

Minutes of the Stated Meeting

Transylvania Presbytery

May 3, 2022

Convening of Presbytery

The stated meeting of the Presbytery of Transylvania met on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. The meeting was a hybrid meeting, with commissioners both in-person and virtual. The in-person portion of the meeting was hosted by Beaumont Presbyterian Church, 1070 Lane Allen Road, Lexington, KY 40504. Virtual participants joined via Zoom technology. A quorum was present. Moderator Julie Olt called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM. The presbytery meeting began with worship. Teaching elder Schuyler Olt spoke on the yearly theme of unity, and an offering was taken to support both the Woven Church (a ministry of Beaumont) and the candidates' scholarship support fund. Special prayers were offered for commissioners and youth advisory delegate to the 225th General Assembly.

Business Items

The roll of attendance (see Appendix A) for this meeting was formed.

The Stated Clerk moved the docket. Motion passed. First-time commissioners and other guests were recognized and welcomed. Board of Pensions consultant Edward Thompson brought greetings. Presbytery Executive Philip Lotspeich shared "comings and goings," a time of recognizing pastoral leaders making transitions in ministry settings.

Business Items

The Stated Clerk moved the consent agenda: a) Stated Clerk's report, with recommendations to approve requests for excused absences; seat corresponding members and grant privileges of floor; approve the minutes of February 26, 2022, stated meeting; accept resignation of ruling elder Sue Lake from Administration Commission; dismiss teaching elder Ryan Shrauner to the Presbytery of Seattle; b) Board of Pensions report; c) report of Congregational Issues Commission; d) report of Administration/Presbytery Treasurer; e) report of Pastoral Transitions Commission. Motion passed.

Coordinating Commission

Presbytery Executive Philip Lotspeich reported. Youth Leadership Ministry plans a youth mission trip, in partnership with the other Kentucky presbyteries, to Western Kentucky for tornado relief work. The dates are August 1-5, 2022. Contact teaching elder Hannah McIntyre for more information.

Presbytery Moderator recognized Commissioned Pastor Tom Burns to report for the General Assembly Overture Review Task Force.

The task force moved that the Presbytery of Transylvania concur with Overture MC-02: On Benefit Equity Among Mid Council Executive Staff. Motion passed.

The task force moved that the Presbytery of Transylvania concur with Overture POL-20: On Clarifying the Intent of G-2.1001 Regarding Use of Commissioned Pastors. Motion passed.

The task force moved that the Presbytery of Transylvania concur with Overture IMM-08: Regarding the Treatment of Refugees. Motion passed.

The task force moved that the Presbytery of Transylvania concur with Overture VIOL-04: On Encouraging Our Churches to Counter Polarization in Our Society. Motion passed.

The task force moved that the Presbytery of Transylvania concur with Overture VIOL-09: On Commending and Recommending the Guns to Gardens Movement. Motion passed.

Presbyterian Women

Ruling elder Karen May reported. Karen informed the presbytery of the new Bible Study, Celebrating Sabbath. The presbytery's Presbyterian Women organization seeks new leadership in several areas.

Nicholasville Urban Village Ministry Project

Jeff Shaver reported. Jeff shared pictures of the renovation work on the building and shared an update with the presbytery. Plans are progressing toward opening soon and Jeff has labored to build community around fitness and the new center.

Commission on Preparation for Ministry

Teaching elder Keith Benze reported. Keith shared with the presbytery the scope of the commission's work in helping those exploring pastoral ministry to discern, nurture, and guide them. Keith encouraged sessions and churches to reach out to the commission with questions or opportunities to partner in this important work.

Leadership Development Ministry

Teaching elder Beth Garrod-Logsdon reported. Beth shared with pastoral leaders an opportunity to complete the sexual misconduct prevention training. The event will be held at Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY, on May 19, 2022, from 9 AM to 3 PM. The ministry hopes to provide future trainings in various locations across the presbytery.

Presbytery Executive

Teaching elder Philip Lotspeich reported. Philip offered words of thanks to the pastor, elders, and members of Beaumont Presbyterian Church for hosting the presbytery meeting and providing technological support. Philip spoke words of encouragement to the presbytery's congregations and honored them for being willing to engage the change and chaos of the pandemic years. Philip reminded commissioners that many leaders and congregants can be tired, burned out, traumatized, anxious, and grieving because of the forced changes and adaptations of the last years. Philip spoke of churches transforming and revisioning ministries, acknowledging that transformation is difficult and challenging work. Philip suggested that commissioners pray for and with each other, to take time to connect and not become isolated and frustrated. Philip believes our presbytery and its churches are poised to thrive, that the church's prophetic voice is needed now more than ever, especially for those at the margins of society. Philip charged the presbytery to seek grace, hope, peace, and love, to welcome neighbors, regardless of worldly status.

Closing Business

At 12:33 PM, with no further business and on motion, the presbytery adjourned. The next stated meeting is planned for Saturday, August 20, 2022. The moderator offered a closing prayer.

Submitted:

The Rev. Jerry L. Utt, II

Stated Clerk

Attendance Sheets
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Ministers	
*Honorably Retired Status	
Anderson, The Rev. Rachel	
*Baker, The Rev. Darryl	
Benze, The Rev. Dr. Keith	Present
Bowman, The Rev. Andrew	
Bradney, The Rev. Ryan	Present
*Bright, The Rev. Peggy	
*Brooks, The Rev. Dr. Gary	
Brothers, The Rev. Michael	
*Bunger, The Rev. Ron	
*Butler, The Rev. Angie	
Casal, The Rev. Jose Luis	Excused
Cervas, The Rev. Scott	Excused
*Chamberlian, The Rev. Mike	
*Chamberlain, The Rev. Pat	
Christian, The Rev. Curtis T.	Present
*Chumney, The Rev. David	
Clark, The Rev. Patterson	
*Crawford, The Rev. David	
Culpepper, The Rev. Dr. Lisa	Present
*Daniel, The Rev. Dr. E. Randolph	
Davis, The Rev. Mark	Present

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Denney, The Rev. Michael	Present
Dermody Jr., The Rev. Roger	Present
*Deutsch, The Rev. William L	
*Divas, The Rev. Dr. L. Armando	
Ehlert, The Rev. Kristy	Present
*Ensminger, The Rev. Douglas	
*Erwin, The Rev. James	
Eye, The Rev. Lisa	Present
*Eyster, The Rev. Bert	
Falco, The Rev. Matt	Present
Fearing, The Rev. Stephen	Present
Foehse, The Rev. Caitlin	
*Furrow, The Rev. F. Dewitt Jr	
*Gailey, The Rev. Carol	
Garrod-Logsdon, The Rev. Beth	Present
*Gilbert, The Rev. James	
*Gnatuk, The Rev. Wayne A	
*Griffie, The Rev. Dr. L. Fred	
*Haga, The Rev. R. Jackson	
Hartsfield, The Rev. Karen	
*Henery, The Rev. Dr. James	
*Hibbard, The Rev. Maurice	
Hofmeister, The Rev. Jake	

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Hood, The Rev. Dr. Fred	
*Howard, The Rev. Scott	
Howie-Kipphut, The Rev. Lorilyn	Present
*Iversen, The Rev. Eric	
Johnson, The Rev. Jennifer	
*Jones, The Rev. Jon F.	
Kelly, The Rev. Caroline	Excused
Kilpatrick, The Rev. Kara	
Kim, The Rev. Yongwha	
*Kupar, The Rev. Greg	
Kurtz, The Rev. Linda	Present
Lattimore, The Rev. John	
Lee, The Rev. Dr. Hyeon Gu	
Leggett, The Rev. John	Excused
*Lindberg, The Rev. Jackie	Present
Lotspeich, The Rev. Philip	Present
Mathews, The Rev. Rachel	
*Matthews, The Rev. Griffith	
*McAtee, The Rev. Dr. William M.	
McCrary, The Rev. Beth	Present
*McGowan, The Rev. Bryce L.	
McIntyre, The Rev. Hannah	Present
*Mesta, The Rev. Edward Hugh	

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Miller, The Rev. Emily	Present
*Moffett, The Rev. Howard W.	Present
*Mount, The Rev. Dr. C. Eric Jr	
Napier, The Rev. Bradley	Present
*Noel, The Rev. Dr. Tim	Present
Olive, The Rev. Wanda B.	Excused
Olt, The Rev. Julie	Present
Olt, The Rev. Schuyler	Present
Pace, The Rev. Steve	Excused
Pachau, The Rev. Dr. Kima	
*Pettijohn, The Rev. Bonnie	
*Prewitt, The Rev. Janet	
*Redmond, The Rev. Katherine	Present
*Reed, The Rev. Mary	Present
*Rhodes, The Rev. Dr. Steve	
Riley, The Rev. Kathy	Present
*Roberts, The Rev. F. Morgan	
*Robinson, The Rev. Dr. Jack H	
Robinson, The Rev. Scot	Present
Rouse, The Rev. Erin	
Rucker Jr., The Rev. Dr. Jim	
Rucker, The Rev. Pamela C.	
Ryan, The Rev. Griffin Phillips	

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*Scott, The Rev. Dr. Geary Neal	
*Sevier, The Rev. Dr. Melissa	Excused
*Smith, The Rev. Joanne	
*Spickler, The Rev. Harry	
Stamper, The Rev. Janice	Excused
*Stanley, The Rev. Donald	Present
*Steiner, The Rev. Betsy	
Stone, The Rev. Elizabeth	Present
*Stricklin, The Rev. Dr. Ernest	
*Tarter, The Rev. Dr. Rollin	
*Taul, The Rev. Rose	Excused
Thompson, The Rev. Gene	
Thro, The Rev. Julie Urback	
Utt, The Rev. Jerry L. II	Present
*Vanzant, The Rev. William	
Ward, The Rev. Dr. Michael	Present
*Warren, The Rev. Susan	Excused
Weese, The Rev. Mary Seeger	Present
White, The Rev. John C.	Present
*Wilhelm, The Rev. Jack	
Williams, The Rev. Susan	Present
*Woodring, The Rev. James	
Corresponding Members	
Rev. Ray Mendenhall	Coastal Carolina
Rev. Edward Thompson	Mid Kentucky

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Ashland, First	
Ashland, Normal	
Augusta	
Augusta, Sharon	
Bellefonte, Community	
Beattyville, McGuire Memorial	
Berea, Whites Memorial	
Blackey, Doermann Memorial	
Booneville, First	
Buckhorn, Buckhorn Lake	
Canada, Highland	
Carlisle	
Cawood	
Corbin	
Cow Creek	
Cynthiana	
Danville	
Dryhill, Anna C. Brush Memorial	
Ezel, United	
Flemingsburg, First	
Frenchburg, United	
Georgetown, First	
Grayson, Bayless Memorial	
Greenup	
Harlan, First	
Harrodsburg, United	
Hazard, First	
Isom	
Jackson, Guerrant Memorial	
Lancaster, First	
Lawrenceburg, First	
Lexington, Beaumont	Linda Jaeckels

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Lexington, Bethel	
Lexington, Eastminster	
Lexington, First	
Lexington, Hunter	
Lexington, Lex. Korean	
Lexington, Maxwell Street	
Lexington, Meadowthorpe	
Lexington, Mt. Horeb	
Lexington, Second	Lowell Bush
	Karen May
	Linda Crawford
Lexington, Walnut Hill	
London, First	
Mayslick	
Maysville, First	John McDowell
McAfee, New Providence	
Middlesboro, First	John David Greene
Midway	
Millersburg, First	
Morehead, Faith	
Mt. Sterling, First	
Paint Lick, Old Paint Lick	
Paris, First	Rogers Barde'
Paris, Hopewell	
Perryville	Candace Purdom
Pikeville, First	

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Prestonsburg, First	
Richmond, First	
Somerset, First	
Somerset, Pisgah	
Stanford	
Versailles	
Versailles, Pisgah	
Versailles, Troy	
Whitesburg, Graham Memorial	
Wilmore	
Winchester, First	
Winchester, Salem	David Sizemore
Ruling Elders Serving Commissions and Ministries of the Presbytery	
Ackerman, Diehl	Present
Banks, William	
Burnside, Mike	
Erwin, John	
Fish, Kathy	
Flannery, Madeline	
Harney, Jean	
Hatton, Angie	
Hoskins, David	Present
Kuster, Ted	Present
Marsh, Jennifer	
Miller, Helen	Present
Olive, Jim	Excused
Pennington, Cynthia	

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Pratt, Mike	
Rogers, Barbara	
Schonblom, Eric	
Shanda, Ginny	Excused
Snyder, Larry	
Spangler, Juanita	
Thomas, Cathy	
Turner, Bill	
Waterbury, Lucy	
Whiteman, David	Present
Woodford, Catesby	
Woods, Missie	
Visitors	
Robyn Justus, Presbytery Staff	
Jeff Shaver, Presbytery Staff	
Emily Carroll, First Presbyterian Church of Georgetown	
Helen Richardson, Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church	
Susan Bradish, Troy Presbyterian Church	
Summary of Attendance	
Ministers	35
Corresponding Members	2
Commissioned Ruling Elders	5
Non-Presbyterian Supply	0
Ruling Elders Commissioners from Churches	9
Ruling Elders Serving Commissions/Ministries of Presbytery	5
Visitors	5
Total Attendance	61