



MUSKINGUM VALLEY PRESBYTERY

Journeying with Jesus to touch the World!

The Presbytery Gathers for Fellowship, Worship and Business

ACTION ITEMS AND OMNIBUS MOTIONS

February 25, 2014

Council

Committee on Ministry/Parish Elders

1. Concur with the recommendation of the Review Team not to reinstate Mr. Robert Hauser.
2. Concur with the request to form an Administrative Commission – detailed in Appendix 1

Discipleship & Discernment

1. Election of Vice Moderator
2. Election of Serving in Mission Commission
 - a. David Smith (T/E Marietta) for a 2-year term
 - b. Alex Barnes (T/E Milton) for a 1-year term
 - c. Rick Hastings (CRE Barlow/Pioneer) for a 3-year term
 - d. Alice Phillips (T/E Creston) for a 2-year term
 - e. Lynn Bozich Shetzer (T/E Unity) for a 3-year term
 - f. Matt Skolnik (T/E Member-at-Large) for a 1-year term
3. Election of Equipping Commission
 - a. Burnetta Armour (T/E Clark & Millersburg) for a 1-year term
 - b. Marc van Bulck (T/E Seville) for a 3-year term
 - c. Donna Robertson (R/E Milton) for a 3-year term
 - d. Jim Arganbright (R/E Coshocton) for a 2-year term
 - e. Jim McCurdy (T/E Alliance) for a 2-year term
4. Election of T/E Virginia Birks and T/E John Lane to PJC, Class of 2018

Omnibus

1. To approve the request of Reford Nash to be transferred to Eastminster Presbytery
2. That Mary Jane Knapp, HR, be approved for laboring outside the bounds of MVP with First Presbyterian Church, Wellsburg, WV, in Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery
3. That Donna Roberston be granted permission for communion to be served during 2014 Retreat Ministry & Mission Group events.

For Information, from the Stated Clerk:

1. Denominational Reports for 2013: as of today, approximately 40% of our congregations have submitted their 2013 statistical reports; the presbytery's 2013 statistical reports and other annual reports will be completed and submitted by month's end.
2. Nahida Gordon has been appointed Overture Advocate on our concurrence on the Overture from San Francisco Presbytery on safeguarding the human rights of Palestinians.
3. GA 221: MVP's elder commissioners have been registered, and will receive Commissioner Training.
4. The minutes from the January 27, 2014 Council meeting were approved and accepted into record.

For Information, Previously Elected Calling Commission

- a. Jon Carlisle (T/E Coshocton) for a 3-year term
- b. Will Mullins (T/E Muskingum University) for a 2-year term
- c. Mike Parker (T/E Ashland) for a 1-year term
- d. Cathy Piekarski (R/E Marietta) for a 1-year term
- e. Ron Walker (R/E Mansfield) for a 3-year term