975	111
Weston-First	1,220	1,220	1,160	13
Bluefield-First	8,000	8,400	8,000	87
Buckhannon-First	2,109	735	700	23
Kanawha United	13,545	13,545	12,900	154
Waverly-Bethel	1,405	1,405	1,340	16
Fleming Memorial	2,950	3,100	2,950	35
Hinton-First	2,100	2,205	2,100	25

BLUESTONE CONFERENCE CENTER, INC

FINANCIAL REPORT as of MARCH 31, 2021

INCOME STATEMENT

INCOME	03/31/21	Budget	%
Grant Subsidy - McClintic Fund	\$ -	\$ 4,500	0.0%
Retreats - Bluestone Events	150.00	0	
Retreats - Presbyterian	0.00	0	
Retreats - Presbyterian Affiliate	0.00	0	0.0%
Retreats - Non - Presbyterian	0.00	0	
Summer Camp Registrations	5,525.00	25,000	22.1%
RV Campground	0.00	4,000	0.0%
Donations	3,330.00	9,000	37.0%
Friends of Bluestone	15,000.00	50,000	30.0%
MDF-Line of credit	0.00	7,500	0.0%
Reserves	0.00	5,000	0.0%
Interest	0.18	-	-
Miscellaneous	0.00	-	-
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 24,005.18	\$ 105,000	22.9%

EXPENSES

Salaries & Personnel	\$ 3,088.51	\$ 25,000	12.4%
Office & Administration	2,548.34	15,150	16.8%
Bluestone Events	0.00	0	
Plant & Operation	6,456.76	55,400	11.7%
Summer Staff & Salary	319.56	6,950	4.6%
Summer Program	0.00	2,500	0.0%
Summer Camp Trips	0.00	0	
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 12,413.17	\$ 105,000	11.8%

NET GAIN/(LOSS) **\$ 11,592.01** (excl. store acct. & depr. exp.)

NOTE - 2021 Presbytery Support

Facilities Director comp	\$ 80,524
Program Director comp	44,406
Property Insurance	10,350
Committee expense	1,000
Banking fees	160
Misc. office expense	50
\$ 136,490	

BALANCE SHEET

	03/31/21	03/31/20
ASSETS		
Current Assets	\$ 22,572.72	\$ 15,416
Property & Equip. (net of depr.)	219,607.87	219,608
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 242,180.59	\$ 235,024
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities	\$ 431.66	\$ 451
Long Term Debt	77,820.81	57,880
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 78,252.47	\$ 58,331
EQUITY	\$ 163,928.12	\$ 176,693
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ 242,180.59	\$ 235,024

Friends of Bluestone, Inc.
Profit & Loss
January through March 2021

	<u>Jan - Mar 21</u>
Income	
1001 · In-kind	212.00
4000 · Donations - Individuals	2,400.00
4001 · Donations - Churches	5,558.50
4005 · Donations - Network for Good	3,529.50
4006 · Donations	3,534.61
4008 · Fundraiser - Other	801.70
4100 · Interest	1.02
45000 · Investments	(11,654.98)
Total Income	\$ 4,382.35
Expense	
5000 · Operating Expenses	
5001 · Distributions to Presbytery	
5030 · Camp - General Op Exp	15,000.00
Total 5001 · Distributions to Presbytery	15,000.00
5500 · Direct Expenses	
5031 · Marketing	500.00
6001 · Thriva/PayPal Discount Fees	23.30
6020 · Fundraising Expenses	0.00
6050 · Licenses and Fees	40.00
6051 · Constant Contact	144.45
65002 · Postage	212.00
Total 5500 · Direct Expenses	919.75
Total 5000 · Operating Expenses	15,919.75
Total Expense	\$ 15,919.75
Net Income	\$ (11,537.40)

Friends of Bluestone, Inc.
Balance Sheet
As of March 31, 2021

	<u>Mar 31, 21</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1000 · Cash - BB&T	
1000 · Cash - BB&T - Other	33,178.13
Total 1000 · Cash - BB&T	<u>33,178.13</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>33,178.13</u>
Total Current Assets	33,178.13
Fixed Assets	
Total Fixed Assets	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 33,178.13</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
30000 · Opening Fund Equity	26,551.22
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	18,164.31
Net Income	(11,537.40)
Total Equity	<u>33,178.13</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>\$ 33,178.13</u></u>

PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

REPORT OF THE NURTURE COMMITTEE

Sue Ellen Hollandsworth, Committee Chair

May 20, 2021

INFORMATION:

1. The Younger Youth Retreat is planned for May 15 at Coonskin Park. The Presbytery Youth Council is planning the event.
2. Toolbox courses continue to be offered via Zoom, and attendance has been good for most of them. Zoom allows people outside the Presbytery to have access, who are welcome to attend.
3. The Festival of Faith was well received with good evaluations for the keynote speaker, Diana Butler Bass. Prior to the Festival of Faith, the committee led a book study on Grounded by Diana Butler Bass.
4. The committee continues to plan worship services for Presbytery meetings that we attempt to connect to the meeting's Educational Focus.

PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

REPORT OF THE MISSION COMMITTEE

Robin Ray, Committee Chair

May 20, 2021

RECOMMENDATION:

1. (CA) That the offering of the May 20, 2021 meeting go to the Westminster Foundation.

INFORMATION:

Matthew 25:31–46 calls all of us to actively engage in the world around us, so our faith comes alive and we wake up to new possibilities. Convicted by this passage, both the 222nd and 223rd General Assemblies (2016 and 2018) exhorted the Presbyterian Church (USA) to act boldly and compassionately to serve people who are hungry, oppressed, imprisoned, or poor.

As a Presbytery that has been challenged to accept the Matthew 25 invitation, the Mission Committee will host a free lunchtime speaker series on Zoom from noon to 1 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month.

- First up, on May 27, is Dr. Jerry Carr Jr., President of the Morgantown/Kingwood branch of the NAACP, who will speak about how we can take action to change racism.
- Next, Rev. Zac Morton of First Presbyterian Church, Morgantown, will speak on June 24 about houselessness and ways we can act upon it in our own communities.

We are also looking to host a Matthew 25 corner in the newsletter and ask that you share what your church is doing with Robin Ray (pastorrobin@bridgeportpresbyterian.com) or Barbara Chalfant (missions@wvpresbytery.org).

PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION

Pam Johnson, Committee Chair

May 20, 2021

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. For Presbytery Committee Chairs, 2022:

- a. **Administration Committee** – Monte Mitchell (Minister)
- b. **Committee on Ministry** – Peter Vial (Minister)
- c. **Nurture Committee** – Maggie Rust (Minister)
- d. **Relations Committee** – John Koerner (Minister)
- e. **Stewardship Committee** – Jack Dilley (RE, Kuhn Memorial)
- f. **Trustees** – Jim Robinson (Minister)
- g. **Vocations Committee** – Dawn Adamy (Minister)

2. For Presbytery Committees:

a. Administration Committee – Class of 2024

Stephen Baldwin (Minister)

Tina Vial (RE, Davis Memorial, Elkins)

b. Committee on Ministry – Class of 2024

Barbara Accord (Minister)

Parrish Bridges (Minister)

Vickie Cunningham (RE, Village Chapel)

Cinda Harkless (Minister)

Patterson Lyles (Minister)

Evan Walker (Minister)

c. Mission Committee – Class of 2024

Rick Accord (RE, Fayetteville)

Se Hwan Isaiah Kim (Minister)

d. Permanent Judicial Commission – Class of 2027

Susan Perry (RE, First Logan)

e. Nurture Committee – Class of 2024

Claire Butler (Minister)

Amy Parker (Minister)

f. Relations Committee – Class of 2024

John Koerner (Minister)

Frankie McCain (RE, First Charleston)

g. Stewardship Committee – Class of 2024

Jack Dilley (RE, Kuhn Memorial)

James Morley (Minister)

h. Trustees – Class of 2024

Bonnie Boyce (Minister)

Randy Fife (RE, Bream Memorial)

i. Vocations Committee – Class of 2024

Sue Hollandsworth (RE, Oak Grove)

Robin Ray (Minister)

PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Peter Vial, Committee Chair

May 20, 2021

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Presbytery approve the attached Policy of Enduring Ministry, which supersedes all other covenants, policies, and guidelines of Enduring Ministry. (The policy follows this report.)
2. Presbytery rescind its current, and all previous, Policy Statement on Ministers Continuing Education & Study Leave, and grant the Committee on Ministry the authority to establish appropriate guidelines.

For Information: The committee recommends the Guidelines on Continuing Education & Study Leave that follow this report. While these guidelines do not establish a requirement, the Committee on Ministry strongly encourages pastors and churches follow these guidelines.

INFORMATION:

1. Appointed the following ministers to serve as Moderator of a church without a pastor:
 - **Beechwood – Elizabeth Campbell-Maleke**
 - **Falls View – Amy Parker**
 - **Old Stone – David Lee**
2. Appointed the following liaisons to work with churches in pastoral transition:
 - **Beechwood – George Lilley**
 - **Falls View – Beckie Alvaro**
 - **First Logan – Jean Summerfield**
3. Appointed mentors to partner with pastors new to the Presbytery or new to congregational ministry.
 - **Mark Boyd – Jim Robinson**
 - **Annie McMillan – Elizabeth Campbell-Maleke**
 - **Emily Harden Misfeldt – Rebecca Mihm**
 - **Maggie Rust – Barbara Accord**
4. Approved revised Mentor Guidelines, which are posted on the Presbytery website.
5. Reviewed Pastor Compensation reports for the following churches: **Bream Memorial** & Dawn Adamy, **Bridgeport** & Robin Ray, **Davis Memorial Elkins** & Peter Vial, **First Bluefield** & Maggie Rust, **First Clarksburg** & John Koerner, **First Fairmont** & Evan Walker, **First Hinton** & Isaiah Kim, **First Nitro** & Agnes Brady, **First South Charleston** & Sharon

Gearing, **First St. Albans** & Mark Boyd, **First Williamson** & Dale Carey, **First Williamstown** & Elizabeth Campbell-Maleke, **Fleming Memorial** & Rebecca Mihm, **Highlawn St. Albans** & Nancy Didway, **Kanawha United** & Patterson Lyles, **Mountain Valley Parish** & Rich Cardot, **Oak Grove** & Andy Rice, **Old Stone** & Anna P. Straight, **Ravenswood** & Claire Butler, **Riverlawn** & Chris Kilbert, **St. Andrew** & Nancy Didway, **Summersville** & Joan Stewart, **Teays Valley** & Kyle Key, **Village Chapel** & Todd Wright, **Waverly-Bethel** & Elizabeth Campbell-Maleke.

6. The committee continues to seek outstanding compensation reports from several churches.
7. Through the Congregational Development Team, the committee is working with the Vocations Committee to review and update the debt reduction policy for candidates and new pastors.
8. The committee's Congregational Development Team continues its plans for the **2021 Small Church Conference** to be held on September 18 at First Presbyterian Church, Clarksburg.
9. The committee's Congregational Development Team has contacted churches that have not submitted session minutes for review for two years.
10. Approved the covenant as Commissioned Pastor between **First Presbyterian Church, Dunbar**, and **Kari Preslar** from May 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022. Terms: 30 hours/week; cash salary \$2,348.83; auto expense reimbursement at IRS rate; vacation 4 weeks (including Sundays); continuing education 2 weeks (including Sundays). Responsibilities: Worship on Sunday and special services; hospital and home bound visitation as needed; funerals; provide officer training; attend committee meetings as able. Administer the Lord's Supper; administer the Sacrament of Baptism; moderate the Session of the congregation to which she is commissioned; officiate at marriages where permitted by state law; have a voice and vote in meetings of the presbytery. Mentor: Todd Wright.
11. Approved the Lay Pastor covenant between **Harman Presbyterian Church** and **Terry Weaver** through January 31, 2022. Terms: 8 hours/week; salary \$417/month; auto expense reimbursement at IRS rate; vacation 2 weeks (including Sundays). Responsibilities: weekly worship and special services; provide pastoral care; hospital and home visitation; attend session meetings. Officiate at marriages where permitted by state law. The Session will maintain its individual and corporate duties in the government and discipline of the congregation and oversight of the church's spiritual interests.
12. Approved the renewal of the revised Stated Supply Covenant between **Davis Memorial, Gassaway**, and **James Riggs** through January 31, 2022. Terms: 15 hours per week; cash salary \$1,769 per month, of this amount \$316.42 is designated as housing allowance; auto reimbursement at the rate of \$.56 per mile; continuing education \$1,650; vacation 4 weeks (including Sundays); continuing education 2 weeks (including Sundays). Responsibilities: provide weekly and special worship services and assist in their planning; provide pastoral care

including home visits. The Session will maintain its individual and corporate duties in the government and discipline of the congregation and oversight of the church's spiritual interests.

13. Approved the renewal of the Stated Supply Covenant between **Cam Harkness** and **Union Presbyterian Church** through January 31, 2022. Terms: 40 hours/month; salary \$908.34/month; auto expense reimbursement at IRS rate; vacation 4 weeks (including Sundays); continuing education 2 weeks (including Sundays). Responsibilities: lead worship; pastoral care including home and hospital visitation; celebrate the sacraments; officiate at weddings and funerals; moderate the session.
14. Approved the renewal of the covenant as Commissioned Pastor between **Virgil Roger Eskins** and **Comfort Presbyterian Church** through January 31, 2022. Terms: 20 hours/week, Sunday and Wednesday; \$200/week; auto expense reimbursement at IRS rate up to \$400/month; continuing education/professional expenses: \$500; vacation 4 weeks (including Sundays); continuing education 2 weeks (including Sundays). Responsibilities: weekly worship; home and hospital visits when permitted. Attend Presbytery meetings. Direct the choir; attend Big Coal River Presbyterian men's/women's chair. Administer the Lord's Supper and the Sacrament of Baptism in the congregation to which he is commissioned; moderate the Session of the congregation to which he is commissioned; officiate at marriages where permitted by state law; have a voice and vote in meetings of the presbytery. Mentor: Ron Buckalew.
15. Approved the renewal of the covenant as Commissioned Pastor between **Falls View, Charlton Heights** and **Kari Preslar** through January 31, 2022. Terms: Time flexible; \$815 per month; auto expense reimbursement at IRS rate; continuing education \$200; vacation 4 weeks (including Sundays); continuing education 2 weeks (including Sundays). Responsibilities: Worship on Sunday and special services. Assist the Clerk of Session to file reports; conduct funerals. Administer the Lord's Supper; administer the Sacrament of Baptism; moderate the Session of the congregation to which she is commissioned; officiate at marriages where permitted by state law; have a voice and vote in meetings of the presbytery. Mentor: Todd Wright. (After this covenant was approved, Kari Preslar resigned this position to accept the position at First Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, beginning May 1. See information item number 10.)
16. Approved the renewal the Commissioned Pastor Covenant between **Frist Presbyterian Church, Kenova**, and **Pat Collier** through January 31, 2022. Terms: 20 hours/week, cash salary \$1,833.33/month, \$666.66/month housing allowance, vacation 4 weeks (including Sundays); continuing education 2 weeks (including Sundays). Responsibilities: weekly worship and special services, weddings, funerals, moderate session meetings, administer the sacraments. Mentor: Jean Sutton.
17. Approved the renewal of the Commissioned Pastor Covenant between **Ruffner Memorial Presbyterian Church** and **Bill Brown** until January 31, 2022. Terms: 19 hours/week, Sunday, Thursday, \$35/hour, auto reimbursement at IRS rate, continuing education \$1,000, vacation 4

weeks (including Sundays); continuing education 2 weeks (including Sundays). Responsibilities: Weekly worship, special services, regular contact with parishioners by phone, visits (when allowed), assist session in setting docket for its meetings, and serve as liaison with Presbytery. Administer the Lord's Supper; administer the Sacrament of Baptism; moderate the Session of the congregation to which she is commissioned; officiate at marriages where permitted by state law; have a voice and vote in meetings of the presbytery. Mentor: Patterson Lyles.

18. Approved the renewal of the covenant as Commissioned Pastor between **Second, Huntington** and **James William Johnston, III** through January 31, 2022. Terms: 30 hours/week; salary: \$3,000/month; auto reimbursement at IRS rate; vacation 4 weeks (including Sundays); continuing education 2 weeks (including Sundays). Responsibilities: weekly and special services; preach; visit hospitals and nursing homes when able; help with Bible Study; oversee projects of session, building repairs, and groups that meet in the church. Administer the Lord's Supper; administer the Sacrament of Baptism; moderate the Session of the congregation to which he is commissioned; officiate at marriages where permitted by state law; have a voice and vote in meetings of the presbytery. Mentor: John Holland.
19. Approved the renewal of the covenant as Commissioned Pastor between **Trinity, Shady Springs**, and **Jeff Barton** through January 31, 2022. Terms: 18 hours; bi-weekly worship and up to six special services/year; cash salary \$7,800 year; auto expense reimbursement at IRS rate; out of pocket expenses incurred if requested to the Session; vacation 2 weeks (including Sundays) or \$300 in lieu of vacation. Responsibilities: conduct worship service. Prepare the bulletin for worship services. Administer the Lord's Supper; administer the Sacrament of Baptism; moderate the Session of the congregation to which he is commissioned; officiate at marriages where permitted by state law; have a voice and vote in meetings of the presbytery. Mentor: Jim Walther.
20. Approved the renewal of the Commissioned Pastor Covenant between **Nancy Bulla** and **Union Presbyterian Church** through January 31, 2022. Terms: 40 hours/month; cash salary - \$908.34/month; auto reimbursement at IRS rate; vacation 4 weeks (including Sundays); continuing education 2 weeks (including Sundays) reimbursement for costs included. Responsibilities: lead worship and preach two times per month and special services. Provide pastoral care. Administer the Lord's Supper; administer the Sacrament of Baptism; moderate the Session of the congregation to which she is commissioned; officiate at marriages where permitted by state law; have a voice and vote in meetings of the presbytery. Mentor: Doug Heidt.
21. Approved the renewal of the Commissioned Pastor Covenant between **William Dunfee** and **Westminster Presbyterian Church, Vienna** through January 31, 2022. Terms: 35 hours/week; cash salary: \$3,193/year; social security withheld; auto expense reimbursement at IRS rate; vacation 4 weeks (including Sundays); continuing education 2 weeks (including Sundays); reimbursement of preparation/study materials and continuing education. Responsibilities: Sunday worship and special services; hospital and shut in visitation;

community events; funerals. Administer the Lord's Supper; administer the Sacrament of Baptism; moderate the Session of the congregation to which he is commissioned; officiate at marriages where permitted by state law; have a voice and vote in meetings of the presbytery. Mentor: Ken Calebaugh.

22. Approved the renewal of the Lay Pastor covenant renewal between the **Hughes River Presbyterian Church**, Cairo, and **Gail Rymer** through January 31, 2022. Terms: \$155 per week; reimbursement for travel expenses at IRS rate; 4 weeks (including Sundays); continuing education: 2 weeks (including Sundays). Responsibilities: conduct weekly worship and special services. Pastoral care as requested; inform the Session of any scheduling changes or other related information; cooperate with other churches in the area. The Session will maintain its individual and corporate duties in the government and discipline of the congregation and oversight of the church's spiritual interests.
23. Approved the renewal of the Lay Pastor covenant between **Mingo Presbyterian Church**, and **Paul Brady** through January 31, 2022. Terms: 20 hours/week; salary \$150/week; auto expense reimbursement at IRS rate. Responsibilities: weekly worship and special services. The Session will maintain its individual and corporate duties in the government and discipline of the congregation and oversight of the church's spiritual interests.
24. Approved a request from **Mark Boyd** to postpone Boundary Training until the fall event.
25. Approved the transfer of **Bob Wood** to Cincinnati Presbytery.
26. Approved the transfer of **Karen Kinney** to Lehigh Presbytery.
27. Approved the match between **First Presbyterian Church, Parkersburg**, and **Annie Elizabeth McMillan**.
28. Approved the terms of call between **First Presbyterian Church, Parkersburg**, and **Annie Elizabeth McMillan**. Terms: cash salary \$34,590; housing allowance \$12,000; utilities \$3,410; SECA \$4,140; auto reimbursement at the IRS rate up to \$2,000; continuing education \$1,500; Board of Pensions; vacation 4 weeks (including Sundays); continuing education 2 weeks (including Sundays).
29. Approved **Annie Elizabeth McMillan** for membership in the Presbytery of West Virginia. Annie's autobiographical statement and Statement of Faith follow this report.
30. Approved the Service of Ordination of **Samantha L. Coggins**, campus pastor at West Virginia University, on April 17 at 4 p.m., and the following **Ordination Commission**: John Bolt (ruling elder), George Lilley (ruling elder), Beth Madison (ruling elder), Zac Morton (minister), Ed Thompson (minister), Tina Vial (ruling elder).
31. Approved the match between **Church of the Covenant, Grafton**, and **Emily Harden Misfeldt**.

32. Approved the terms of call between **Church of the Covenant, Grafton**, and **Emily Harden Misfeldt**. Terms: Cash salary \$34,335, of this amount \$500 is designated as a manse allowance; \$500/year manse equity fund; utilities paid by church \$3,410; SECA \$3,581; auto reimbursement at the IRS rate up to \$2,800; continuing education \$1,500; Board of Pensions; vacation 4 weeks (including Sundays); continuing education 2 weeks (including Sundays).
33. Approved the request from **Forest R. “Rick” Johnson** for honorable retirement beginning May 30, 2021.
34. Approved financial support for Vocations Committee chair **Dawn Adamy** to attend the Synod of the Trinity’s coaching training.
35. Lifted up the work those ministers serving in Validated Ministry and approved the following **Validated Ministries** for 2021:
- **Christopher M. Bailey** – Marshall UKirk, campus ministry, Huntington
 - **Robin Blakeman** – Project Coordinator, Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition
 - **James E. Morley** – Chaplain, WVU Medicine, Clarksburg
 - **Edward J. Thompson** – General Presbytery, Presbytery of West Virginia
 - **Kathryn Willoughby Weed** – Chaplain, St. Francis Hospital, Charleston, and Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston
36. The committee continues to pursue outstanding reports from several ministers serving in Validated Ministries.
37. Assigned committee members to complete exit interviews with **Anna Pinckney Straight** and the session of **Old Stone Presbyterian Church**.
38. The committee is planning a Boundary Training event for late September.
39. Reviewed the six-month ministry reviews with **Parrish Bridges** and **Isaiah Kim**.
40. Approved a revised Authorized Lay Preacher (ALP)/Commissioned Pastor (CP) policy. This policy was revised jointly with the Vocations Committee. It will be presented to Presbytery at its August stated meeting.
41. The Presbytery will commission **Kari Preslar** to **First Dunbar** immediately following this report.

Policy of Enduring Ministry

The Presbytery of West Virginia values enduring ministries and believes that shared expectations lead to long and healthy relationships. We believe that God calls ministers to work with congregations in order to help the church carry out Christ's ministries in the world. Recognizing that congregations and ministers must be open to God's call at any time, we believe that continuity in pastoral leadership is beneficial to both congregations and ministers. We believe that the Committee on Ministry plays an important role in promoting and maintaining continuity and health in pastoral relationships. To that end the Presbytery has adopted the following:

- The process of lifting up basic expectations requires the pastor, PNC, session and Committee on Ministry to engage in open and candid discussion of what each expects from the other. By bringing these expectations to light and openly discussing them, the new relationship can be built on a solid footing.
- These expectations need to be reviewed annually as part of the review of terms of call.
- We further believe that ordinarily the relationships between ministers and the congregation are likely to be the most fruitful when those relationships continue over a period of several years.
- The relationship between pastor and session should strive to fulfill with God's help, vital hopes deemed essential to the health of the church, its pastor and the relationship between them. We look forward to a long and significant ministry.

The Committee on Ministry understands this Policy of Enduring Ministry to mean:

- that the congregation or the minister will consult with the Committee on Ministry at the earliest possible opportunity if either of them have reason to believe that the relationship is not meeting their expectations;
- that the Committee on Ministry will build a pastoral relationship with the minister and maintain a pastoral relationship with the congregation in order to encourage open communication, using available opportunities for communication, including but not limited to: informal gatherings at Presbytery meetings, peer groups, consultation with the Session and minister after the first six months of the pastorate, annual ministry review, triennial visits;
- that the Committee on Ministry shall encourage and expect ministers to become involved in the work of the Presbytery.

Presbytery of West Virginia
Guidelines for Ministers
Continuing Education and/or Study Leave

Planned continuing education is of great value in helping ministers maintain and improve skills required for ministry. The Presbytery of West Virginia encourages its ministers to use their study leave and participate in planned continuing education each year as provided by terms of their call, if possible.

The Presbytery has adopted the following guidelines for use by pastors and churches or employing agencies in providing annual continuing education or study leave:

- a. Study leave time and expenses may be used annually or may be accumulated in accordance with the terms of call.
- b. In addition to study leave expenses as provided in the terms of call, the local church or employing agency continues the pastor's salary, will cover any cost of pulpit supply (one Sunday for each week of study leave), and meets the expense of other necessary pastoral services during the study leave.
- c. Study leave time may not be used for vacation purposes.
- d. Travel, food, lodging, registration, any other resources, and related expenses incurred during study leave are reimbursable expenses, to be charged to the provisions for continuing education/study leave in the Terms of Call. (Travel expense, including that by personal auto, is charged to continuing education/study leave, not the auto expense account.)
- e. At the next scheduled Session meeting after each study leave, the pastor shall provide a report on the study leave to the Session.
- f. The minister is encouraged to inform the congregation of the use of study leave.
- g. Study time credit accrues to an individual pastor in relation to the call to a particular congregation. Should the pastor accept a call to another field, whatever study time credit has been earned in the particular parish he or she is leaving shall be forfeited and will have no cash surrender value.

Rev. Annie McMillan

Everywhere I go, “Where are you from?” is the first thing people want to know. And I can never answer this question succinctly. I am a Southerner who acclimated to the Northeast and currently lives in the rural Midwest.

I am originally from the Southeast. My dad worked for Belk, so my family moved between South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida with every promotion. Family, including my cousins and grandparents, was important as a rare consistency between moves. My grandfather was a semi-retired PCUSA minister, and he and my grandmother lived on the Florida panhandle, right on the Apalachicola Bay. Here, I saw cousins and got to know my grandmother’s sisters. While my home changed every five years, my grandparents were always there.

Whenever we moved, my family visited local Presbyterian churches until we found the best one for our family. By the time I was in high school, this meant choosing a church where Youth Choir and Youth Group met on Sunday evenings so that school nights could be dedicated to school work. Church was an important part of my life. We worshiped and attended Sunday School weekly. I went to camp, did mission trips, and participated in Vacation Bible School. My senior year of high school, I joined an adult Sunday School class to more deeply study scripture.

I went to college in South Carolina, choosing a small Christian college where I didn’t have to major or minor in my interests to be involved. I took biblical Hebrew and theology courses in addition to my English major. I loved singing in the choir and being part of the plays and musicals. I also joined our campus chapter of Habitat for Humanity and was president by my senior year. This love for helping others prompted me to turn to AmeriCorps for the next year, a choice that took me to Long Island, New York. There I worked at Habitat for Humanity of Suffolk County, talking to volunteers and learning to incorporate social responsibility with faith.

When I moved to NY, I had no friends who were interested in church, so I did what my family had always done: I found a local Presbyterian church and quickly became part of the community. During this year, I was also accepted to Princeton Theological Seminary. During my years at Princeton, I made close friends, joined the choir, and learned more about being a pastor.

Two days after graduating from seminary, I married a man I had started dating in my last months of AmeriCorps. Since I was now tied to Long Island, I connected to the local Presbytery and searched for my first call. I needed to help pay the bills, so I worked at a men’s shoe store and preached whenever a pulpit supply opportunity arose. Eventually, I connected with a pastor who served two yoked churches. After he retired, I was eventually installed as their half-time pastor. Five months after my ordination, my husband and I separated and I started searching for a position with more hours to pay the bills. I connected with another church on the island who needed an interim and moved into their manse as my divorce finalized.

During my time as an interim, I learned a lot about myself: I became more sure of my abilities as a pastor as I led bible studies, preached, and got to know a new congregation. I started singing in a local community chorus. I got into beading again, paid for lessons in knitting, and even started learning guitar. As the church started looking for their next installed pastor, I started looking for my next call. I had never lived in the Midwest, but felt called to the church I currently serve, which is only 3 hours from my brother, who now lives in Chicago.

Clergy connection is incredibly important to me. After moving to LeRoy, I joined the local ministerial association. As the county put together an Interfaith Alliance, I joined and now provide the Zoom account for our monthly meetings. I also believe in serving in Presbytery. On Long Island, I served on COM for a year, and I am currently serving on the Nominating Committee here in Illinois.

Annie McMillan – Statement of Faith

God creates good out of chaos. Christ calls us to reach out to the abandoned, the ostracized, the unloved, just as he did. The Spirit is God with us now, connecting us to God's love for us, and helping us reach out to others in that love. I trust in God – Divine Parent, Son, and Holy Spirit – because God has already done so much.

God, whom scripture describes as both Father and Mother, created the universe. Out of all He created, God chose to have a personal relationship with humanity. But people kept screwing up. And even today, the world isn't doing any better. In our own communities we deal with inequality: the increasing divide between poor and rich, and discrimination against race, religion, gender, and sexual orientation, to name a few.

Despite all of our failings, God did not abandon us. Jesus came to reconnect us to God. Jesus, who has been with God the Divine Parent from the beginning, chose to be born into the world, fully human and yet also fully God.

He reminded us that we should love our “neighbor” as we love ourselves. This love includes the friend and the enemy, the refugee and the homeless, the gay and the transgender, the societal rejects, and all of us sinners. He lived counter to the worldly culture, communing with those whom others shunned. As a result he was crucified and died. Yet death did not have the final word! God raised Jesus from the dead, releasing us also from death's power and the bonds of sin. If we are freed from sin, who are we to fault others for theirs?

Before ascending into heaven, Jesus promised the Holy Spirit would come to his disciples as an encourager, a comforter, a helper, an instigator, and an intercessor. That is exactly what the Holy Spirit does as God here among us, reminding us that we are loved and forgiven. The Spirit is present as we read and interpret Scripture in our modern times, just as the Holy Spirit guided those writing the scriptures for their own context. Through the Spirit, Scripture is relevant for our modern context and guides us, helping live and act like the children of God that we are. Thus Scripture is true regardless of “what actually happened.” The Spirit enables us to be God's hands and feet in the world, calling the world back to God and God's ways of showing love for God and “neighbor.” The Spirit gives us the power and the push to reach out to others and to work for reconciliation, peace, equality, and understanding.

In baptism, we are marked that we have been adopted into the family of God. During the Lord's Supper, we are joined in Christ through the Holy Spirit. The Lord's Supper is a practice in hospitality that leads us to go out and practice this feeding hospitality in the world as well. The Lord's Supper is also a reminder of the feast to come in the Kingdom. Christ has promised to return in glory. There will be a new heaven and a new earth and we will be part of it, embodied. And at that time “every knee [will] bow ...[and] every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.”

PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Pam Ferrell, Committee Chair

May 20, 2021

INFORMATION:

1. Met on January 10, 2021 via Zoom.
2. Confirmed meeting dates for 2021: June 2, September 1, and December 8.
3. Heard a report about activities of the Leadership Team (LT) regarding the financial resources of the presbytery. Appointed committee members Agnes Brady and Bob Hansen to serve on the LT's task force dealing with these issues.
4. Reviewed presbytery's parental leave policy and the parental leave policy in the Personnel Handbook. Made changes to the policy in the Personnel Handbook to bring it in to conformity with presbytery's policy.
5. Heard a report from General Presbyter Ed Thompson about the office and staff. All annual staff reviews have been completed.

PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

REPORT OF THE BLUESTONE COMMITTEE

Zac Morton, Committee Chair

May 20, 2021

INFORMATION:

1. Bluestone Camp has developed a hybrid camp option to accommodate the COVID environment this year. They will still employ staff and run high school and middle school camps with a practice of social distancing. These camps have been tweaked to be offered “family style.” Groups can come to camp and stay on site to enjoy familiar programming while staying together with their “pod” (the people they arrived with) in order to mitigate COVID risk.
2. The camp will also be open for outside groups to rent and use, and Bluestone Camp requests that these groups abide by CDC guidelines while using the facility.
3. The committee, along with Friends of Bluestone, developed a Bluestone Sunday worship service to be used both virtually and in-person for any church. It is a complete worship service, with an option for congregations to raise money to support Bluestone Camp ministries if they so choose.
4. Bluestone Camp is also pursuing camping site options, which should be available for rent and use this summer.

PRESBYTERY OF WEST VIRGINIA

REPORT OF THE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

John Koerner, Committee Chair

May 20, 2021

INFORMATION:

1. The relations committee is on hold with triennial visits until groups are able to meet face-to-face again. In the meantime, we continue to make phone calls to individual Clerks of Session to check in, see how things are going, and if there are things with which the presbytery can provide help.
2. We have some limited funds that can be awarded to churches that are doing cooperative ministries or missions involving more than one church. So far this year, we have awarded one grant to the three Matthew 25 churches for \$1,000. If you have ideas for this, please contact John Koerner at johnkoerner75@yahoo.com.

FEEDBACK

We want to hear from you!

1. What part of today's meeting was meaningful to you?
2. Did you attend one of the pre-meeting orientations? If so, did you find it helpful?
3. Did you view the orientation video for the meeting? If so, did you find it helpful?
4. Please share ways that we can improve meeting by Zoom.
5. How can Presbytery help your congregation?
6. Would you be willing to help with worship at a future Presbytery meeting: ____ Y ____ N
(If yes, please include your name and contact information below.)
7. Additional comments:

Your name (optional) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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Worship

Bulletin

Service of Worship
Presbytery of West Virginia Spring Stated Meeting
May 20, 2021

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,

Many: they shall mount up with wings like eagles,

One: they shall run and not be weary,

Many: they shall walk and not faint.

HYMN

“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Let us open our lives to God's healing presence,
seeking peace with God and reconciliation with our neighbors.

Many: Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:**

Cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts
we may draw near to you, confessing our faults,
confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge
and our strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name; you are mine.

God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!

By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Many: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

EZEKIEL 37:1-14

SERMON

“WHEN I OPEN YOUR GRAVES”

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INTERCESSIONS FOR HEALING (a time of silence will follow each petition)

One: God, our creator, your will for us and for all your people
is wholeness and salvation:

Many: have mercy on us.

One: Jesus Christ, Son of God, you came that we might have life
and have it in abundance:

Many: have mercy on us.

One: Holy Spirit, dwelling within us, you make us temples of your presence:

Many: have mercy on us.

One: To the triune God, the source of all love and all life, let us offer our prayers.

For all who are in need of healing . . .

Lord, in your mercy,

Many: hear our prayer.

For all who struggle with COVID 19 and its aftereffects . . .

Lord, in your mercy,

Many: hear our prayer.

For all who are troubled by confusion or burdened by pain . . .

Lord, in your mercy,

Many: hear our prayer.

For all who are anxious in this time of pandemic . . .
Lord, in your mercy,
Many: hear our prayer.

For all who cannot sleep . . .
Lord, in your mercy,
Many: hear our prayer.

For all who practice the healing arts . . .
Lord, in your mercy,
Many: hear our prayer.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace,
You renew us at your table with the bread of life.
May this food strengthen us in love
And help us to serve you and each other.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN **“WE CANNOT MEASURE HOW YOU HEAL”** (words will be on screen)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Participants:

Music: Barbara Chalfant, Associate for Mission, Presbytery of West Virginia
 David Stern, Accompanist, Bream Memorial Presbyterian Church
Liturgist: Diane Shafer, Ruling Elder, Williamson First Presbyterian Church
Responses: Cherrie Sizemore, Commissioned Pastor, Elk Hills Presbyterian Church
Preacher: James Morley, Chaplain, United Hospital Center
Celebrant: Doug Minnerly, Honorably Retired

Resources for Worship:

- The Book of Common Worship, 2018 edition
- Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal



Flyers & Information

PASTORS AND PASTORAL LEADERS



The Bluestone Committee has a great way you can support camp from the comfort of your own church space!

Bluestone has put together a worship video and we're asking that you share it with your congregation and take up a special offering to help Bluestone further our ministry.

You could use it as a Sunday morning service, an evening activity, or however you see fit.

The video can be found at: <https://vimeo.com/536022101>

You should have received an email with this Vimeo link - if not, let us know and we'll get it to you!!

As always, thank you for your continued support!!

-Bluestone Staff

Bluestone Camp & Retreat Presents

FAMILY & VENTURE CAMP 2021

DATES

June 15-20

June 22-27

June 29 - July 4

July 6-11

PRICING

Venture Camp: **\$250**
per person for the week
Family Camp: **\$250 per**
person for the week or
\$60 per person a day.

*campers 9 & under half price
2 & under are free
minimum 2 nights stay

QUESTIONS? CONTACT

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*Registration opens
March 1st



WHAT IS VENTURE CAMP?

Venture Camp, also known as "The Hogan Experience" is rustic living in a remote structure away from the main campus. A Bluestone Hogan is an open-air frame structure with canvas tarps cover all windows and doors.

Venture Camp is for rising 9th graders through Seniors

FAMILY & VENTURE CAMP

WHAT IS FAMILY CAMP?

Family Camp is cabin based camping. Family is not restricted to nuclear family, but anyone in your bubble. This can be a couple, cousins, a youth leader and youth group, or a group of friends. Activities will be similar to traditional camp, but will be done in your group.

Maximum of 8 people per group

Guided Hike

Swimming

Creek Walk

ACTIVITIES

Vespers

Bible Study

Story Night

Crafts

