

Highlights of February 12, 2011 Stated Meeting of Shenandoah Presbytery Covenant Presbyterian Church, Staunton, VA

Actions of Shenandoah Presbytery:

- Voted in the affirmative for the New Form of Government 161/11
- Voted in the affirmative for the Belhar Confession 124/46/2
- Elected Gary Swink, New Monmouth to the Poplar Hill Commission
- Approved Inquirer Rebecca Siddle to be enrolled as a Candidate

Written reports and information shared:

- The presbytery welcomed Elder Cynthia Bolbach, Moderator of the General Assembly who was the preacher for worship
- Members from the Highland Augusta Mission Community also led worship with the assistance of the choir from Covenant Presbyterian Church
- Rev. Jonathan Bunker, Berryville and elder Paul Dana, Tinkling Spring were installed as Moderator and Vice Moderator
- Elder Mary Lou Cox was thanked for her year of service as moderator and presented with a cross
- Doug Sensabaugh highlighted concerns of the Ethiopia Partnership and led the presbytery in prayer for the partnership
- Beth McCrary and Will Heyward read the names of elders who had died in 2010 and led the presbytery in prayer for their service
- Moderator Jonathan Bunker led the presbytery in prayer for Revs. Tracy Boyer, Chalmers Goshen and William Phipps ministers who died in 2010
- Written reports of information and/or actions taken by Committee on Ministry, Presbytery Council and Budget and Finance were received
- Kerry Foster shared a written report about Presbyterian Campus Ministry and college students (Marcus Sensabaugh, Alex and Joe Haney) talked about their experience of attending a Collegiate Conference at Montreat
- Written report from the Interim General Presbyter and “One Great Hour of Sharing’ information from Hunger Action Enabler
- Professional Development Committee reminded the presbytery of the event on March 4 – 5, 2011 with Rev. Dr. Cynthia Rigby
- SPYCE led the presbytery in a *rousing* energizer “Revolution” and highlighted the Senior High Retreat February 18 – 20 at Massanetta Springs Conference Center
- An Older Adult Retreat will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2011 at Massanetta Springs
- David Witt shared information about the 275th Anniversary of Opequon Presbyterian Church and an event on April 9th at 7:00 PM with Dr. John Fea who will talk about “Colonial Presbyterians in the Shenandoah Valley”
- Barbara Johnson received the ‘goodie bag’ from the Resource Coordinator

Note: All written reports are found on the Presbytery website

**Next Stated Meeting – Tuesday, May 10, 2011
Charles Town Presbyterian Church, Charles Town, West Virginia**