

Report from the Congregational Issues Commission

Meeting held by conference call on June 20, 2017.

Members present: Scott Cervas, Brad Marcum, Kathy Riley, Bill Turner, John White.

Member excused: Janice Stamper

First Presbyterian Church, Stanton:

Bill Turner, John White and Philip Lotspeich have been working with Moderator E. G. Clark and the congregation for some months regarding the possibility that they would vote to request dismissal from the PCUSA. A congregational meeting was held, and the vote was 69 to leave and 7 to stay. Based on input from Jerry Utt, Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Transylvania, and after discussion, the Congregational Issues Commission voted to refer First Presbyterian Church, Stanton to the Closing Commission of the presbytery, for action and follow-up to the congregation's vote to request dismissal from the PCUSA. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Riley

Moderator, Congregational Issues Commission