

Your Presbytery Link

The Presbytery of Cincinnati met on Tuesday, November 8, 2005. Here is a summary of what we did.

APPROVED CHANGES IN CALL

The Rev. Theodore Hall to Stated Supply, Third Church

The Rev. Robert Keefer to Presbytery of Missouri River Valley

The Rev. Michelle James from Associate Pastor, Mt. Washington to Co-pastor, Glendale First

The Rev. Thomas James from Miami Presbytery to Co-pastor, Glendale First

The Rev. Susan Quinn Bryan from Presbytery of New Covenant to Pastor, Mt. Auburn

The Rev. Rhonda O'Reilly from Interim Pastor, Glendale First to member at-large

The Rev. Edwin Dykstra from Interim Pastor, Mt. Auburn to member at-large

The Rev. Alice Petersen to Interim Pastor, Blue Ash

The Rev. Howard Smith (HR) to Interim Pastor, Venice

The Rev. Alexander Baer to Presbytery of Central Florida

Elder James Faas to Commissioned Lay Pastor, Springdale

SHARED joys and concerns in prayer.

CELEBRATED the ministry of the Rev. Michael Mullin and designated him Honorably Retired.

HEARD that the Korean Administrative Commission has dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Kang Kook Ro and Korean Presbyterian Church.

During worship, GAVE THANKS for the lives, gifts and service of elders and ministers whose earthly lives ended during the past year.

HEARD a presentation from Elder Barbara Bryant, a member of the General Assembly's Theological Task Force on Peace, Unity and Purity. For more info, see www.pcusa.org/peaceunitypurity

ENCOURAGED one another to identify a diversity of folks to serve on presbytery committees.

HEARD a report from the commissioners to the Synod Assembly which was held in September. Info about Synod Assembly is posted at www.synodofthecovenant.org/Assembly

APPROVED the sale of Springdale Church's real property to the Soul Winning Church of God.

HEARD about the many ways the presbytery has been active in mission. Four teams are or will be working with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to help rebuild the Mississippi Gulf coast. A team has recently returned from K'anhab'al Presbytery in Guatemala where they helped with a water purification project, Spanish literacy, and health education.

AUTHORIZED the celebration of the Lord's Supper at the Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery's Winter Gathering on December 6th at Reading-Lockland

DELEGATED to the Theology & Worship Committee the responsibility for authorizing the celebration of the Lord's Supper at ministers' ordination and/or installation services.

APPROVED the 2006 Presbytery Budget.

EXPLORED various types of church change: renewal, revitalization, redevelopment and transformation.

ELECTED members to the Personnel, the Small Membership Church and the Stewardship committees.

DISMISSED administrative commissions that installed the Rev. David Ealy as Associate Pastor at Lakeside, the Rev. Cecil Albright as Pastor at Immanuel, and the Rev. Alan Landes as Pastor at Crestview.

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