

1. April 21 Communion Servers – Maundy Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

1. . . Darlene Mason	4	Maxine Robertson	P: D. Mason/K. Moyer
2. . . Bob Ridle	5	Nancy Swisher	
3. . . Kay Moyer	6	Mark Robertson	

2. Olivet moderator. Olivet has retained the services of an interim pastor, the Rev. Dr. Harry Johns, who will begin his service on Monday, April 11. I will request that he moderate the next session meeting on Sunday, April 17, and then he will become the official moderator on May 10, meaning I am effectively done serving as Olivet's moderator.

3. Holy Week Schedule.

- Palm Sunday Parade: Sunday, April 17, 10:25 a.m.
- Palm Sunday Worship: Sunday, April 17, 11:00 a.m. – JuBELLation Bell Choir and Chancel Choir
- Palm Sunday Luncheon: Sunday, April 17, 12:00 p.m.
- Maundy Thursday Communion: Thursday, April 21, 7:30 p.m.
- Good Friday Service of Shadows: Friday, April 22, 7:30 p.m. – The seven sayings of Jesus from the cross
- Easter Sunday Worship: Sunday, April 24, 11:00 a.m. – special music by the Chancel Choir

4. April Church Night. The April Church Night will be held on Wednesday, April 6, and will be a Potato Bar Donation Dinner for the Baja Mission Trip and the Presbyterian Women Global Exchange to India. Andy Easley and Dan Williams are taking part in the July 17-24 Baja Mission Trip. Pam Snyder is a delegate on the three week PW Global Exchange, in October. Baked potatoes, dressed with various toppings, salad, beverages, and dessert will be served. During the meal, people will be invited to make contributions towards these two trips.

PW Global Exchange:

Every three years, a group of Presbyterian Women travels to another part of the world to listen to the pain and the joy that their sisters experience and to share their faith stories and ministries with each other. It is a global exchange because, the following year, a group of women from the same part of the world are invited to attend the Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women to tell their stories to their North American sisters. The 2011 Global Exchange will take a group of U.S. women to India in October 2011. Indian women will complete the "exchange" part of the trip by attending the 2012 PW Gathering in Orlando, Florida, July 18–22, 2012.

- Commit to partnership with our Indian sisters, Presbyterian women will celebrate our faithfulness.
- Listen/learn how human trafficking and environmental issues are impacting woman and children in Asia.
- Live God's call to justice and action.

5. Amendments voting. As of March 23, here are the votes on the three major issues being voted on by the presbyteries:

- New Form of Government. 55 yes. 43 no. 87 needed to pass. 75 to vote
- Belhar Confession. 52 yes. 29 no. 116 needed to pass. 92 to vote
- Amendment 10-A (ordination). 65 yes. 43 no. 87 needed to pass. 65 to vote

6. Session Committee structure. We are currently in the midst of reducing the size of the Session from 18 to 12 members. One effect of this reduction is to limit the number of elders available to each of the current six program committees we have been using, with two elders being assigned to each committee instead of the current three.

Session may want to begin to look at a committee restructuring, possibly combining the work of several committees, and looking into the need for a way to accomplish other work. Here is one possibility:

- Nurture and Outreach: combines current Membership and Outreach and Christian Education Committees. (This idea actually arises out of the C.E. Committee.)
- Property and Stewardship: Combines the current Property and Stewardship and Finance Committees
- Worship and Service: Adds the work of the Community Service Committee, under the logic that we are gathered for worship and sent forth to serve.
- Mission: unchanged

Session may want to have a special committee meet and discuss the options for its structure moving forward. This would include considering options for the session committee design, and proposing the necessary changes to the session manual to accomplish them.