

DOCKET & REPORTS  
147<sup>th</sup> STATED MEETING  
ABINGDON PRESBYTERY



***Matthew 25: Good News for the Least of These***

Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands  
Co-Hosted By: Anchor of Hope, Galena, And Wytheville  
Wytheville, VA  
August 10, 2023

REGISTRATION: 9:00 AM  
PRESBYTERY: 9:30 AM

TO CLERKS OF SESSION:  
PLEASE GIVE YOUR DOCKET TO  
YOUR ELDER COMMISSIONER.

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Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands  
425 Grayson Road  
Wytheville, VA 24382  
[www.pchh.org](http://www.pchh.org)

Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/1fc4aV8DAjW97AQ8>

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Lunch: \$10.00

Mission Offering:

The Children's Home is always in need of sheets, pillowcases, small alarm clocks/radios, AA batteries, men's and women's electric razors, gift cards to fast food stores or Walmart.

You may also contribute to the Foster's Closet project.

## GENERAL RULES FOR DEBATE

### General Rules of Parliamentary Procedure:

The meeting of the Presbytery is to be conducted decently and in order, with civil regard for the best exchange of views and discernment among the ministers and elder commissioners. Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall be the referenced guide, with the Moderator as the presiding officer.

### General Rules of Decorum:

- Always address your comments to the Moderator, not to the body or particular participants.
- Avoid personal references to the comments or opinions of other participants in the meeting.
- Know what you want to say and do before you seek to be recognized to speak.
- Elder commissioners are especially sought to express their views in parity with ministers.
- Avoid corporate outbursts of positive or negative regard for an expressed opinion
- Seek the advice of the Moderator or Stated Clerk if confused by rising and seeking "A Point of Clarification"

### Specific Rules for Procedure:

1. To Speak, Raise a Question or Make a Motion:
  - i Stand to be recognized by the Moderator;
  - i Be recognized by the Moderator;
  - i Give name, indicate minister or elder and congregation;
  - i State your business before the governing body;
  - i Refrain from speaking more than once if others wish to be heard.
2. Motions:
  - i I move that...or I recommend that...etc.;
  - i The maker of a motion has the privilege of the floor immediately following the seconding of the action;
  - i During debate, please indicate at the beginning whether you are speaking "for" or "against" the motion; or
  - i If you are asking for information or clarification.
3. Seconding the Motion:
  - i You need not wait to be recognized by the Moderator.
4. Items Not Needing a Second:
  - i Report from a committee;
  - i Nominations
  - i A question of privilege;

- i A call for division in voting.
5. Amendments:
- i There may be only one amendment to a main motion pending at one time. This first-degree amendment may have only one amendment (second degree) pending at one time;
  - i Amend by: insert, (words, paragraph), strike out (consecutive words, paragraph) or strike out and insert (words) substitute (paragraph).
  - i Once a motion has been amended, the motion as amended must then be voted on by the Presbytery.
6. To Stop Debate and Order an Immediate Vote:
- i Stand to be recognized by the Moderator.
  - i Move to call for the previous question (which requires a second)
  - i A vote must be taken to determine whether the governing body is ready to stop debate.
  - i A 2/3 vote is required to stop debate.
7. Tie Vote:
- i Motion is lost.
  - i A member may request a second vote.
8. Desiring a Count:
- i Following a voice vote, any commissioner may call for a division of the house. A commissioner does not need to wait to be recognized by the Moderator. A count must be taken.
9. Point of Order:
- i A commissioner may question the Moderator as to whether the rules of the body are being implemented:
  - i A commissioner may appeal a decision by the Moderator.
  - i To call for a point of order, stand and request a point of order.
  - i Upon recognition by the Moderator, state your point.
10. Question of Privilege:
- Object - to get the attention of the Moderator at once; to ask a question; to attend to some matter of business that cannot wait;
  - i Stand and indicate that you have a question of privilege;
  - i Upon recognition, state your question or concern.



DOCKET OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY  
147<sup>TH</sup> STATED MEETING  
AUGUST 1, 2023

9:30 am	Welcome and Announcements Call to Order Declaration of Quorum Opening Prayer	Grace Kim
9:35 am	Appointment of Standing Committees Introduction of Guests and Recognition of First-time Elders Introduction of New Business Adoption of the Docket	
9:40 am	Song Icebreakers!	
10:10 am	<u>Stated Clerk's Report</u> (p.7-9) Presbyterian Foundation Representative	Ann Elyse Hicks
10:20 am	Scripture and Discussion Song Camp Fun	
10:50 am	Break	
11:00 am	<u>Education and Leadership Committee Report</u> (p.10) <u>Mission Ministries &amp; Partnerships Committee</u> (p.11)	Hugh Matlack Mike Klumpp
11:15 am	Camp Fun Song	
12:20 am	Good News Moment Hospitality Report Prayer/Lunch Blessing Adjournment	

Written Reports

Nominating Committee Report (p.12)  
Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands (p.13-15)  
Presbyterian Women (p.16-17)  
Financial Reports (p.18-20)

Committees not reporting: Council, Committee on Ministry, Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Committee on Representation, Personnel & Operations Committee, Permanent Judicial Commission

Only commissioners with a blue or yellow dot on their nametag are allowed to vote.

Commissioners should plan to be in attendance for the entire meeting unless unusual circumstances occur.

Stated Clerk's Report  
Ann Elyse Hicks, Stated Clerk

Items for Information:

1. Who are the members of the governing body? The members of the governing body are the thirty-eight teaching elders who are members of Abingdon Presbytery, the ten Commissioned Ruling Elders, and the forty-eight ruling elder commissioners that represent the forty-eight congregations of the Presbytery. For the purpose of this meeting of Presbytery, the members of the Presbytery are signified by either a blue dot or a yellow dot on your name tag that you received when you registered for this meeting of Presbytery. A blue dot on your name tag signifies that you are a minister member of Presbytery, while a yellow dot indicates that you are an elder commissioner. For this meeting of Presbytery, only minister members and elder commissioners have the privilege of voice and vote at this meeting. If you do not have either a blue dot or a yellow dot on your name tag, then you do not have the privilege of voice or vote at this meeting, only those members in attendance with either a blue dot or a yellow dot on their name tag have the privilege of addressing the Presbytery and voting on action items before the governing body.
2. If you are wearing an adhesive name tag, this signifies that you are a visitor to this meeting of Presbytery. If the way be clear, then visitors will be permitted to speak and participate in the round table discussions but shall not be allowed to speak in the plenary discussion or vote on issues before the Presbytery.
3. Thank you to the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands, in conjunction with Wytheville, Anchor of Hope, and Galena Presbyterian Churches for hosting us this morning.
4. Land acknowledgement rationale: In 2016, the 222<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly condemned the "Doctrine of Discovery," which allowed colonial powers to claim lands belonging to its inhabitants during the Age of Discovery. Travelers who represented European Christian monarchs could claim the land if those who lived there were not of the Christian faith. Thus, at the 223<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly in 2018, the PMA Board recommended that each mid-council should begin meetings with an acknowledgement of whose land they are meeting on, and that Indigenous peoples currently living on the land should be invited to bring greetings when possible. The land that we meet on today in Wytheville was once home to the Cherokee, Moneton, Yuchi, and Yesan (Tutelo) peoples.

Items for Action:

The following constitute a single omnibus motion. Unless someone asks to take each item individually for discussion, all will be approved together as one vote.

1. That the Minutes of the May 11, 2023 stated meeting of Abingdon Presbytery at Dinwiddie Presbyterian Church, Hillsville, VA be approved.
  
2. That the ministers properly requesting to be excused from all or a part of the 147<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting of Presbytery be granted their excuse, and that all Honorably Retired ministers not in attendance be excused.
  
3. That all non-member clergy serving in temporary pastoral relationships with Abingdon Presbytery congregations, representatives from PC(USA) governing bodies and institutions, chairs of Abingdon Presbytery Committees who are not commissioners, retired PC(USA) ministers, and candidates presented by the COM be seated as corresponding members and be granted the privilege of the floor, without vote.
  
4. That all written reports be received as information and be admitted to the record in the Minutes of Abingdon Presbytery.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion Made \_\_\_\_\_Approved \_\_\_\_\_Disapproved

5. That the minutes of the Commission to Ordain Katherine Campbell be approved and admitted to the record in the Minutes of Abingdon Presbytery, and that the commission be dissolved with gratitude.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion Made \_\_\_\_\_Approved \_\_\_\_\_Disapproved



**Minutes of the Commission to Ordain  
Katherine Campbell  
Abingdon Presbytery, Gathered at Central Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, June 25, 2023, 2:00 pm**

The Commission gathered at Central Presbyterian Church at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 25, 2023.

Rev. Ann Aichinger, as the convener led the Commission in prayer. After introducing those serving on the commission, Katherine Campbell reviewed the order of worship and Jane Davis was appointed as Clerk of the Commission. The Commission was established by the Presbytery of Abingdon to ordain Katherine Campbell.

The Commission members present were:

**Ruling Elders:**

John Barker, Central

Jane Davis, Galena

David White, Central

Alice Freeman, Glade Spring

**Teaching Elders:**

Rev. Ann Aichinger

Rev. John Markel

Rev. Grace Kim, Moderator of the Presbytery

**Guests of the Commission were:**

Rev. Rebecca Wilkins, UMC retired pastor and mother of Katherine Campbell, Mrs. Joy Briggs, Mr. Tommy Caldwell, Ms. Barbara Mann, Mr. Casey McComish (in memoriam), Mr. Whit Morrison, and Mr. Mike Vollmer.

The service began with a Prelude and Processional of the Commission. Music for the service was led by the Sanctuary Choir of Central Presbyterian.

The Congregation was welcomed by Rev. Ann Aichinger. John Barker led the Responsive Call to Worship, Alice Freeman led the Prayer of Confession and the Assurance of Pardon, and David White read the scripture, Leviticus 8:22-30 and John 21:15-18.

The sermon, "Three Rights," was given by Katherine's mother, Rev. Rebecca Wilkins. Special Music included an organ solo "Simple Gifts" played by Mrs. Joy Briggs, Jane Davis led the congregation in the Profession of Faith stating the Apostles' Creed and Rev. Grace Kim, Moderator of the Presbytery, led the ordination portion of the service. She asked Katherine Campbell the Constitutional Questions, led the Prayer of Installation, and gave the Declaration of Ordination. Rev. Ann Aichinger gave the Charge to the Newly Ordained Katherine Campbell and presented her with a gift from the congregation and a stole as a symbol of service.

The Congregation sang the hymn, "God be the Love to Search and Keep Me." Rev. Katherine Campbell gave the benediction and dismissed the congregation.

After the conclusion of the service, the Commission briefly reconvened in order to dismiss the commission. A motion was made by John Barker and seconded by Alice Freeman to dismiss the commission with thanks and it was approved.

The minutes of this commission will be submitted to COM. The closing prayer was led by Rev. Ann Aichinger.

Submitted by:

Rev. Ann Aichinger, Convener of the Commission

Jane Davis, Clerk of this Commission

Education and Leadership Development Committee

The annual Presbytery-sponsored Mountaintop event will be Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, Royal Oak Presbyterian Church in Marion, registration beginning at 8:30 am. And yes, we will have refreshments ready for you when you arrive. We will be finished and gone by 12:30 pm.

Our theme this year is “The Least of These” based in the third parable of Matthew 25 (vv 31-46). In addition to emphasizing our Presbytery’s commitment to being a Matthew 25 governing body, we are also raising up stories and reports and testimonies of the church ‘beyond the walls’ of the sanctuary and the days other than Sunday. As I saw on a T-shirt at the Wild Goose Festival in July, “Jesus Has Left the Building.” You will be hearing stories of moments when the Spirit intersected with our lives. You will be hearing stories of mission partners beyond the purely spiritual, in the everyday world, ‘those who are not against us’ and therefore with us. You will be hearing from Cindy Corell, a PCUSA mission worker, about Haiti. And since our Presbytery meeting today is accenting “fun” (yay), two different musical groups will be playing, like Valley Grass (who will be starting out at 9:20 am) and another fellowship offering tunes and yes even testimony about how Jesus has impacted and transformed their lives.

We have listened carefully to your joys and concerns, those expressed in a recent assessment with which you participated at another Presbytery meeting recently.

While we did not achieve a lot of attendance at the late winter church administrators’ luncheon, we felt it was a good effort and will continue to find ways to be supportive of the administrative side of church work. [Our thanks to Linda Cole and April DiYorio for their hard work here.] We also held a Presbytery-wide youth event which was a lot of fun – we spent hours in the pool – but also did not achieve a lot of participation. However, we learn from our efforts and will adjust.

We gave out three camp scholarships this year. New AED purchases are still open to a \$250.00 grant, from our committee and AP.

As much as anything else, the assessments showed congregations and their leadership wanted to gain some inspiration and energy, as well as feeling connected to others in the Jesus’ struggle, you know – ‘the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.’ We promise to continue to do our best to serve our congregations and members here in Southwest Virginia.

(Rev.) Hugh Matlack  
Moderator of the Committee

Mission Ministries and Partnerships Committee  
Mike Klumpp, Chair

Items for Information:

Meeting opened with prayer.

Reverend Weller reported on the situation in Ethiopia and brought news from a recent meeting of the Ethiopian Mission Network. He reported that the property from which his previous mission work was conducted had been bombed and many families displaced. The refugee status is extreme. The Synod is praying for peace to be restored. However, it was noted that amidst the chaos, God's presence was being felt and many were coming to Christ in tribulation. The committee paused to pray for the nation and the work in Ethiopia. Rachel Weller may need to return to Ethiopia for future meetings. The committee offered that we would like to assist with travel costs at such a time as this became evident.

Reverend Hicks updated the committee on the Kenya trip and ministry. Discussion ensued as to the procedure for advancing the money which is designated for the well in Mwamba. Reverend Klumpp is negotiating the process of geological study for the proper location of the well. The study must proceed the bore hole.

A letter was shared requesting funds to assist with a feeding effort by Sinking Springs Church. There was a motion to grant the requested amount. It was seconded and approved.

There was motion to request a luncheon at Wytheville Presbyterian for Sasha Tsutserov. Sasha will present his testimony and discuss his ministry in Moscow for an audience of the Abingdon Presbytery. The luncheon is to be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October. The motion was seconded and approved.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of June another meeting of the committee was held. There was a presentation by Open Table Ministries of a social media centered networking tool for dealing with issues such as homelessness, transients, substance abuse and general needs for those experiencing financial insecurity. The Missions Committee is currently reviewing the program to assess viability within Abingdon Presbytery.

Recommendations to the Presbytery:

There are no recommendations at this time.

Nominating Committee  
Guydell Slate, Chair

The 2024 PCUSA General Assembly will meet on the following schedule:

1. Assembly committee meetings June 25-27, 2024, will be conducted online using Zoom and PC- Biz (the online platform for assembly business);
2. Plenary business meetings from June 29-July 4, 2024, will be held in person at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah.

To participate fully in both the online and in-person meetings, commissioners and advisory delegates should be prepared to commit at least nine days, including travel.

During the assembly committee meetings on Tuesday, June 25 – Thursday, June 27, most commissioners and advisory delegates will participate remotely from their home, office, or another location with reliable internet service and minimal distractions.

For the business meetings in Salt Lake City, commissioners and advisory delegates must be present in person in the plenary hall to participate. There will not be an option to join the deliberations or vote remotely.

Abingdon Presbytery is looking for volunteers to serve as commissioners and YAAD (Young Adult Advisory Delegate). We need one Ruling Elder and One Teaching Elder and one YAAD plus one alternate for each. YAADs must be 18 to 23 on June 25, 2024, to be eligible to serve.

Anyone interested in serving in any of these positions is encouraged to contact Guydell Slate at [guy.slate@icloud.com](mailto:guy.slate@icloud.com) or by phone at 276-733-9459 for additional information.

### *THANK YOU*

## ***Abingdon Presbytery***

### **FOR HELPING US GIVE CHILDREN HOPE AND PURPOSE FOR THE FUTURE**

#### **FOSTER'S CLOSET UPDATE**

On May 5<sup>th</sup> our Board of Directors approved Foster's Closet, a clothing distribution program that will bring clothing free of charge to people in need. The first order of business is building a warehouse on campus to store the clothing. We have applied for grants to help with the warehouse construction and equipment needed for the project. We are working through the administrative issues that are involved with building construction and are looking forward to breaking ground in a few months. When the warehouse is completed, we will need your help in the form of clothing drives, volunteers, and setting up clothing distribution events in your area. We ask for your prayers and support as we move forward with this project.

#### **AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**

We are seeking a Children's Home Ambassador from every congregation in our Synod. The Ambassador will be a liaison between the Children's Home and the congregation. We will be supplying the Ambassador with information to pass along to the congregation, including bulletin inserts. We are able to visit churches once again, but we are hoping our Ambassadors will help us with keeping their churches up to date on the happenings at the Children's Home between visits. We are asking that the Ambassador fill out a short application so that we will be able to contact you through both your phone and email address. The Ambassador will be our contact with our church and will help organize special events, such as the Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Services. If you are interested in becoming an Ambassador, please call the Children's Home at (276) 228-2861 or email Billy Rice at [billy@pchh.org](mailto:billy@pchh.org) or Dale Yontz at [dale@pchh.org](mailto:dale@pchh.org). We look forward to hearing from you!

### **FUND RAISING EVENTS**

We held our auction of items that were donated to the Children's Home, and it was very successful. We brought in over \$8,000, which went directly to the general fund to care for our children. We have also sold out the tickets for the 50/50 ball drop, which will be held in conjunction with our golf tournament on August 4<sup>th</sup>. I will have the results of the tournament and the ball drop at the Presbytery meeting. We appreciate everyone who came to the auction, bought a ball drop ticket, and participated in the golf tournament – you are a blessing in our children's lives!

### **COVENANT CHURCHES**

I want to take this opportunity to remind our congregations about our Covenant Church program. Many of the congregations in Abingdon Presbytery are being honored for their support of the Children's Home, but we want all of our churches to be listed on the wall in our Board Room. If your church has faithfully supported our ministry over the years, then you already meet the qualifications for membership. We recently sent out letters to churches who are not currently members. There has been some response, but there is still room for growth. Please call the Children's Home and let us know if your church would like to be a member – we want to honor your support!

### **CHILDREN ARE ENJOYING THEIR SUMMER**

The summer began with a lot of rain, but after a few weeks our children were able to enjoy the outdoors. Our pool, picnic shelter, and outdoor basketball court are getting a lot of use. We were pleased to have the opportunity to host our Presbytery's first youth event on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Our children were able to participate in fun games, swim, and enjoy a great lunch with other youngsters across the Presbytery. They have also participated in Bible school with the Anchor of Hope/Galena congregations, as well as having outings at Foster Falls and Hungry Mother state parks. There has been lots of chores in the cottages and yard work to balance out all the fun! As you read this school will be just around the corner, and we will be enjoying the days until we get back to the regular routine.

### **NEW DAWN SOCIETY**

We are searching for supporters who wish to become members of the New Dawn Society. The New Dawn Society consists of friends of the Children's Home who include PCHH in their estate planning, regardless of the amount. Members of the New Dawn Society receive a certificate and an engraved leaf will be placed on our donor tree, which is located in our conference room. Gifts such as these provide the funds to ensure that the Children's Home will be here to serve children long past our lifetimes. Members of the New Dawn Society who have passed away recently have made a tremendous contribution to the financial health of the Children's Home. Please consider how your gift can impact the lives of our children as you enter into your estate planning.

If you would like for one of our staff members to visit your church or civic group so you can learn more about the Children's Home, please let us know. It is a pleasure to share with you what your support means to us as we watch over the children God has blessed to our care.

***Thank You for Your Support!***



Abingdon Presbyterian Women's Report to Abingdon Presbytery  
at The Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands  
Carol Propst, Moderator

The Women of Abingdon Presbytery celebrate the pursuit of justice, peace, equity, leadership, charity, Bible study, and spiritual growth.

In April Carol submitted the 2022 Historian's Report from Abingdon PW to SMA Historian Helen Dean, as well as 14 individual church PW histories to the archive at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. Abingdon PW continues to search for a Historian; please contact Carol at [cpropst980@comcast.net](mailto:cpropst980@comcast.net) if you are interested in serving in this capacity.

The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Gathering of Abingdon Presbyterian Women was held on Saturday, April 22, 2023, at Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church in Bristol, Virginia. Thirty (30) people attended, including 24 women of Abingdon Presbytery from nine different churches, four guests, and two guest speakers from featured organizations. Highlights of the Gathering included keynote speaker Jenny Boggs, Client Services Coordinator of Bristol Faith in Action, who spoke about the organization's mission and needs. The project for the Gathering was for attendees to donate cleaning supplies to help stock BFIA's pantry. Billy Rice, Director of the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands, gave an update on events at PCHH and detailed the upcoming clothing ministry being planned at the Home that will engage the students and community as well as the staff of PCHH. An offering of \$600 was collected at the Gathering to support PCHH. Beth Patterson provided an explanation of the PW 2023 Birthday Offering. The Rev. Ann Aichinger, pastor of Central PC, gave a brief introduction to the new Horizons Bible study Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts (2023-2024). Carol offered an invitation to attend the PW Synod Summer Gathering at Massanetta Conference Center on June 8-11, 2023, and provided registration forms for everyone, emphasizing that six \$250 scholarships are being offered by Abingdon PW to anyone from our Presbytery who would like to attend the Gathering. The assembled group also watched a video from Clayton Rascoe about the Massanetta Springs building project, "Building a Place for All." The Rev. John Markel, pastor of the host church, offered a meditation and served Holy Communion. The Gathering concluded with a Necrology Service for the women of Abingdon PW who were reported deceased in 2022. The names of 42 women from 22 churches were read aloud, and a representative for each church placed



a white or pink rose in a vase at the front of the sanctuary in memory of each woman honored in the ceremony.

Carol provided a written quarterly Abingdon PW report that was included in the Docket for the 146<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting of Abingdon Presbytery held on May 11, 2023, at Dinwiddie PC.

Three women from Abingdon PW, Mary Ann Blevins, Beth Patterson, and Carol Propst, attended the Presbyterian Women's Synod of the Mid-Atlantic 34<sup>th</sup> Summer Gathering at Massanetta Conference Center on June 8-11, 2023. The Gathering, titled "Sacred Encounters with Jesus and One Another," was the first in-person PW Synod gathering since the pandemic. Attendees enjoyed morning devotions, engaging plenary sessions with inspiring music and speakers, and excellent workshops. The keynote speaker was bestselling author Shani E. McIlwain, who hosts a Facebook Live weekly web show called "Sharing with Shani." Through humor, honesty, and compassion, Shani strives to teach women and men how to use daily practices to form a spiritual and intimate relationship with God. Featured were Bible Study sessions led by 2023-2024 Horizons Bible Study author the Rev. Dr. Olive Mahabir, mission speaker Bobbie Monaco who has been a medical missionary to Kenya, the State of PCUSA/PW address by PW Executive Director Susan Jackson-Dowd, and a beautiful Sunday worship service led by the Rev. Colleen Earp. PW SMA Historian Helen Dean provided a beautiful PowerPoint Necrology that honored all the women of the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic who passed away in 2022, including our 42 from Abingdon Presbytery. Workshop highlights included "Finding the Spirit" by walking labyrinths; book discussions; quilting; PW leadership; scrapbooking; and restorative communications/racial equity dialogue. Abingdon PW provided three themed baskets for the silent auction, a favorite PW SMA fundraiser. Offering recipients for the Gathering included Days for Girls and the Asheville Period Project, as well as the "Cents-Ability" Hunger Offering.

The Abingdon PW Coordinating Team is actively seeking a host church for our annual Fall Gathering to be held on a Saturday in late September or early October. We typically begin the registration around 9:30 AM and meet from 10 AM until about noon. A continental breakfast is much appreciated, but serving lunch is optional. One of the perks of hosting the Gathering is that the host church chooses the mission project for the meeting. If your church is interested in hosting, please contact Carol at [cpropst980@comcast.net](mailto:cpropst980@comcast.net) or call (423) 534-1849 as soon as possible. It would be helpful if a representative from your church could meet with the Abingdon PW Coordinating Team in August.

Finally, please contact us soon if you have changes for the PW Directory, which we revise every fall, or have ideas for ways that Abingdon PW can better serve your individual congregations.

Abingdon PW seeks ways to serve God and the community with purposeful action and sincerely appreciates the support and prayers of the men and women of Abingdon Presbytery.

2023 UNIFIED MISSION PLEDGES

	CHURCH	PAID 2022	PLEGDED	PAID 2023	
1	Anchor of Hope	2,000.00			
2	Anderson Memorial		1,000.00	1000	
3	Bethel	1,750.00	1,750.00		
4	Big Stone Gap	924.00		420	
5	Bland-Leyburn	2,272.92	2,272.92	2272.92	
6	Buchanan, First	500.00			
7	Buffalo Mountain	1,500.00		1500	
8	Castlewood	300	420	210	
9	Central	18,947.00	18,947.00	7894.6	
10	Damascus		x	x	
11	Dinwiddie	1,500.00	1,500.00		
12	Fairview	3,000.00	2,000.00		
13	Fincastle	3,000.00			
14	Galax First	6,500.00	5,000.00	1500	
15	Galena	2,000.00	2,000.00	2000	
16	Gate City		400.00		
17	Glade Spring	6000	7,200.00	3000	
18	Gladeville	4,000.00		2000	
19	Grace	2200	2200	1100	
20	Graham		x	x	
21	Green Spring	6,242.00		1250	
22	High Point	1,500.00	1500	1500	
23	Hillsville	6000	6000	3000	
24	Jewell Ridge				
25	Lebanon	2,500.00	2,500.00	1250	
26	Locust Cove			400	
27	Maple Grove	650			
28	Mary Martin Mem.				
29	McCall's Gap				
30	Mclver Memorial	1,100.00	1,100.00	775	
31	Oakwood	200			
32	Pound	2,400.00			
33	Powell Valley	500		500	
34	Richlands	5,000.00			
35	Rich Valley	5000		5500	
37	Rock Spring				
38	Royal Oak	2,000.00	2,000.00	500	
39	Seven Mile Ford	100.00		100	
40	Sinking Spring	10,000.00			
41	Spring Creek				
42	Stone Memorial	1,500.00		375	
43	Tazewell	11,539.44			
44	Vasant	1,000.00	1,000.00	1000	
45	Walnut Grove	3,500.00	3,500.00	1750	
46	Whitetop	120.00	120.00	120	
47	Wytheville	12,000.00	12,000.00	5000	
48	West Fork	1500	1,500.00	500	
NWC	Wild Goose	1,000.00	1,000.00		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>131,745.36</b>	<b>76,909.92</b>	<b>46,417.52</b>	<b>60.35%</b>
				6/30/2023	

ACCT.	DESCRIPTION	Budgeted Amount	Actual YTD	% of Budget Used
<b>INCOME</b>				
1-40009	Unified Mission (\$76,909.92 Pledged)	135,500.00	48,592.52	35.86%
	Love of Jesus	5,748.00	2,871.18	49.95%
	Maranatha Bible Church	4,000.00	2,000.00	50.00%
	MLB Kroll Partnership	3,369.00		0.00%
	Presbytery Leader Funds	105,082.30	38,832.02	36.95%
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$253,699.30</b>	<b>\$92,295.72</b>	<b>36.38%</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
<b>COUNCIL</b>				
<b>PRESBYTERY LEADER</b>				
1-50010	SALARY	41,200.00	20,599.92	50.00%
1-50011	SECA	5,064.30	2,532.12	50.00%
1-50012	HOUSING	25,000.00	12,499.08	50.00%
1-50013	PENSIONS/INSURANCE	25,818.00	12,909.00	50.00%
1-50014	TRAVEL EXPENSE	4,500.00	1,699.07	37.76%
1-50015	PROF. EXPENSES	1,500.00	281.92	18.79%
1-50016	CONTINUING EDUCATION	2,000.00		0.00%
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>105,082.30</b>	<b>\$50,521.11</b>	<b>48.08%</b>
<b>OFFICE MANAGER/APRIL</b>				
1-50020	SALARY	42,772.81	21,386.46	50.00%
1-50022	PENSION/INSURANCE	30,770.00	15,444.24	50.19%
1-50023	TRAVEL	300.00	132.05	44.02%
1-50061	FICA-EMPLOYER'S SHARE	3,272.12	1,627.44	49.74%
1-50071	CONTINUING ED - APA	1,200.00	175.00	14.58%
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>78,314.93</b>	<b>\$38,765.19</b>	<b>49.50%</b>
<b>OFFICE/OPERATION</b>				
1-50051	TELEPHONE	3,400.00	1,692.06	49.77%
1-50054	PRESBYTERY AUDIT	7,200.00	1,105.00	15.35%
1-50055	POSTAGE	800.00	327.20	40.90%
1-50056	OFFICE SUPPLIES	500.00	126.55	25.31%
1-50057	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	2,700.00	1,568.47	58.09%
1-50059	ACS/SUPPORT	2,500.00	888.00	35.52%
1-50065	RENT-WYTHEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN	7,500.00	3,750.00	50.00%
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>24,600.00</b>	<b>\$9,457.28</b>	<b>38.44%</b>
<b>CORPORATION</b>				
1-50060	WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION	750.00	853.00	113.73%
1-50062	SCC ANNUAL REG. FEE	25.00		0.00%
1-50063	OFFICE INSURANCE & BOND	750.00	1,678.00	223.73%
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1,525.00</b>	<b>\$2,531.00</b>	<b>165.97%</b>

<u>ACCT.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>Budgeted Amount</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
<b>PASTORAL SUPPORT/COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY</b>				
1-50080	SHARED MINISTRY	0.00		#DIV/0!
1-50081	CONT.ED. & COUNSELING	1,000.00		0.00%
1-50084	COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR	1,500.00		0.00%
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	0.00%
<b>PASTORAL SUPPORT/PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY</b>				
1-50090	CANDIDATE EXPENSES	0.00		#DIV/0!
1-50091	SCHOLARSHIPS	0.00		#DIV/0!
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	#DIV/0!
<b>MISSION MINISTRIES AND PARTNERSHIPS COMMITTEE</b>				
1-50097	COMMITTEE USE	1,500.00		0.00%
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	0.00%
<b>EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE</b>				
1-50100	EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES	5,000.00	341.97	6.84%
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	<b>\$341.97</b>	6.84%
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION FOR WGCC</b>				
1-50105	COMMITTEE USE	\$1,000.00		0.00%
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>WAY FORWARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE</b>				
1-50106	COMMITTEE USE	\$250.00	\$0.00	0.00%
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	0.00%
<b>PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN</b>				
1-50112	PW OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY	\$1,500.00	\$750.00	50.00%
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>	50.00%
<b>SUPPORT</b>				
1-50110	CHILDREN'S HOME	5,000.00	2,500.00	50.00%
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>	50.00%
<b>PER CAPITA</b>				
1-50002	GENERAL ASSEMBLY	\$24,707.00	\$12,486.00	50.54%
1-50003	SYNOD	\$2,957.00	\$1,473.15	49.82%
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$27,664.00</b>	<b>\$13,959.15</b>	50.46%
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$253,936.23</b>	<b>\$118,825.70</b>	46.79%
			<b>-\$26,529.98</b>	6/30/2023