

**The Presbytery of Ohio Valley  
Minutes of the September 9, 2017 Stated Meeting  
Pyoca Camp, Conference, and Retreat Center – Brownstown, Indiana  
The Rev. Deborah Fortel, Moderator  
The Rev. David Crittenden, Stated Clerk**

**Call to Order**

Moderator Fortel called the Assembly to order and opened the meeting with prayer at 10:00am.

**Worship and Proclamation of the Word**

The day's worship was led by Rev. Felipe Martinez, liturgist. Rev. Deborah Fortel, proclaimed the Word based on Genesis 37:1-36. Music was led by Revs. Allen Colwell and Catherine Knott.

**Greetings from the Host**

Corresponding Member Rev. Jacob Hofmeister, Executive Director of Pyoca Camp and Conference Center, brought greetings to the Assembly. He thanked the Presbytery for its continued support and shared the success of the summer camping sessions.

**Introductory Business**

The Stated Clerk indicated that a quorum was present as established by the roll:

**Formation of the Roll**

The roll was established by written registration. Minister members and Elder Commissioners were present (P), absent (A), or excused (E) as listed below.

**Ministers**

Ackerman, Jim	(E)
Adams, Kim	(A)
Aelick, E. Duane	(E)
Ballard, John	(A)
Bangert, Byron	(E)
Barrett, Bill	(A)
Barrett, Carol	(A)
Bartel, Michelle	(E)
Bean, Michael	(A)
Black, Andrew	(P)
Black, Dawn	(E)
Blankenbeker, J.C.	(E)
Brand, Cal	(P)
Brookman, David	(E)
Buchanan, Kevin	(P)

**Church**

Honorably Retired
Bloomington, First
Honorably Retired
Member-at-Large
Honorably Retired
Member-at-Large
Member-at-Large
GA/Presbyterian Mission Agency
North Vernon, Graham/Vernon
Terre Haute, Unity
Bloomfield, First
Member-at-Large
Honorably Retired
Honorably Retired
Terre Haute, Central

**Ministers**

Clark, Andrew (P)  
Cochran, Sarah (E)  
Colwell, Allen (P)  
Cramer, James (E)  
Crittenden, David (P)  
Cushman, Cindy (P)  
Davenport, Dennis (A)  
Davies, Peter (A)  
Dennis, Phillip (P)  
Dorsey, Lee (A)  
Elliott, Hana (P)  
Erickson, Eric (E)  
Erickson, John (A)  
Erickson, Norie (E)  
Finley, E. Dean (E)  
Finnan, Alan (P)  
Fleming, Kevin (A)  
Flucke, Aaron (P)  
Fortel, Deborah (P)  
Fox, Kathleen (P)  
FrizLanger, Martha (E)  
Frost, Randall (E)  
Gladney, Eugene (E)  
Gorton, William (E)  
Hainer, Frank (E)  
Harper, Cheri (A)  
Haw, Ann (E)  
Heldring, Boyd (A)  
Hookey, Scott (P)  
Hruaia, Vanlal (P)  
Hudson, Jay (E)  
Hudson, Jill (E)  
Hueftle, Keith (E)  
Jackman, Lawrence (P)  
Jensen, Mary (E)  
Jessen, Timothy (P)  
Keeney, William (E)  
Kendall, Wes (A)  
Kim-Kort, Mihee (A)  
King, Rick (E)  
Knight, Jo Ann (E)

**Church**

Mount Vernon, First  
Member-at-Large  
New Albany, St John United  
Honorably Retired  
Presbytery of Ohio Valley  
Southern Hills Parish  
Evansville, Eastminster  
Member-at-Large  
Corydon, Corydon  
Columbus, Fairlawn  
Member-at-Large  
Honorably Retired  
Member-at-Large  
Honorably Retired  
Honorably Retired  
Member-at-Large  
Evansville, First  
Lexington, Lexington  
Presbytery of Ohio Valley  
Member-at-Large  
Dale, Dale  
Honorably Retired  
Member-at-Large  
Honorably Retired  
Honorably Retired  
Elizabeth, Church of the Covenant  
Honorably Retired  
Petersburg, Main Street  
Madison, Madison  
Princeton, First/United  
Honorably Retired  
Honorably Retired  
Honorably Retired  
Honorably Retired  
Member-at-Large  
Honorably Retired  
Greencastle, Greencastle  
Member-at-Large  
Honorably Retired  
Member-at-Large

**Ministers**

Knott, Catherine (P)  
Kort, Andy (P)  
Langer, Larry (P)  
Lasher, Martha (P)  
Lee, David (P)  
Lee, Je (P)  
Lee, Sang Tae (A)  
Lenhart, Benjamin (E)  
Lorimer, Robert (E)  
Martinez, Felipe (P)  
McCormick, Wendy (A)  
McDaniel, Mark (E)  
McDonald Smith, Karen (P)  
McGhee, Susan (P)  
McGlasson, Paul (A)  
McKune, John (E)  
Montgomery, Cheryl (P)  
Moore, Gregory (E)  
Napoli, John (P)  
Olson, Mark (P)  
Olson, Wendy (A)  
O'Neill, Shane (E)  
Park, Jaeseok (E)  
Paul-Bonham, Scott (P)  
Pekich-Bundy, Katrina (P)  
Peters, Linda (E)  
Porter, Mark (E)  
Pye, Charlie (E)  
Ramirez-Spears, Amy (E)  
Recob, Tami (P)  
Robinson, Mark (A)  
Roseland, Chris (A)  
Rosen, David (E)  
Rumsey, William (E)  
Scroggins, Gary (P)  
Seay, Scott (A)  
Smith, Alexa (E)  
Smith, Sharon (A)  
Stokes, Donald (A)  
Stuart, Irene (E)  
Summerfield, Don (E)

**Church**

Hanover, Hanover College  
Bloomington, First  
Vincennes, Indiana  
Indiana National Guard  
Spencer, Spencer  
Presbyterian Parish of Lawrence County  
Bloomington, Korean  
Honorably Retired  
Honorably Retired  
Columbus, First  
Evansville, Center for Congregations Southwest  
Member-at-Large  
New Albany, Mount Tabor  
Presbytery of Ohio Valley  
Member-at-Large  
Honorably Retired  
Sullivan, First  
Member-at-Large  
Bloomington, United  
Trinity Parish  
Trinity Parish  
Honorably Retired  
Bloomington, Korean  
Terre Haute, Fed Bureau of Prisons  
Hanover, Hanover  
Honorably Retired  
Honorably Retired  
Clarksville, Grace  
Member-at-Large  
Boonville, Hemenway Memorial  
Member-at-Large  
GA/Mission Council  
Honorably Retired  
Honorably Retired  
Brazil, First  
Nashville, Brown County Fellowship  
Member-at-Large  
Terre Haute, Indiana State University  
Livonia, Livonia United  
Honorably Retired  
Jeffersonville, First

**Ministers**

Taylor, Veltri (A)  
 Thorne, Cheryl (E)  
 Tracy, Doug (P)  
 Turner, Robert (E)  
 Van Doren, Richard (P)  
 VanderZee, John (P)  
 VanderZee, Wendy (E)  
 Walden-Fisher, Beth (P)  
 Walters, Ralph (E)  
 Waters, Nancy (P)  
 Watson, Daniel (E)  
 White, Robert (E)  
 Williams, Sharon (A)

**Church**

Evansville, Asera Care Hospice  
 Washington, Westminster  
 Honorably Retired  
 Paoli, First  
 Martinsville, First  
 Brownstown, First  
 Bloomington, Hospice of Bloomington Hospital  
 Salem, Salem  
 Honorably Retired  
 Scottsburg, First  
 Seymour, First  
 Honorably Retired  
 Member-at-Large

**Ministers,  
Other Denomination**

Atkins, Corey (A)  
 Bower, David (A)  
 Feagan, Gene (A)  
 Henry, Bill (A)  
 Morris, William (A)  
 Perkins, R. Wayne (A)

**Church**

Fort Branch, First  
 Roachdale, Roachdale  
 Evansville, First Avenue  
 Cayuga, Cayuga (United)  
 Patoka, Patoka  
 Evansville, Immanuel

**Commissioned  
Ruling Elders**

Doll, Larry (P)  
 Finch, Mick (P)  
 Kutz-Mellem, Sharon (A)  
 Land, Daniel (P)  
 Poff, Dick (P)  
 Snyder, Barbara (A)  
 Turner, John (A)

**Church**

Vincennes, South Side  
 Leavenworth, Community  
 Central, Valley City  
 Vincennes, Royal Oak  
 Spencer, Bethany  
 Farmersburg, First

**Church**

Bedford, First  
 Bloomfield, First  
 Bloomington, First  
 Bloomington, United  
 Boonville, Hemenway Memorial  
 Brazil, First  
 Brownstown, First  
 Cayuga, Cayuga (United)

**Commissioner**

Mary Hardesty (P)  
 David Holt (A)  
 Karen Hahn (P)  
 Judie Iverson (A)  
 Peggy Collins (P)  
 Vanita Moore (A)  
 Mary Ann Montgomery (P)  
 Commissioner (A)

**Church**

Central, Valley City  
Charlestown, Community  
Clarksville, Grace  
Clinton, United  
Columbus, Fairlawn  
Columbus, First  
Corydon, Corydon  
Dale, Dale  
Elizabeth, Church of the Covenant  
Evansville, Eastminster  
Evansville, First  
Evansville, First Avenue  
Evansville, Immanuel  
Evansville, Parke Memorial  
Evansville, Westminster  
Farmersburg, First  
Fort Branch, First  
Grammer, Grammer  
Greencastle, Greencastle  
Hanover, Hanover  
Henryville, Community  
Henryville, Mount Lebanon  
Jeffersonville, First  
Laconia, Rehoboth  
Laconia, United  
Leavenworth, Community  
Lexington, Lexington  
Livonia, Livonia United  
Madison, Jefferson  
Madison, Madison  
Madison, Smyrna-Monroe  
Martinsville, First  
Mitchell, Mitchell  
Montezuma, First  
Mount Vernon, First  
Nabb, Nabb  
Nashville, Brown County Fellowship  
New Albany, Mount Tabor  
New Albany, St John United  
New Washington, Trinity United  
Newburgh, Newburgh

**Commissioner**

Brenda Bliss (P)  
Pat Pangburn (P)  
John Trueblood (A)  
Jack Fenoglio (P)  
Linda Brown (P)  
Vern Jorck (P)  
Charles Eckart (P)  
Steven Rexing (A)  
Connie Tuell (A)  
Melissa Mattingly (A)  
Rob Henson (A)  
Ed Marlin (A)  
Bea Clem (A)  
Commissioner (A)  
Doug Mikolasek (A)  
John Wood (A)  
Commissioner (A)  
Jacque Denny (A)  
Andy Lorimer (A)  
Janet Lowry (P)  
Janet Mullins (P)  
Marianna Dietrich (P)  
Virgil Hertling (P)  
Paula Hensley (P)  
Judy Beckort (A)  
John Stutzman (A)  
George Hill (A)  
Vicki Green (A)  
Commissioner (A)  
Jennifer Saroka (P)  
Carol Bell (P)  
Mike Stiver (P)  
Janet Phillips (P)  
Ann Stanley (P)  
William Henderson (P)  
Roberta Bastian (P)  
Jane Gore (P)  
Rikki Hopper (P)  
Robin Sprigler (P)  
Ruby Taflinger (P)  
Commissioner (A)

**Church**

North Vernon, Graham  
 Paoli, First  
 Patoka, Patoka  
 Patoka, Union Bethel  
 Petersburg, Main Street  
 Princeton, Fairview  
 Princeton, First  
 Princeton, United  
 Roachdale, Roachdale  
 Rockville, Memorial  
 Salem, Salem  
 Scipio, United  
 Scottsburg, First  
 Seymour, First  
 Spencer, Bethany  
 Spencer, Spencer  
 Sullivan, First  
 Terre Haute, Central  
 Terre Haute, Unity  
 Vernon, Vernon  
 Vevay, Caledonia  
 Vincennes, Bethany  
 Vincennes, Indiana  
 Vincennes, Royal Oak  
 Vincennes, South Side  
 Vincennes, Upper Indiana  
 Washington, Westminster

**Commissioner**

Steve Graham (P)  
 Joan Myers (A)  
 Jo Ellen Bingham (A)  
 Gerald Bane (A)  
 Charles Gray (A)  
 Commissioner (A)  
 Troy Davidson (P)  
 Bill Ready (A)  
 John Boruff (A)  
 Jim Rohe (A)  
 Norma Eisert (P)  
 Bill Gerhard (P)  
 Cheryl Davenport (P)  
 George Ernest (A)  
 Robert Pedro (P)  
 Carol Miller (P)  
 Dan Pirtle (A)  
 Alan Harder (P)  
 Jayne Williams (P)  
 Beth Gosman (P)  
 Caren Griffith (A)  
 Donald Opell (A)  
 Alanna Charlton (P)  
 Commissioner (A)  
 Allison Doll (P)  
 Bob Slayton (A)  
 John Vanderbeck (E)

**Elder Members by****Reason of Office**

Brown, Jean (E)  
 Ellison, Zack (P)  
 Ferguson, Barbara (A)  
 Folz, Fred (A)  
 Goodwell, Karen (A)  
 McClellan, Ed (A)  
 Moles, Cheryl (A)  
 Vanderbeck, Trudy (E)

**Corresponding****Members**

Jake Hofmeister Pyoca Camp & Retreat Center

## Visitors

Reva Dietrich	Henryville, Community	Janet Poff	Spencer, Bethany
Bill Boyle	Nashville, Brown County Fellowship	Barbara Donahue	Elizabeth, Church of the Covenant
Beth Snyder	Jeffersonville, First	Susie Russell	Martinsville, First
Jan Finch	Leavenworth, Community	Sarah McKenney	Bloomington, First
Margaret Gilbert	Charlestown, Community	Jenna Charlton	Vincennes, Indiana
Byrl Pedro	Spencer, Bethany	Gail Hess	Vincennes, Indiana

## Introductions

Introduction of new members, first time commissioners, and guests.

## The Consent Agenda

It was m/s/c to approve the Consent Agenda:

### **A. Minutes of the Assembly of June 15, 2017**

### **B. The Docket**

The Presbytery of Ohio Valley  
Docket for the Stated Meeting: September 9, 2017  
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Call to Order

Opening Worship and Proclamation of the Word

Greetings from the Host Pastor: Rev. Jacob Hofmeister

Introductory Business

- Welcome
- Introductions of New Members, Guests
- Seating of Corresponding Members
- Consent Agenda
  - Minutes of assembly June 15, 2017, Docket, Clerk's Report, Treasurer's Report

Report of the Committee on Ministry

- Examination of Sarah McKenney for ordination to the ministry of the Word and Sacrament
- Minimum Salaries Recommendation for 2018

Lunch

Order of the Day following lunch: Greetings from the Synod of Lincoln Trails

An Invitation to organize for action promoting racial justice in our communities

Report of Council

- Bylaws: First Reading
- Assembly Dates for 2018
- Per Capita for 2018

Speak Out Session

Report of the Executive Presbyter

New Business  
 Prayers of the Presbytery and Necrology  
 Offering  
 Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
 Adjourn

**C. Clerk's Report**

The Rev. David Crittenden

1. The work of the Investigating Committee formed prior to the Council's May meeting is ongoing at this time.
2. The Administrative Commission appointed to work with the session at Westminster Presbyterian in Evansville is continuing their work.
3. The Rev Mary Mabel Youman, a minister member of our presbytery, died June 30, 2017, in Terre Haute. She was born December 21, 1937.

**D. Treasurer's Report**

Elder Jean Brown

Presbytery of Ohio Valley, Inc.  
 Condensed Statement of Revenues and Expenses (Actual vs Budget)  
 January 1 through July 31, 2017

	<b>Jan - July 2017 Actual</b>	<b>Annual Budget</b>
<b><u>Revenue</u></b>		
<b>Per Capita</b>	\$ 128,541	\$ 184,055
<b>Shared Giving (Unified Mission)</b>	50,423	100,000
<b>Contributions</b>	2,276	7,000
<b>Unrestricted Invest Inc &amp; Trans</b>	25,000	50,000
<b>Restricted Invest Inc &amp; Trans</b>	27,920	55,839
<b>Miscellaneous Income</b>	-	
	234,158	396,894
 <b><u>Expense</u></b>		
<b>Staff Expense</b>	126,467	234,031
<b>Ecclesial Expense</b>	41,303	72,414
<b>Meeting Expense</b>	4,000	11,000
<b>Administration &amp; Office Expense</b>	20,400	38,000
<b>Program Expense</b>	16,129	41,250
<b>Total Expense</b>	208,299	396,695
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	\$ 25,860	\$ 199



**Fund Balances**  
**As of July 31, 2017**

<b>Church Legacy Funds</b>	624,022
<b>Monroe City Fund</b>	279,992
<b>Brown Trust</b>	199,536
<b>Restricted Funds (Specific Use)</b>	22,157
<b>Undesignated Net Assets</b>	569,914
	\$ 1,695,621

**2017 Per Capita 31.5**

		<u>Members</u>	<u>2017 Per Capita</u>	<u>Received as of 8/19/2017</u>	<u>% Paid</u>
Bedford	First	102	3,213.00	\$ 1,000.00	31.1%
Bloomfield	First	71	2,236.50	2,236.50	100.0%
Bloomington	First	392	12,348.00		0.0%
Bloomington	United	61	1,921.50	1,921.50	100.0%
Boonville	Hemenway Memorial	109	3,433.50	3,433.50	100.0%
Brazil	First	288	9,072.00	6,804.00	75.0%
Brownstown	Brownstown	30	945.00	945.00	100.0%
Canaan	Jefferson	12	378.00		0.0%
Cayuga	Cayuga	41	1,291.50	850.50	65.9%
Central	Valley City	25	787.50		0.0%
Charlestown	Community	33	1,039.50	1,039.50	100.0%
Clarksville	Grace	8	252.00	252.00	100.0%
Clinton	United	39	1,228.50	465.00	37.9%
Columbus	Fairlawn	125	3,937.50	2,953.13	75.0%
Columbus	First	413	13,009.50	13,009.50	100.0%
Corydon	Corydon	109	3,433.50	3,433.25	100.0%
Dale	Dale	51	1,606.50		0.0%
Elizabeth	Church of the Covenant	38	1,197.00	1,197.00	100.0%
Evansville	Eastminster	317	9,985.50	4,800.00	48.1%
Evansville	First	295	9,292.50	9,292.50	100.0%
Evansville	First Avenue	31	976.50		0.0%
Evansville	Immanuel	33	1,039.50	414.00	39.8%
Evansville	Parke Memorial	26	819.00	252.00	30.8%
Evansville	Westminster	22	693.00		0.0%
Farmersburg	First	27	850.50	850.50	100.0%
Fort Branch	First	68	2,142.00	2,142.00	100.0%
Grammer	Grammer	12	378.00	378.00	100.0%
Greencastle	Greencastle	107	3,370.50	1,685.26	50.0%
Hanover	Hanover	65	2,047.50	2,047.50	100.0%
Henryville	Community	39	1,228.50	1,228.50	100.0%
Henryville	Mount Lebanon	19	598.50	598.50	100.0%
Jeffersonville	First	219	6,898.50	3,449.00	50.0%
Laconia	Rehoboth	52	1,638.00	1,638.00	100.0%
Laconia	United	14	441.00	441.00	100.0%
Leavenworth	Community	45	1,417.50		0.0%

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		<b>Members</b>	<b>2017 Per Capita</b>	<b>Received as of 8/19/2017</b>	<b>% Paid</b>
Lexington	Lexington	47	1,480.50	1,480.50	100.0%
Livonia	United	51	1,606.50	1,606.50	100.0%
Madison	Madison	118	3,717.00	1,858.50	50.0%
Madison	Smyrna-Monroe	8	252.00	240.00	95.2%
Martinsville	First	81	2,551.50	217.50	8.5%
Mitchell	Mitchell	68	2,142.00	1,071.00	50.0%
Montezuma	First	21	661.50	661.50	100.0%
Mount Vernon	First	67	2,110.50	2,110.50	100.0%
Nabb	Nabb	19	598.50	598.50	100.0%
Nashville	Brn County Fellowship	33	1,039.50	1,039.50	100.0%
New Albany	Mount Tabor	81	2,551.50	2,015.00	79.0%
New Albany	St. John United	168	5,292.00	3,000.00	56.7%
New Washington	Trinity United	32	1,008.00	756.50	75.0%
Newburgh	Newburgh	106	3,339.00	3,339.00	100.0%
North Vernon	Graham	17	535.50	535.50	100.0%
Paoli	First	39	1,228.50	1,228.50	100.0%
Patoka	Patoka	15	472.50	472.50	100.0%
Patoka	Union Bethel	12	378.00	378.00	100.0%
Petersburg	Main Street	61	1,921.50	1,921.50	100.0%
Princeton	Fairview	53	1,669.50	1,669.50	100.0%
Princeton	First	65	2,047.50	2,047.50	100.0%
Princeton	United	45	1,417.50	1,417.50	100.0%
Roachdale	Roachdale	44	1,386.00	1,386.00	100.0%
Rockville	Memorial	43	1,354.50	1,354.50	100.0%
Salem	Salem	77	2,425.50	2,425.00	100.0%
Scipio	United	57	1,795.50	1,795.50	100.0%
Scottsburg	First	54	1,701.00	1,701.00	100.0%
Seymour	First	137	4,315.50	4,315.50	100.0%
Spencer	Bethany	22	693.00		0.0%
Spencer	Spencer	80	2,520.00	1,680.00	66.7%
Sullivan	First	115	3,622.50	3,622.50	100.0%
Terre Haute	Central	254	8,001.00	8,001.00	100.0%
Terre Haute	Unity	90	2,835.00	2,835.00	100.0%
Vernon	Vernon	16	504.00	504.00	100.0%
Vevay	Caledonia	4	126.00		0.0%
Vincennes	Bethany	14	441.00	441.00	100.0%
Vincennes	Indiana	108	3,402.00	314.00	9.2%
Vincennes	Royal Oak	9	283.50	283.50	100.0%
Vincennes	Southside	11	346.50		0.0%
Vincennes	Upper Indiana	90	2,835.00	2,835.00	100.0%
Washington	Westminster	61	1,921.50	960.74	50.0%
		<b>5831</b>	<b>\$183,676.50</b>	<b>\$132,876.38</b>	<b>72.3%</b>

## Shared Mission 2017

		<b>Received as of August 19, 2017</b>				
		<b>Pledged</b>	<b>POV</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Synod</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bedford	First					
Bloomfield	First	700	420	210	70	700
Bloomington	First		6,275	2,500		8,775
Bloomington	Korean		1,500			1,500
Bloomington	United	400				0
Boonville	Hemenway Memorial		50	50	50	150
Brazil	First		1,125	563	188	1,875
Brownstown	Brownstown					0
Canaan	Jefferson					0
Cayuga	Cayuga					0
Central	Valley City					0
Charlestown	Community					0
Clarksville	Grace					0
Clinton	United	750				0
Columbus	Fairlawn	3,150	1,418	709	236	2,363
Columbus	First	37,495	14,998	4,499	2,500	21,997
Corydon	Corydon					0
Dale	Dale					0
Elizabeth	Church of the Covenant					0
Evansville	Eastminster		2,130	1,065	355	3,550
Evansville	First	15,000	6,000	3,000	1,000	10,000
Evansville	First Avenue					0
Evansville	Immanuel		45	45	70	160
Evansville	Parke Memorial					0
Evansville	Westminster					0
Farmersburg	First					0
Fort Branch	First		175	175	150	500
Grammer	Grammer	500	300	150	50	500
Greencastle	Greencastle					0
Hanover	Hanover	3,000	1,800	900	300	3,000
Henryville	Community					0
Henryville	Mount Lebanon					0
Jeffersonville	First	5,000	1,500	750	250	2,500
Laconia	Rehoboth					0
Laconia	United	150				0
Leavenworth	Community					0
Lexington	Lexington					0
Livonia	United					0
Madison	Madison					0
Madison	Smyrna-Monroe					0
Martinsville	First					0
Mitchell	Mitchell					0
Montezuma	First		300	150	50	500
Mount Vernon	First	5,100	765	383	128	1,275
Nabb	Nabb					0
Nashville	Brn County Fellowship					0

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New Albany	Mount Tabor					0
New Albany	St. John United		1,500	200	300	2,000
New Washington	Trinity United					0
Newburgh	Newburgh					0
North Vernon	Graham					0
Paoli	First					0
Patoka	Patoka					0
Patoka	Union Bethel					0
Petersburg	Main Street	2,000	1,200	600	200	2,000
Princeton	Fairview					0
Princeton	First					0
Princeton	United		750	878	165	1,793
Roachdale	Roachdale					0
Rockville	Memorial					0
Salem	Salem					0
Scipio	United					0
Scottsburg	First	4,650	2,441	136	136	2,713
Seymour	First					0
Spencer	Bethany					0
Spencer	Spencer					0
Sullivan	First					0
Terre Haute	Central		6,667	5,200	1,467	13,333
Terre Haute	Unity					0
Vernon	Vernon	500	250	195	55	500
Vevay	Caledonia					0
Vincennes	Bethany					0
Vincennes	Indiana					0
Vincennes	Royal Oak					0
Vincennes	Southside					0
Vincennes	Upper Indiana					0
Washington	Westminster		2,520	1,260	420	4,200
		<u>78,395</u>	<u>54,128</u>	<u>23,616</u>	<u>8,138</u>	<u>85,883</u>

## **Committee on Ministry Report**

The Rev. Kevin Fleming, Moderator

Summary of COM actions, May 17, 2017, through August 23, 2017.

### **FOR INFORMATION**

At the **August 15, 2017, meeting**, the Committee on Ministry took the following actions:

1. Received the Reverend Alan Finnan as a member-at-large from the Presbytery of Great Rivers.
2. Approved the position of Spiritual Support and Docent Coordinator with Stone Belt Arc, Inc., as a validated ministry for an ordainable call for Sarah McKenney.
3. Approved contracts previously approved electronically:

**A. Brown County Presbyterian Fellowship of Nashville and the Rev. Scott Seay** serving as Stated Supply.

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
05/15/17 to 05/14/18	20 hrs/wk	\$24,170	*	Fuel allowance— \$7,200/yr	2 weeks incl. 2 Sundays	4 weeks incl. 4 Sundays	\$1200	*

\*Housing allowance and pension dues paid by Christian Theological Seminary

**B. Corydon Presbyterian Church of Corydon and the Rev. Mark McDaniel** serving as Transitional Pastor.

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
01/15/17 to 01/14/18	35 hrs/wk	\$45,000*	*	Vch.IRS rate— \$700/yr	2 weeks incl. 2 Sundays	1 month incl. 4 Sundays	\$800	Yes

\*Salary and housing Moving expenses: up to \$500

**C. Central Presbyterian Church of Terre Haute and the Rev. Kevin Buchanan** serving as Transitional Pastor.

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
09/15/17 to 09/14/18	40 hrs/wk	\$40,000	\$20,000	Vch.IRS rate— \$1,000/yr	2 weeks incl. 2 Sundays	1 month incl. 4 Sundays	\$2,000	Yes

**D. Smyrna-Monroe Presbyterian Church of Madison** and candidate **Nikki Smith** serving as Extended Pulpit Supply.

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
07/02/17 to 06/24/18	n/a	\$0	n/a	Vch.IRS rate	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Preaching; \$100/week, \$30 per hour for pastoral visits

By electronic vote **August 23, 2017**, the Committee on Ministry took the following action:

1. Approved a request from the session of Upper Indiana Presbyterian Church of Vincennes for authorization to form a Pastor Nominating Committee to search for a Designated Pastor.

## **FOR ACTION BY THE PRESBYTERY**

### **1. Examination for Ordination – Sarah McKenney**

Rev. Larry Jackman introduced Sarah McKenney for examination to the ministry of the Word and Sacrament. Sarah's Faith Statement and Faith Journey were shared with the presbytery:

#### **Statement of Faith**

I believe in one triune God. I believe God created all the world and all that is in it good and actively participates and engages in the world that God made. God continues to be alive in, through and amongst this created order.

During God's creation man and woman were made in God's own image, to live in community with one another and with God, but it was in humanity and the freedom to turn its back from God, that sin had its beginning. It is by sin—personal, communal, and by its very creaturely condition—that humanity has fallen short of this goodness.

I believe that Jesus is the Christ—God's anointed. Fully human and fully divine, Jesus lived in shared relationship with sinners and led by example how to justly and mercifully love and honor our neighbors. It is only by the gracious gift of God through the sacrifice of God's son, Jesus Christ, that we receive forgiveness. God's intention is to redeem all people through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This knowledge is revealed to us through the Holy Spirit.

I believe that God is also revealed supremely, but not exhaustively, through the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures, which were written by people through the power and inspiration of the Holy Spirit. I believe that in God's word preached and through reading of scripture we receive God's instruction and guidance.

I believe that God is love. Jesus Christ not only supremely demonstrated that love, but he commands us to love as he loved. As Christ's followers, we are also called to engage in and reveal that love in the world that God loves. As one called by God to minister in Christ's name, I believe that the Holy Spirit, through the agency of the Church, empowers me to preach and teach God's word and bestow God's love.

I believe that Jesus Christ through his own baptism and the Supper with his disciples, commissioned the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion for his Church. These sacraments embody the grace and sacrificial love, this love of Christ, and our oneness with him. I believe Baptism is what unites us, by God, into a community, and God claims us as God's own. In this community we are called to nurture, teach, grow, and lovingly challenge one another.. I believe Holy Communion is a reunion of this community in a holy supper in which we are asked

to remember Jesus and his sacrificial death. Those who participate in this supper are reminded that we are forever united with Christ.

Through the gifts of creation and relationships with people we are able to continually experience God's grace and love. I believe Jesus Christ teaches us to be humble and lovingly look to those who are marginalized to include them in this beloved community of God as an equally important and treasured member of God's creation. I believe God calls all people to be stewards of all creation by exploring and discovering the gifts and wonder in all of God's creation. We are to respond with gratitude through worship and prayer. God then calls us into action to faithfully care for and nurture creation, as it is uniquely and wonderfully made.

### **Faith Journey of Sarah VanderZee McKenney**

I was born in LaGrange, IL, but primarily grew up in Bloomington, IN. My parents, Rev. Wendy Baptist VanderZee and Rev. John VanderZee are both ordained Ministers of Word and Sacrament in the PCUSA. It was early on that my parents taught me how precious and unique each of God's children are and that each of us is given special talents and gifts.

At a young age, my parents, teachers, and I discovered I had some challenges and soon was diagnosed with learning disabilities, including Dyslexia. I say this, not because it defines who I am, but it is very much a part of the lens in which I experience life, relationships, and God. My childhood was a challenging one. While my learning disabilities affect the way I learn, they also affected my social skills. I did not have many friends and even the kids in my home church in Bloomington struggled to interact and fully accept me. While at home I had wonderful support from my parents but outside the house I struggled to find a place where I felt wholeness and community. At church there were times when I felt this, but it usually wasn't with children my own age. It was with older generations or with younger children that I was most comfortable. This created a deep sense of loneliness and I was very angry; angry with God.

There was one other place that was a holy place for me; a place where I felt closest with God and closer to accepting myself for who I was. This place was a place where I could go and start new, be myself without judgment, a place where I felt loved and welcomed: PYOCA. I started going to PYOCA at the age of 5 years old when our church had an annual family retreat. As soon as I was old enough, I went on my own. I never skipped a summer all the way through my senior year in high school. This was a place where my disability wasn't a part of my name tag, I was simply me.

Mission trips, both with my family and through church, were another way that I felt God's grace and peace. The blessing of mission trips was that I was meeting new people and able to start fresh: the focus was not on me. The focus was on ministering with a group of people, creating new loving relationships with people we knew nothing about and they had no history with me. They loved me for the same reason I loved them: we were God's children.

I continued to go to PYOCA into college, became a camp counselor and eventually held the position of the Day Program Director my last year. It was in this place that I gained courage, confidence, discovered my gifts, explored my faith, and challenged myself. Every year since I was 5, there was a clear moment each year between me and God, where God spoke to me in an area where I needed guidance, healing, and/or support. It was the summer after my senior year of college, working at PYOCA again. When I started the summer, I was desperate to talk to God

and discover what God was going to say to me that year. I didn't know what I wanted to do. I didn't know where God was calling me to go or be. My major had changed 7 times during college and I still didn't know where I was headed. I still remember the moment at the end of the summer, sitting on the back porch of the PYOCA lodge. I was crying because I hadn't had my eagerly awaited conversation with God yet. As I looked at the lake, God's creation surrounding me, I suddenly knew I needed to go to seminary. I didn't know what ministry I was going to focus in: camp ministry, parish ministry, chaplaincy, etc.

During the next year I was living in Bloomington again and looking for jobs. I got a job working 4 different positions at the local YMCA to make enough money to pay rent. The year that I spent at the YMCA was a critical step for me. One of my jobs was a preschool teacher and one of my classes was for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. One of my other jobs there was coaching the "Adapted Sports" classes for both children and adults. These two jobs were quickly my favorite. This experience was very important to me because again God showed me gifts I didn't know I had. I was inspired by these individuals not because of their disability, but instead by their amazing unique God-given gifts. Just as God creates unique and diverse flowers, animals, birds, and other forms of creation; God creates people diverse and beautiful. Through conversations, daily experiences, and getting to know my students and their families, they learned I was headed to seminary and they began sharing stories of being excluded, unwelcomed, and even rejected by faith communities they had visited. Again God spoke; more clearly than ever before. I knew the ministry I was being called to. I didn't know how or really what that would look like, but God showed me the direction.

It was soon after this realization and affirmation of who I am that I really started to receive the gift of acceptance, acceptance of myself. It was about a month after this memorable moment when I met my husband-to-be. I never had been in a relationship before, I didn't know how this one was going to work out because I was leaving for seminary in 3 months, but I KNEW he was special. God blessed me with a man who knew this mission I was sent on was important and he was patient for the next three years.

Seminary was a wonderful playground for me. While I was at seminary, I was blessed with the opportunities to explore the issues of people with disabilities and inclusion. While Columbia Theological Seminary didn't have specific course work in this area, Candler School of Theology at Emory University did. Once again, God had led me and placed the stepping stones for me to follow. While in Decatur, GA I learned of an organization called L'Arche International. This is a wonderful ministry started by Jean Vanier and written about by Henri Nouwen. Atlanta was starting their new ministry and I enjoyed the community activities. I also got involved volunteering as a conference planner for the L'Arche International General Assembly that the US was hosting right there in Atlanta. The General Assembly hosted 400 people from 38 countries from around the world, all people of various abilities and disabilities. During one of the worship services I looked around and was struck at this sight: 400 people, 38 different countries 20 different languages, various abilities, 7 different religions, all worshipping TOGETHER. God was so ALIVE in this space. This was the summer after my senior year at seminary. I felt God's acknowledgement of the path I was on as well as where I was headed.

When I came back to Bloomington, I was energized and ready to go. I got married to a wonderful man, who supported me while I followed God's guidance. Now what? I didn't know where to start. I knew what God wanted me to do, but I didn't know how or where to go to make this happen. So I waited and searched for God's voice to speak. I learned about Stone Belt, an



organization that supports individuals with a variety of disabilities through residential care, job coaching, life-long learning, and mental health supports. I began work as a Direct Support Professional as a way to work in the field and with the people I feel called to minister with. I quickly realized I had a lot to learn about these individuals' lives, caregiving, etc. I realized after a while that I had learned a lot, but was starting to grow impatient. It was then when God showed me the next step on my path. I became an instructor, where I gained self-confidence and leadership skills, finding myself being challenged daily. Again I reached a point where I knew the next step was coming. Sure enough, God was there to place the next stone. I became a Skills Development Clinician and as one of the first group to start this program, dealt with the ups and downs of starting a new program. It was also this position that introduced me to the organization's mental health division, Milestones. I continued to grow and used many of my clinical skills learned in Clinical Pastoral Education. It was also here that I really grew to believe in myself as a professional. This confidence encouraged me to talk more about my dreams of a Spiritual Support Program with the new Milestones Director. It was time, I was ready. It was God's time: God had led me.

Looking back, God was always there. There were many times when I couldn't see God, but I also couldn't see myself. I believe I struggled to see God most when I struggled to see God's gifts in me. Through using our gifts in our relationships with others we can experience God in action. It is this truth that is most vivid in my faith journey and in the way that God is revealed to me.

Sarah was examined by the presbytery. It was m/s/c to sustain the examination and approve Sarah's ordination.

## **2. Minimum Salary Recommendation**

The moderator called on elder Bill Henderson from the Committee on Ministry to present the recommendation of the Minimum Salaries for 2018. It was m/s/c to approve the following:

**PRESBYTERY OF OHIO VALLEY  
2018 MINIMUM ANNUAL COMPENSATION STANDARDS**

<i><b>2018 Standards</b></i>	<b>Without Manse: Cash Salary—including Housing Allocation<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>With Manse: Cash Salary &amp; Manse Value at 30%<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Salary For Ordained Clergy</b>	<b>\$46,440.00</b>	<b>\$35,723 &amp; \$10,717</b>
<b>Salary For CREs (75%)</b>	<b>\$34,830.00</b>	<b>\$26,792 &amp; \$ 8,038</b>

<sup>1</sup> Housing allowance must be determined in advance and the amount shown in the terms of call or other contract and recorded in the minutes of session or congregation.

<sup>2</sup>To calculate Cash Salary portion of a 30% Manse Value, divide Total Cash Salary including Manse amount (above example for ordained clergy being \$46,440.00) by 1.3 to get the Cash Salary portion.

Congregations are encouraged when possible to designate 7.65% of total effective salary as SECA offset.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPENSES**

The following amounts will be made available to the minister, for reimbursement of professional expenses through the presentation of vouchers.

- Vouchered Auto Mileage – Reimbursed at current IRS rate (Note: As of January 1, 2017, value is **53.5 cents/mi**)
- Continuing Education (cumulative over 3 years to sum of annual amounts)  
Minimum required for full-time pastor: **\$1200** (ordained clergy and CREs); however it is strongly recommended that up to **\$2,000** be offered to cover 2 weeks of tuition, room and board, travel.

**VACATION, LEAVE, HOLIDAYS Accruals per year**

- Vacation **One month including 4 Sundays**
- Sick **10 days** (cumulative up to 120 days; lost at end of employment)
- Study Leave **Two weeks including 2 Sundays** (cumulative to 6 weeks over 3 years)
- Holidays **New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and Two personal holidays**

**BOARD OF PENSIONS (BOP) BENEFIT PLAN**

Employing organizations will pay regularly in advance to the board responsible for benefits a sum equal to that requisite percent of effective salary (salary + housing or 30+% of salary, utilities, and any deferred compensation) which may be fixed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) including pension, medical coverage, and death and disability benefits. **The total BOP totals 36.5% for a full time pastor (\$16,951) or Commissioned Ruling Elder (\$12,713).** [Note: for part-time pastors of 20 hrs or more, BOP contributions will vary between 31.5% and 50%.] For pastors working over 20 hours per week, who are not members of the Board of Pensions, a comparable amount will be paid to their denomination's plan or other mutually-agreed-upon retirement program.

**OTHER MINIMIUM COMPENSATION**

- Occasional pulpit supply – for approved *Teaching Elders, Commissioned Ruling Elders, Seminary Students, & Ruling Elders:*
  - Congregations of 100 members or more **\$150 plus mileage**
  - Congregations under 100 members **\$100 plus mileage**
  - Additional Services on same day **\$ 40**
- Moderating a session or congregation by invitation: **\$ 75 plus mileage**
- Wedding: **\$150 plus mileage**
- Funeral **\$125 plus mileage**

## **Lunch**

Rev. Hofmeister offered the prayer for our meal time. The Assembly enjoyed good food and good conversation.

## **Report of the Presbytery Council**

The Rev. Susan McGhee, Moderator

## **For Information**

### **The Council met August 22, 2017, and took the following actions:**

1. Received reports of Presbytery officers, staff, and committee leadership.
2. Approved the recommendation of the Congregational Mission and Vitality Committee to make a grant from the Monroe City Funds in the amount of \$7,500 to Hemenway Memorial Presbyterian Church, Boonville. (Appendix A)
3. Approved the recommendation of the Evangelism and Congregational Witness Committee to make a grant from Transformation Funds in the amount of \$7,500 to Hemenway Memorial Presbyterian Church, Boonville. (Appendix A)
4. Consulted with the Nominating Committee concerning nominations to the 223<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly.
5. Elected Elder Zack Ellison to serve as moderator of the Personnel Committee, and Judy Holy as a member at large of the committee.
6. Considered proposed revisions to the presbytery and corporate bylaws, and accepted them for presentation as a first reading on September 9, with formal action to be taken on November 30.
7. Considered dates for Council and Assembly in 2018
8. Considered per capita for 2018, and decided: 1) to recommend that the 2018 per capita be set at \$36.00 and 2) to convene a conversation in 2018 to explore new models of funding for the presbytery.

## **For Presbytery Action:**

1. The Council presented proposed revisions to the by-laws as a first reading. (See Appendix B)
2. It was m/s/c that the presbytery gather in stated assembly on the following dates in 2018: Thursday, March 1; Saturday, May 19; Saturday, September 15; and Thursday, November 29
3. It was m/s/c that per capita be set at \$36.00 for 2018. (see Appendix C)

## **Speak Out Session**

Commissioners shared announcements and news of their congregations.

## **Report of the Executive Presbyter**

In addition to her ongoing work within the Presbytery, she has been engaged in a major project developing a manual for pastor nominating committees. It is available on the POV website. Susan spoke of the major sections of the manual and some of the major work in searching for a pastor.

On a personal note, Susan thanked the assembly for the love and support it has shown her following the unexpected death of her brother Pat.

## **New Business**

There was no new business.

## **Minute for Mission: PDA's Response to recent hurricanes and tropical storms**

Elder Beth Snyder, Presbyterian Disaster Relief - Presbyterian Mission Agency

Beth shared news of Presbyterian Disaster Relief's response and plans for the recent hurricanes and their work around the world. She reminded commissioners that PDA provides long term assistance with recovery after first responders have done their work.

## **Prayers of the Presbytery and Remembrance of the Saints**

The prayers of the Assembly and Presbytery were named and a sung prayer was led by Rev. Catherine Knott. Rev. David Crittenden led in the a remembrance of the following saints:

*Celebration of the Saints  
Minister & Elder Necrology Report  
January 1 - December 31, 2016*

<b><u>Churches</u></b>	<b><u>Elder Ordination Date</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Death</u></b>
<u>Bedford, First</u>		
Anne Black	01/14/1996	07/21/2016
Gordon Emery		10/28/2016
Sue Clouse	01/14/2007	11/13/2016
<u>Bloomfield, First</u>		
William Dale Corwin	02/02/1974	03/24/2016
<u>Bloomington, First</u>		
Joann Dodd		04/06/2016
Byron Smith		05/29/2016
Clara Henderson		10/02/2016

<u>Boonville, Hemenway Memorial</u> Lillian (Shelton) Barclay		10/07/2016
<u>Brownstown, Brownstown</u> James H. Rice	02/04/1968	08/01/2016
<u>Central, Valley City</u> Rena Mae Reed Alyne Cotner	02/00/2010 01/15/1961	09/17/2016 11/25/2016
<u>Evansville, Eastminster</u> Jack Chaddock		04/11/2016
<u>Evansville, First</u> Gordon Miller	01/14/1996	04/18/2016
<u>Farmersburg, First</u> Mary Huntworth		10/29/2016
<u>Greencastle, Greencastle</u> Judith Corbin Remsburg	01/15/1989	04/11/2016
<u>Jeffersonville, First</u> Carol Burger	01/10/1982	06/25/2016
<u>Madison, Madison</u> Sue Ward Nancy Strandmark	01/07/1973 01/00/1997	07/10/2016 12/30/2016
<u>Mitchell, Mitchell</u> Rhonda Hatfield Dorothy James	01/00/2014 01/00/1999	01/24/2016 02/13/2016
<u>Mount Vernon, First</u> Janet Durham	01/05/1986	03/24/2016
<u>New Albany, Mount Tabor</u> William Cassidy Etta Horvath	12/19/1976 01/10/1999	02/25/2016 06/21/2016
<u>Princeton, First</u> Claude A. Davis, Jr.		11/17/2016
<u>Roachdale, Roachdale</u> Clema Jean Perkins Aaron Charles Craft	02/23/1930 07/21/1925	04/14/2016 12/07/2016
<u>Spencer, Bethany</u> Naomi Fisher	06/09/1992	08/19/2016

<u>Terre Haute, Central</u> Loyal Wilson		01/06/2016
<u>Terre Haute, Unity</u> Jean Ellis	12/09/1973	10/10/2016
<u>Vincennes, Indiana</u> Florence Goodwin	01/06/1985	01/18/2016
	<b>Ordination Date</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>
The Rev. Dr. John Chironna, Jr.	06/11/1956	08/15/2016

*Let not your heart be troubled. You are trusting God, now trust in me.  
There are many homes up there where my father lives, and  
I am going to prepare them for your coming.  
When everything is ready, then I will come and get you,  
so that you can always be with me where I am.  
John 14: 1-3*

### **The Offering of Our Treasury**

The Assembly contributed their tithes and offerings.

### **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

Revs. Mark Olson and Katrina Pekich-Bundy were the celebrants for this Holy Communion.

### **Adjournment**

The Assembly was adjourned at 2:30pm with the Closing Sentences. The next Stated Meeting is November 30, 2017, at the Mitchell Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, IN.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. David Crittenden, Stated Clerk  
Rev. Larry Langer, Recording Clerk

## **Appendices**

### **Appendix A**

#### **A. Evangelism & Congregational Witness Committee Report**

The Rev. Katrina Pekich-Bundy, Moderator

The Evangelism and Congregational Witness committee continues to support new worshiping communities both formed and evolving. The committee recommended a grant request for Hemenway Presbyterian Church, which Council approved. We continue to work toward resources for evangelism for churches, and hope to have more by the next assembly.

#### **B. Congregational Mission & Vitality Committee Report**

The Rev. Andy Kort, Moderator

The Congregational Mission and Vitality Committee is thankful to have approved and recommended to the Council a grant of \$7,500 to the Hemenway Presbyterian Church in Boonville. This grant will go to support and encourage a plethora of activities as they seek to deepen their reach into the local community.

If your congregation would be interested in learning more about these grants, please find more information at

[http://presbyteryov.org/Documents/financial/monroe\\_city\\_grant\\_app.pdf](http://presbyteryov.org/Documents/financial/monroe_city_grant_app.pdf)

**Appendix B**

*(Include the changes to the by-laws paper here)*



## **Appendix C**

### **Background for Action Item #3: Per Capita Recommendation for 2018**

Presbyterians have a form of government built upon shared authority and mutual accountability as we seek together to find and represent the mind of Christ. Per Capita dollars provide the primary means for elected members to gather at Presbytery assemblies, Synod assemblies, and the biennial General Assembly. In addition, Per Capita funds the constitutionally required functions of each body.

**The Presbytery Council recommends that the 2018 Per Capita Giving be set at \$36.00** . Of that total amount, \$3.81 goes to the Synod of Lincoln Trails, \$7.73 goes to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and \$24.46 is retained by the Presbytery. Besides providing for the means for us to gather to discern the mind of Christ, Per Capita in the Presbytery of Ohio Valley supports: 100% of the compensation for the Treasurer and Stated Clerk, 75% of the compensation for the two Administrative Associates, 25% of the compensation for the Executive Presbyter, 25% of administrative and office expenses, and 100% of ecclesiastical expenses (including expenses for assemblies, administrative commissions, and entities such as the Trustees, Committee on Ministry, Committee on Preparation for Ministry that perform constitutionally required work).

This recommended Per Capita amount does not fund all of the constitutionally required functions of the Presbytery. If we funded the POV Academy at 100%, the Executive Presbyter's compensation at 50% instead of 25%, made allowance of all unpaid Per Capita\* and funded the increase due to loss of membership, the recommended Per Capita would be \$40.31. The Presbytery Council believes the recommended amount is a significant step towards fully funding the constitutionally required functions of the Presbytery.

\* Because of our partnership with the larger church, the presbytery pays in full the Per Capita to the General Assembly and Synod of Lincoln Trails, regardless of the amount that we receive from any individual congregation.