

Your Presbytery Link – a summary of what we did

HEARD reports from the presbytery's commissioners and youth advisory delegate to the 217th General Assembly, which was held in June.

WELCOMED Crescent Springs Presbyterian Church to the presbytery.

SHARED joys and concerns.

EXAMINED and enrolled Rhoda Brumfield (College Hill) and Michelle Bacon (Glendale First) as candidates for the ministry of the Word and sacrament.

HEARD about actions taken by the Committee on Ministry on behalf of the presbytery. They included changes in calls:

Gary Brose to stated supply, Christ
Lloyd Dunavant to pastor, Salem
Allan Lane to pastor, Batavia First
Robert Agnew from pastor, Wyoming to interim pastor,
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and designation of Members at-large upon completion of service:

Susan Duker, former designated pastor, Oak Hills
Gary Hartoin, former associate pastor, Crestview
Jean Holmes, former stated supply, Christ
Charles Myser, former pastor, Union
Peter Reed, former interim pastor, Salem

APPROVED changes in terms of call for ministers serving in installed positions.

ENROLLED Michael Brewer (pastor, Crescent Springs) as a member of the presbytery.

VALIDATED Stephen Eyre's ministry as Executive Director and Church Consultant with Church Discipleship Services.

COMMISSIONED Lay Pastor Robert Obermeyer (elder, Batavia) to serve at Sardinia First.

HELD a "Speak Out" for people to express their views about actions General Assembly took in June.

HEARD about mission opportunities and accomplishments:

PresbyMADE Day on October 28
Guatemala Water Project and Sewing Project

APPROVED an Exploration & Feasibility Grant for Christ Church.

ENCOURAGED congregations to participate in the Peacemaking Offering.

GRANTED permission for Knox Church to secure loans for building additions.

RE-ELECTED Janis Alling Adams (elder, Mt. Auburn) to serve a 3-year term as Stated Clerk, Presbytery of Cincinnati.

ELECTED or re-elected members to presbytery Council, committees, and boards including chairs: Ecclesiastical Affairs - Jim Steiner (associate pastor, Madeira-Silverwood); Equipping & Pastoral Care - Chris White (stated supply, Norwood); Evangelism & Church Development - Lowell Bowie (elder, Sycamore); Mission & Mission Interpretation - Mark Wright (pastor, Kennedy Heights); Nominating - Faye Burdick (elder, Mt. Auburn); Smaller Membership Church - Marsha Webster (temporary supply, Dayton First); Stewardship - Lowell Bernardino (elder, Mt. Auburn); Trustees (President): Susan Ingmire (elder, Mt. Auburn).

DISMISSED administrative commissions that installed James DiEgidio as General Presbyter, Presbytery of Cincinnati and Kimberly Warwick as Pastor, Williamsburg First.

Upcoming Events

Aug 13 -- PYC Youth Leaders Training

Aug 19 -- Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery Summer Gathering at Norwood, 9am - noon

Sep 9 -- Self-Development of People Workshop at Trinity, 10am - noon

Week of Oct 22 -- Hurricane Recovery Team in Mississippi

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