

# THE PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS STATED MEETING

Kemmerer Village, Assumption, Illinois

**Thursday, November 19, 2015**

Our Mission is to Connect, Equip, and Inspire Presbyterians as we walk with Jesus Christ.  
One God, One Table, Many Voices. A Community in Christ committed to discovering and calling out the best in  
one another.

## **DOCKET (PAGES 1-3)**

- 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 9:30 Conversations with New & Interested Commissioners Bill Capel (RE)
- God's Love and God's Word Calls Us to Gather***
- 10:00 OPENING OF PRESBYTERY – WORSHIP Vice Moderator Jan Mandernach (RE)  
 Constituting Prayer, Call to Worship, Opening Song of Worship (Bless Be the Tie – Chuck Bell), Invitation  
 to Meet Together Around the Table, Confession and Assurance, The Peace, A Doxology of Praise
- 10:15 WELCOME  
 By the Host  
 Seating of New and Corresponding Members
- 10:20 OMNIBUS MOTION (**PAGES 4-5**)  
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 Minutes – Stated Meeting August 20, 2015
- 10:25 INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
**Called to Listen**
- 10:30 GENERAL COUNCIL  
 RECOMMENDATIONS A- including the Budgets – Second Reading and Vote  
 Minutes; Report (**PAGES 6-27**); GC Ballot (**PAGE 28**)
- 10:45 COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION Dennis Hamilton (TE)  
 Election – Results to be announced later in the meeting  
 Report; Ballot (**PAGES 29-35**)  
 GA Commissioner/YAAD Endorsements – B. Capel, L. Neal; R. Helgeson, K. Schmierbach (**PAGES 36-46**)
- 10:55 REPORTS FROM YOUNG VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION  
 New Orleans – Colleen Ames  
 Hollywood – Lanita Ames
- 11:15 REPORT FROM MARION MEDICAL MISSION WELL INSTALLATION Kingery, Adams, Ames
- 11:35 REPORT FROM KEMMERER VILLAGE Ron Little
- 11:45 REPORT FROM PRESBYTER for CONGREGATIONAL CARE Bill McLean (TE)
- 11:50 LISTENING TEAM INTRODUCTION

## **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

- 12:00 WORSHIP  
 Hymn (God is Here), Scripture, Sermon, Hymn (Christ of the Upward Way), Grace Dennis Hamilton (TE)
- 12:25 RECESS FOR LUNCH

**God's Love Calls Us to New Ways of Being in Relationship with One Another**

- 1:25 Reconvening Prayer Moderator Dennis Hamilton (TE)
- 1:27 ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION REPORTS  
Decatur Lampstand (**PAGES 47-52**); DuQuoin (**PAGES 53-54**); Macon (**PAGES 55-56**); Rantoul (**PAGES 57-59**)  
Mt. Carmel, Ridgway, Cairo, Herrin, Kell (**PAGE 60**)
- 1:45 OVERTURE FROM URBANA, FIRST (**PAGE 61**)
- 2:00 COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY George Johnston (CRE)  
Report (**PAGES 62-66**); Honor Huish Retirement, Incoming Questions M. Duncan - (**PAGES 67-69**)

**God's Love Calls Us to Remember the Past,  
Celebrate the Present, and Move into a New Future Together**

- 2:10 WORSHIP  
Call to the Offering, Christmas Joy Offering Litany of Dedication  
Installing and Commissioning Those Called to Particular Ministries Among Us  
Installation of New Moderator and Vice-Moderator  
Commissioning Those Called to Serve as Commissioned Ruling Elder  
Commissioning Those Providing the Ministry of Spiritual Direction  
Questions for Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Commissioned Ruling Elders and Spiritual Directors  
Prayer for Spiritual Directors  
Question and Prayer for Commissioned Ruling Elders  
Questions Addressed to the Body  
Recognition of Out-going Moderator  
Remembering the Faithful Ministries of Congregations No Longer Worshipping – Macon, DuQuoin  
Remembering the Saints Who Have Entered the Company of Light This Year (**PAGES 70-71**)

**God's Love Calls Us to Share with One Another at Christ's Table**

- Communion  
Closing Song Choral Response (Blest Be the Tie) (verse 1, traditional)
- 3:00 CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Newly Elected Moderator Jan Mandernach (RE)

**NEXT STATED MEETING:** Sunday, February 21, 2016 at Greenville, First

**NOTES TO TEACHING ELDERS AND RULING ELDER COMMISSIONERS**

**PLEASE BRING THIS DOCKET AND OTHER PAPERS WITH YOU TO THE PRESBYTERY MEETING!**

Motions and resolutions from the floor **MUST** be presented in writing.

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS** – This is an item on the docket placed there to provide an opportunity for any member or commissioner to introduce matters that might not be a part of a Committee's report. This is your method of docketing a matter that you feel is important to the business of the Presbytery. Under the procedure, this new business will be referred to the Committee having cognizance over this matter. If at all possible, prior to the start of the meeting please give the Stated Clerk a summary of your item for new business so he/she can advise the Moderator.

**REMINDER TO CHURCHES** – If your elected commissioner or alternate is unable to attend a presbytery meeting, the Session may appoint another elder, either currently serving on the session or not, to serve as commissioner for that meeting. ALL visitors attending from your church need to either pre-register or sign in at the registration table at the meeting.

**HOW TO PRE-REGISTER** – Go to [www.psei.net](http://www.psei.net). Under the banner near the top of the page you will see *ministries* listed – put your cursor on that tab. On the drop-down menu, click on *Presbytery Meetings*. Here you will find the entire list of meeting documents. Read and print the ones you may want for the meeting.

**You may pre-register for the meeting through the website. Please do so by close of business (4pm) on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.** Follow the above instructions and when you are on the *Presbytery Meetings* page, click on the *Pre-Register for Presbytery Meeting (form)*.

- Enter your name
- Select *Teaching Elder, Ruling Elder Commissioner, Other Presbyter* (GC, CRE, Corresponding Member, CCE, TP, Staff) or *Visitor* from the drop-down menu
- Select Attending *Yes* or *No* from the drop-down menu
- Enter complete church name (i.e.: Decatur First)
- Click on submit.

Our office will receive notification of your pre-registration. If you are going to be absent, you still need to let us know by utilizing this form.

Alternate options to pre-register or notify us of your absence are to call the Presbytery office at 1-800-456-7734 or email us [office@psei.net](mailto:office@psei.net) by **close of business (4pm) on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** to tell us you will or will not be coming to the meeting. Tell us your name; whether you are a Teaching Elder, Ruling Elder Commissioner, Other Presbyter or Visitor; your complete church name (i.e.: Decatur First). You may also give us the names of others that will be attending from your church.

When you arrive at the meeting, find the “pre-registered” table. There you will find your name tag and any additional papers for the day.

#### **ADDITIONAL PAPERS**

Worship Bulletin (**PAGES 72-78**)

Hymns (**PAGES 79-80**)

Guidelines for Covenant Behavior for Committee Conversation

Map

Child Care

2016 Updated Calendar

Annual Report Flyer

2016-2017 Planning Calendar Flyer

**Special Note: Child Care will not be available at this meeting.**

**THE OMNIBUS REPORT**  
**PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS**  
Kemmerer Village, Illinois  
**Thursday, November 19, 2015**

**It is RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery adopt the following:  
The Stated Clerk's Report as follows.

The Stated Clerk **RECOMMENDS** the following to the Presbytery:

1. that the tentative docket as prepared by the General Council and the Stated Clerk be adopted.
2. that the minutes of the August 20, 2015 Stated Meeting be approved as distributed.

***ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE GENERAL COUNCIL TO BE AFFIRMED BY PRESBYTERY:***  
**RECOMMENDATION A**

**It was VOTED to RECOMMEND** that Presbytery approve the docket as prepared by General Council with adjustments made by the Stated Clerk.

**RECOMMENDATION B**

**The Lord's Supper - 2016 Presbytery Meetings**

**It is RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery authorize the celebration of the Lord's Supper at all Presbytery meetings (including regional gatherings, if held) in 2016.

**RECOMMENDATION C**

**The Summer Camp Season at Camp Carew**

**It is RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery authorize the celebration of the Lord's Supper at Camp Carew during the 2016 Summer Camp Season and authorize Ruling Elder Dan Kingery to administer communion at Camp Carew. Dan has been trained to administer the sacrament.

**RECOMMENDATION D**

**The Lord's Supper - Presbyterian Women**

**It is RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery authorize the celebration of the Lord's Supper at the Presbyterian Women events in 2016.

**RECOMMENDATION E**

**The Lord's Supper - General Council & Committee on Ministry Retreats**

**It is RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery authorize the celebration of the Lord's Supper at the General Council retreat and the Committee on Ministry retreat in 2016 (if they choose to have retreats).

**RECOMMENDATION F**

**The Lord's Supper - Kemmerer Village**

**It is RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery authorize the celebration of the Lord's Supper at Kemmerer Village during 2016 by the Chaplain when one is named.

## **RECOMMENDATION G**

### **Special Administrative Commission to Examine Between Meetings**

**It is RECOMMENDED** that at least 7 teaching elders and ruling elders be appointed to serve on the Special Administrative Commission to Examine Inquirers and Candidates when needed between Presbytery meetings from January 2016 to December 31, 2016 who will be called into session only on occasions of extenuating circumstances and to nominate the following to serve:

#### **2016 Commission**

Ruling Elders: George Johnston (or his appointee from COM), Rantoul; Coralee Lawder, Murphysboro; Granger Odum, Marion; Tom Mulch, Assumption.

Teaching Elders: Moderator Cindy Shepherd, Philo; Rodger Allen (or his appointee from CPM), Paris; Maureen Clark, Ashmore; Ex-Officio (without vote): Bill McLean, Presbyter for Congregational Care; Cindy Bean, Stated Clerk.

**The Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois Stated Meeting  
General Council Report  
Kemmerer Village, Assumption, IL  
Thursday, November 19, 2015**

**RECOMMENDATION A**

**Second Reading of Budgets**

**It is RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery approve the 2016 PSEI Proposed Budget at the November Presbytery Meeting.

Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois

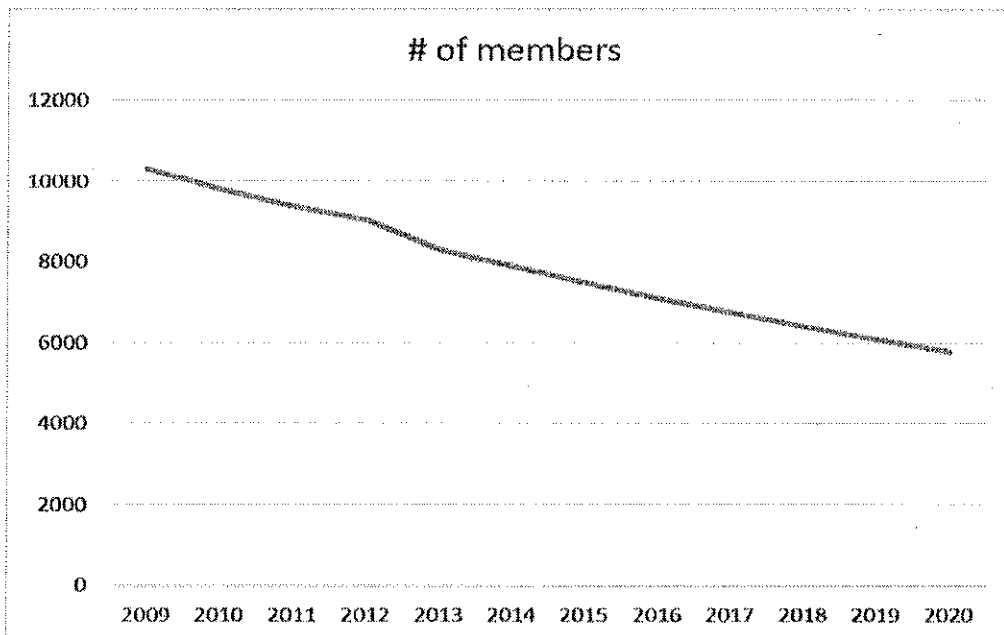
2016 Budget 2nd Reading

Narrative

The budget committee's 2016 operating budget is being submitted to the Presbytery for the 2nd Reading.

Presbytery is facing the same reality as many of our congregations – falling membership. As you know, Presbytery has committed itself to helping congregations deal with that reality through various initiatives supporting churches. That commitment will continue. The budget calls for presbytery to reduce reserves by \$90,987 in 2016, but to maintain the current level of services.

The committee always takes a conservative path in building the annual budget – we assume less than we hope and work for. One of the base assumptions going into 2016 is that our membership will continue to decline. The chart below displays the path we are planning for.



Of course, that path also means a significant drop in per capita income, both to the churches and the presbytery. In fact, the budget expects a \$49,480 drop in per capita from 2015 to 2016. We are not, however, proposing an increase in our per capita rate in 2016. The GA/Synod/Presbytery combined per capita rate will stay at \$40 again this year. The synod has not increased their rate, GA has increased theirs by \$.05 – an increase the presbytery will absorb.

As in recent past years, our shared mission receipts are committed to supporting Camp Carew – expected shared mission income is \$60,000 and expenses for the camp are budgeted at \$74,165 – approximately a 2% increase.

For budget purposes, and subject to personnel committee action, salaries have been increased 2.2% over 2015. The various committee budgets are unchanged from 2015 with two exceptions. General Council's budget was increased for 2015 to cover the PCC search. That increase is not in 2016. Committee on Ministry requested \$8,000, down from \$8,700 in 2015. General office expenses are reduced from \$37,000 in 2015 to \$35,000 in 2016.

The "bottom line" is that the 2016 budget expects expenses to be \$90,387 more than revenues. The shortfall can be absorbed by reducing our fund balances/reserves.

Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois  
2016 Budget 2nd Reading

Actual thru June 2015

	YTD Actual	2015 Budget	2016 Budget		\$ Difference	% Difference
<b>Revenues</b>						
400100 - Per Capita	216,016	332,080	282,600	<sup>1</sup>	(49,480)	-15%
400200 - Presbytery Mission Support	38,724	65,000	60,000		(5,000)	-8%
400300 - Special Offerings - Undesignated	3,694	-	-		-	
400400 - Investment Return	448	4,000	3,000		(1,000)	-25%
400500 - W.D. Morgan Trust	8,214	7,500	7,500		-	0%
400800 - Registration and Sales	2,313	-	-		-	
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>269,408</b>	<b>408,580</b>	<b>353,100</b>		<b>(55,480)</b>	<b>-14%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
<i>Program Services</i>						
500105 - GA Per Capita	29,348	58,695	55,892	<sup>2</sup>	(2,803)	-5%
500106 - Synod per capita	15,816	31,630	29,909	<sup>2</sup>	(1,722)	-5%
<i>Camp Carew</i>						
<i>Director</i>						
500200 - Director Salary	29,732	57,413	58,676	<sup>3,5</sup>	1,263	2%
500210 - Director Social Security	2,190	4,400	4,489		89	2%
500220 - Director Travel	483	4,000	4,000		-	0%
500230 - Director Cont Ed	250	1,000	1,000		-	0%
<b>Total Director</b>	<b>32,655</b>	<b>66,813</b>	<b>68,165</b>		<b>1,352</b>	<b>2%</b>
500250 - Program Support	3,000	6,000	6,000		-	0%
<b>Total Camp Carew</b>	<b>35,655</b>	<b>72,813</b>	<b>74,165</b>		<b>1,352</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Total Program Services</b>	<b>80,818</b>	<b>163,138</b>	<b>159,965</b>	<sup>4</sup>	<b>(3,173)</b>	<b>-2%</b>

Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois  
2016 Budget 2nd Reading

Actual thru June 2015

	YTD Actual	2015 Budget	2016 Budget	\$ Difference	% Difference
<b>Supporting Services</b>					
<b>Staff</b>					
Presbyter for Congregational Care					
500300 - PCC Salary	20,089	45,813	46,816	1,003	2%
500320 - PCC Pension	9,549	16,649	17,248	599	4%
500330 - PCC Travel	2,393	9,000	9,000	-	0%
500340 - PCC Continuing Ed	650	1,000	1,000	-	0%
Total Presbyter for Congregational Care	32,681	72,262	73,865	1,603	2%
<b>Stated Clerk</b>					
500400 - SC Salary	22,606	45,813	46,816	<sup>3</sup> 1,003	2%
500420 - SC Pension	9,530	16,649	17,248	599	4%
500430 - SC Travel	2,389	9,000	9,000	-	0%
500440 - SC Continuing Ed	50	1,000	1,000	-	0%
Total Stated Clerk	34,575	72,262	73,865	1,603	2%
<b>Administrative</b>					
500500 - Admin Salary	26,508	53,016	54,182	<sup>3</sup> 1,166	2%
500510 - Admin Social Security	2,028	4,055	4,177	122	3%
500520 - Admin Annuity	2,859	3,457	3,533	76	2%
500530 - Admin Medical Ins.	3,203	5,000	5,500	500	10%
500540 - Admin Travel	155	1,000	2,000	1,000	100%
500550 - Admin Cont Ed	250	250	500	250	100%
Total Administrative	35,003	66,778	69,892	3,114	5%
<b>Total Staff</b>	102,259	211,302	217,621	6,319	3%
<b>Office</b>					
Occupancy					
500630 - General	25,763	37,000	35,000	(2,000)	-5%
<b>Total Office</b>	25,763	37,000	35,000	(2,000)	-5%

Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois  
2016 Budget 2nd Reading

Actual thru June 2015

	YTD Actual	2015 Budget	2016 Budget	\$ Difference	% Difference
<b>General Council</b>					
500700 - GC	4,747	29,320	9,000	(20,320)	-69%
<b>Committees</b>					
501000 - COM	1,524	8,700	8,000	(700)	-8%
502000 - CPM	336	6,500	6,500	-	0%
504000 - Personnel	32	1,000	1,000	-	0%
504500 - Nominations & Representations	-	400	400	-	0%
505000 - Ecclesiastical Functions	120	1,500	1,500	-	0%
<b>Total Committees</b>	2,012	18,100	17,400	(700)	(0)
<b>Treasurer</b>					
506000 - TR Audit	250	4,500	4,500	-	0%
<b>Total Treasurer</b>	250	4,500	4,500	-	0%
<b>Total Supporting Services</b>	135,031	300,222	283,521	(16,701)	-6%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	215,849	463,360	443,487	(19,873)	-4%
<b>Revenue over Expenses</b>	53,559	(54,780)	(90,387)	(35,607)	65%

Assumptions:

- <sup>1</sup> 7,850 members @ \$40 with 90% collected
- <sup>2</sup> 7,850 members @ \$7.12 and \$3.81, respectively
- <sup>3</sup> 2.2% salary increase
- <sup>4</sup> Removed budget for PCC search
- <sup>5</sup> Includes voluntary 403(b) contribution



It is **RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery approve the 2016 Camp Carew Proposed Budget at the November Presbytery Meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN CAMP CAREW								
2016 PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET								
CASH REVENUE			AS OF 7/14/2016					
	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	2013 Budget	2014 Budget	2014 Actual	2015 Budget	2015 YTD Actual	2016 Budget
1	Support	Presbytery of SE Ill	\$20,464.00	\$8,000.00	\$12,694.38	\$8,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00
2		Endowment Funds	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00	\$9,238.64	\$10,000.00	\$6,421.49	\$10,000.00
3		Individuals, Churches, Other	\$19,000.00	\$19,000.00	\$37,666.81	\$15,000.00	\$32,060.50	\$15,000.00
4		New Covenant Funds			\$3,330.00		\$8,292.60	\$3,000.00
5		<b>Subtotal Financial Support</b>	<b>\$61,464.00</b>	<b>\$49,000.00</b>	<b>\$62,929.83</b>	<b>\$31,000.00</b>	<b>\$47,774.59</b>	<b>\$34,000.00</b>
6	Registrations	Camper fees/Store	\$31,000.00	\$31,000.00	\$29,884.59	\$32,000.00	\$27,104.00	\$30,000.00
7		Weekend Rentals	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,993.50	\$2,000.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
8		<b>Subtotal Registrations</b>	<b>\$36,000.00</b>	<b>\$36,000.00</b>	<b>\$32,878.09</b>	<b>\$34,000.00</b>	<b>\$27,204.00</b>	<b>\$31,000.00</b>
10	Directed Support and other income		\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$8,064.63	\$3,500.00	\$43,729.34	\$10,000.00
	From Reserves			\$6,464.00		\$32,400.00		\$0.00
11		<b>TOTAL CASH REVENUE</b>	<b>\$100,964.00</b>	<b>\$94,964.00</b>	<b>\$103,872.55</b>	<b>\$100,900.00</b>	<b>\$118,707.93</b>	<b>\$75,000.00</b>
EXPENSES								
12	Site	Utilities	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$19,295.48	\$16,000.00	\$8,845.82	\$16,000.00
13		Maintenance - Buildings & Grounds	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$11,667.77	\$10,000.00	\$3,342.53	\$5,000.00
15		<b>Subtotal Site</b>	<b>\$26,000.00</b>	<b>\$26,000.00</b>	<b>\$30,963.23</b>	<b>\$26,000.00</b>	<b>\$12,188.35</b>	<b>\$21,000.00</b>
		As of 8/1/2016						
16	Payroll	Payroll - Summer Camp Staff (Gross Salaries)	\$27,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$19,782.73	\$31,000.00	\$24,968.80	\$26,000.00
17		Payroll - Director of Maintenance/Caretaker (Gross Salary)	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00	\$3,477.10	\$3,300.00	\$3,230.00	\$3,400.00
18		Employer taxes	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$1,844.82	\$2,300.00	\$2,157.23	\$2,300.00
19		Personnel Support Services	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$4,218.50	\$500.00	\$141.00	\$300.00
20		<b>Subtotal Payroll Expenses</b>	<b>\$33,300.00</b>	<b>\$33,300.00</b>	<b>\$29,323.15</b>	<b>\$37,100.00</b>	<b>\$30,497.03</b>	<b>\$34,000.00</b>
21	Program	Program Materials, Services, & Development	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$10,242.68	\$6,500.00	\$5,600.88	\$6,500.00
22		Program travel & auto expenses	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$3,275.45	\$500.00	\$956.20	\$1,500.00
24		Groceries for Prepared Meals	\$8,400.00	\$8,400.00	\$12,328.62	\$8,400.00	\$14,280.85	\$15,000.00
25		<b>Subtotal Program Materials and Costs</b>	<b>\$18,900.00</b>	<b>\$18,900.00</b>	<b>\$25,846.73</b>	<b>\$15,400.00</b>	<b>\$20,847.93</b>	<b>\$23,000.00</b>
26	Support	Administrative	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$3,729.82	\$1,000.00	\$1,135.10	\$1,000.00
28		Publicity fund raising, and Website	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$664.36	\$600.00	\$603.67	\$600.00
31		Insurance	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$8,733.50	\$14,000.00	\$11,376.25	\$16,000.00
32		License, Fees	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,915.94	\$500.00	\$206.50	\$500.00
33		Financial Expenses	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$448.68	\$300.00	\$53.92	\$300.00
34		Other	\$64.00	\$64.00	\$6,956.42		\$1,203.80	\$1,940.00
		Gifts and Donations			\$2,978.00		\$0.00	
37		<b>Subtotal Support</b>	<b>16,764.00</b>	<b>16,764.00</b>	<b>26,426.72</b>	<b>16,400.00</b>	<b>14,579.24</b>	<b>20,340.00</b>
38		<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$94,964.00</b>	<b>\$94,964.00</b>	<b>\$112,569.83</b>	<b>\$94,900.00</b>	<b>\$78,112.55</b>	<b>\$98,340.00</b>
		<b>Totals Difference</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>-\$8,697.28</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>	<b>\$40,595.38</b>	<b>-\$23,340.00</b>

### Treasurer's Report --

It is **RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery receive the PSEI Financial Statements as presented.

**Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois  
Monthly Balance Sheet  
September 2015**

**Accounts**

		<b>Assets</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>			
100100 - Checking Account		\$80,214	
100200 - Petty Cash		\$50	
100400 - Unpaid Prior Years Per Capita Rec		\$138,211	
100450 - Allowance for Doubtful		(\$82,588)	
<b>Investments</b>			
100300 - First Mid CDs		\$234,656	
100310 - Presbyterian Investment & Loan Prog		\$250,303	
<b>Total Investments</b>		<u>\$484,959</u>	
<b>Total Current Assets</b>			<b>\$601,889</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
100510 - Camp Carew Foundation - New Cov.		\$275,873	
100520 - Camp Carew Fdn Unrealized Gain/Loss		(\$6,549)	
100600 - Office Equipment		\$43,752	
100650 - Accumulated Depreciation Office Equ		(\$38,861)	
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>			<u><b>\$274,215</b></u>
<b>Total Assets</b>			<u><u><b>\$876,084</b></u></u>
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<b>Liabilities, Fund Principal, &amp; Restricted Funds</b>			
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<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Mission Funds Payable</b>			
200700 - GA Missal Funds		\$4,902	
200800 - Synod Mission		\$977	
200900 - Other Mission		\$6,487	
200950 - Camp Carew		\$688	
<b>Total Mission Funds Payable</b>			<u><b>\$13,044</b></u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>			<u><b>\$13,044</b></u>
<b>Fund Balance</b>			
200000 - Unrestricted Fund Balance		\$54,564	
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>			<u><b>\$54,564</b></u>
<b>Restricted Funds</b>			
Total Temporarily Restricted		\$532,895	
Total Permanently Restricted		\$275,581	
<b>Total Restricted Funds</b>			<u><b>\$808,475</b></u>
<b>Total Liabilities, Fund Principal, &amp; Restricted Funds</b>			<u><u><b>\$876,084</b></u></u>

**Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois  
Monthly Analysis of Revenues & Expenses  
January to September 2015**

Accounts	YTD Actual	Annual Budget
<b>Revenues</b>		
400100 - Per Capita	\$248,784	\$332,080
400200 - Presbytery Mission Support	\$53,522	\$65,000
400300 - Special Offerings - Undesignated	\$3,915	\$0
400400 - Investment Return	\$750	\$4,000
400600 - W.D. Morgan Trust	\$11,913	\$7,500
400800 - Registration and Sales	\$2,313	\$0
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>\$319,197</u>	<u>\$408,580</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Program Services</b>		
500100 - Presbytery Mission Projects	\$143	\$1,000
500102 - Mission Discovery	\$1,735	\$0
500105 - GA Per Capita	\$44,021	\$58,685
500106 - Synod per capita	\$23,723	\$31,630
<b>Camp Carew</b>		
<b>Director</b>		
500200 - Director Salary	\$41,642	\$43,168
500210 - Director Social Security	\$3,201	\$4,400
500220 - Director Travel	\$1,108	\$4,000
500230 - Director Cont Ed	\$250	\$1,000
500240 - Director Pension	(\$849)	\$14,245
<b>Total Director</b>	<u>\$45,551</u>	<u>\$66,813</u>
<b>Program Support</b>		
500250 - Program Support	\$4,500	\$6,000
<b>Total Program Support</b>	<u>\$4,500</u>	<u>\$6,000</u>
<b>Total Camp Carew</b>	<u>\$50,051</u>	<u>\$72,813</u>
<b>Total Program Services</b>	<u>\$119,674</u>	<u>\$164,136</u>
<b>Supporting Services</b>		
<b>Staff</b>		
<b>Presbyter for Cong.I Care</b>		
500300 - PCC Salary	\$26,061	\$45,613
500310 - PCC Housing	\$2,799	\$0
500320 - PCC Pension	\$12,353	\$16,649
500330 - PCC Travel	\$3,278	\$9,000
500340 - PCC Continuing Ed	\$650	\$1,000
<b>Total Presbyter for Cong.I Care</b>	<u>\$45,141</u>	<u>\$72,262</u>
<b>Stated Clerk</b>		
500400 - SC Salary	\$32,925	\$45,613
500420 - SC Pension	\$12,726	\$16,649
500430 - SC Travel	\$3,722	\$9,000
500440 - SC Continuing Ed	\$50	\$1,000
<b>Total Stated Clerk</b>	<u>\$49,423</u>	<u>\$72,262</u>
<b>Administrative</b>		
500500 - Admin Salary	\$38,742	\$53,016
500510 - Admin Social Security	\$2,984	\$4,055
500520 - Admin Annuity	\$3,310	\$3,457
500530 - Admin Medical Ins.	\$4,473	\$5,000
500540 - Admin Travel	\$234	\$1,000
500550 - Admin Cont Ed	\$250	\$250
<b>Total Administrative</b>	<u>\$49,973</u>	<u>\$66,778</u>
<b>Total Staff</b>	<u>\$144,638</u>	<u>\$211,302</u>
<b>Office</b>		
<b>Occupancy</b>		
500600 - Rent	\$4,760	\$0

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<b>Accounts</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>Annual Budget</b>
500630 - General	\$31,035	\$37,000
<b>Total Occupancy</b>	<u>\$35,795</u>	<u>\$37,000</u>
<b>Total Office</b>	<u>\$35,795</u>	<u>\$37,000</u>
<b>General Council</b>		
500700 - GC Travel & Meeting	\$1,257	\$2,000
500705 - Presbytery meetings	\$453	\$2,000
500710 - GC Retreats	\$0	\$250
500720 - GC Task Forces	\$52	\$500
500730 - GC Camps	\$257	\$750
500740 - Illinois Council of Churches	\$500	\$500
500750 - EP Search	\$5,441	\$23,320
<b>Total General Council</b>	<u>\$7,980</u>	<u>\$28,320</u>
<b>Committees</b>		
<b>Ministry</b>		
501000 - COM	\$2,312	\$3,500
501010 - COM Retreats	\$0	\$2,000
501030 - COM Clergy Lay Leader Support	\$143	\$0
501040 - COM Service to Sessions	\$50	\$0
501060 - COM Ministerial Concerns	\$0	\$2,800
501070 - COM Administration	\$0	\$400
<b>Total Ministry</b>	<u>\$2,605</u>	<u>\$8,700</u>
<b>Preparation for Ministry</b>		
502000 - CPM	\$264	\$1,500
502010 - CPM Midwest Care & Development	\$1,390	\$0
502020 - CPM Candidates under care	\$216	\$5,000
<b>Total Preparation for Ministry</b>	<u>\$1,870</u>	<u>\$6,500</u>
<b>Personnel</b>		
504000 - Pr Travel & Meeting	\$39	\$1,000
<b>Total Personnel</b>	<u>\$39</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>
<b>Nominations &amp; Representations</b>		
504500 - NOM	\$87	\$400
<b>Total Nominations &amp; Representations</b>	<u>\$87</u>	<u>\$400</u>
<b>Ecclesiastical Function</b>		
505000 - EF	\$120	\$500
505010 - EF Ordination & Installation	\$0	\$250
505020 - EF Permanent Judicial Committee	\$0	\$250
505030 - EF Response Team	\$0	\$250
505040 - EF Investigations	\$0	\$250
<b>Total Ecclesiastical Function</b>	<u>\$120</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>
<b>Total Committees</b>	<u>\$4,620</u>	<u>\$16,100</u>
<b>Treasurer</b>		
506000 - TR Audit	\$250	\$4,500
<b>Total Treasurer</b>	<u>\$250</u>	<u>\$4,500</u>
<b>Total Supporting Services</b>	<u>\$193,163</u>	<u>\$300,222</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>\$312,837</u>	<u>\$484,360</u>
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>\$8,360</b>	<b>(\$55,780)</b>

**Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois  
Monthly Balance Sheet  
September 2016**

**Accounts**

<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
100100 - Checking Account	\$60,214	
100200 - Petty Cash	\$50	
100400 - Unpaid Prior Years Per Capita Rec	\$139,211	
100450 - Allowance for Doubtful	(\$82,586)	
<b>Investments</b>		
100300 - First Mid CDs	\$234,656	
100310 - Presbyterian Investment & Loan Prog	\$250,303	
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>\$484,959</b>	
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>\$801,869</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		
100510 - Camp Carew Foundation - New Cov.	\$275,873	
100520 - Camp Carew Fdn Unrealized Gain/Loss	(\$6,549)	
100600 - Office Equipment	\$43,752	
100650 - Accumulated Depreciation Office Equ	(\$38,881)	
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>\$274,215</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>\$876,084</b>

**Liabilities, Fund Principal, & Restricted Funds**

<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Mission Funds Payable</b>		
200700 - GA Missl Funds	\$4,992	
200800 - Synod Mission	\$977	
200900 - Other Mission	\$6,487	
200950 - Camp Carew	\$688	
<b>Total Mission Funds Payable</b>		<b>\$13,044</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>\$13,044</b>
<b>Fund Balance</b>		
200000 - Unrestricted Fund Balance	\$54,564	
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>		<b>\$54,564</b>
<b>Restricted Funds</b>		
Total Temporarily Restricted	\$532,895	
Total Permanently Restricted	\$275,581	
<b>Total Restricted Funds</b>		<b>\$808,476</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Fund Principal, &amp; Restricted Funds</b>		<b>\$876,084</b>

**Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois  
Monthly Summary of Restricted Accounts  
January to September 2016**

<b>Accounts</b>	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Restricted Revenue</b>	<b>Restricted Expenses</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>
<b>Temporary Restricted</b>				
800200 - Peacemaking	\$36,118	\$419	\$500	\$36,037
800500 - Special Offerings Designated	\$5,459	\$0	\$0	\$5,459
800800 - Trustees Account	\$398,282	\$21,080	\$7,008	\$413,373
800700 - Camp Carew Building Fund	(\$11,982)	\$0	\$0	(\$11,982)
800800 - Local Disaster Relief	\$3,992	\$0	\$0	\$3,992
800900 - Pastoral Enrichment & Support	\$31,808	\$0	\$3,470	\$28,338
801000 - Mission & Ministry	\$100,000	\$0	\$44,123	\$55,877
<b>Total Temporary Restricted</b>	<b>\$566,487</b>	<b>\$21,509</b>	<b>\$55,101</b>	<b>\$532,895</b>
<b>Permanent Restricted</b>				
900100 - Camp Carew Foundation	\$273,275	\$0	\$200	\$273,075
900200 - Camp Carew Adj	\$2,608	\$0	\$0	\$2,608
<b>Total Permanent Restricted</b>	<b>\$275,883</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$275,683</b>

**Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois  
Pledge/Gift Report  
From 07/01/2015 To 09/30/2015**

Envelope Number/Name	Fund Code	Description	Non-Pledge Gifts	Total Pledge	Pledge Gifts This Period	Pledge Gifts Prior Periods	Pledge Balance
1028	Kell, Romina Prairie	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$560.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$560.00
1026	Pinckneyville, First United	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$2,280.00	\$1,700.00	\$580.00	\$0.00
		21 One Great Hour of Sharing	\$35.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			<u>\$35.05</u>	<u>\$2,280.00</u>	<u>\$1,700.00</u>	<u>\$580.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
1030	Sparta, Trinity United	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$3,560.00	\$0.00	\$3,560.00	\$0.00
1445	Buller, Union	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$760.00	\$0.00	\$640.00	\$120.00
1448	Chester, First	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$1,720.00	\$0.00	\$1,720.00	\$0.00
1452	Donnellson	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
1460	Greenville, First	2 GA Shared Mission	\$171.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$4,120.00	\$0.00	\$4,120.00	\$0.00
		7 Presbytery Shared Mission	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		10 Synod Shared Mission	\$54.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			<u>\$450.00</u>	<u>\$4,120.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$4,120.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
1463	Hillsboro, Waveland	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$560.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$560.00
1468	Litchfield, First	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	\$0.00
1476	Raymond, Community Of Faith	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$1,240.00	\$0.00	\$1,240.00	\$0.00
1477	Sorento, Reno-Bethel	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$440.00	\$0.00	\$440.00	\$0.00
1478	Rockwood, First	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
1479	Rockwood, Ebenezer	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$1,040.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,040.00
1482	Sorento	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$1,040.00	\$0.00	\$1,040.00	\$0.00
1483	Sparta, Westminster	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$9,760.00	\$2,440.00	\$2,440.00	\$4,880.00
1491	Witt, First	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$360.00	\$0.00	\$360.00	\$0.00
1500	Bement, First	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$4,520.00	\$0.00	\$4,520.00	\$0.00
1504	Champaign, First	2 GA Shared Mission	\$1,060.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		4 Mission Directed	\$7,808.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$20,920.00	\$0.00	\$20,840.00	\$80.00
		7 Presbytery Shared Mission	\$475.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			<u>\$10,233.32</u>	<u>\$20,920.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$20,840.00</u>	<u>\$80.00</u>
1505	Champaign, McKinley Memorial	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$5,080.00	\$0.00	\$5,080.00	\$0.00
1506	Champaign, Westminster	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
1511	Danville, First	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$11,600.00	\$2,900.00	\$5,800.00	\$2,900.00
		27 Pentecost	\$64.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			<u>\$64.00</u>	<u>\$11,600.00</u>	<u>\$2,900.00</u>	<u>\$5,800.00</u>	<u>\$2,900.00</u>
1521	Hoopeston, First	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00

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Pledge/Gift Report  
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Envelope Number/Name	Fund Code	Description	Non-Pledge Gifts	Total Pledge	Pledge Gifts This Period	Pledge Gifts Prior Periods	Pledge Balance
1524	Monticello, First	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$5,640.00	\$0.00	\$2,820.00	\$2,820.00
1527	Philo	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$3,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$0.00
1530	Rosavilla, First	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
		27 Pentecost	\$28.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$28.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
1534	Tolono, First	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$3,160.00	\$0.00	\$680.00	\$2,480.00
1536	Urbana, First	2 GA Shared Mission	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$10,840.00	\$0.00	\$10,840.00	\$0.00
		7 Presbytery Shared Mission	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		10 Synod Shared Mission	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		21 One Great Hour of Sharing	\$8,251.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$14,501.67	\$10,840.00	\$0.00	\$10,840.00	\$0.00
1538	Rantoul	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
1544	Calro, First	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$840.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$840.00
1546	Carbondale, First	2 GA Shared Mission	\$1,140.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$8,980.00	\$0.00	\$8,980.00	\$0.00
		7 Presbytery Shared Mission	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		10 Synod Shared Mission	\$380.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		27 Pentecost	\$1,563.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$4,583.83	\$8,980.00	\$0.00	\$8,980.00	\$0.00
1547	Cartersville, First	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$1,280.00	\$0.00	\$1,280.00	\$0.00
1548	Cobden, First	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$2,720.00	\$0.00	\$2,720.00	\$0.00
1550	Eldorado, First	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$1,640.00	\$0.00	\$1,640.00	\$0.00
1553	Equality	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$1,280.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,280.00
1554	Golconda, First	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$1,480.00	\$0.00	\$1,480.00	\$0.00
		27 Pentecost	\$171.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$171.00	\$1,480.00	\$0.00	\$1,480.00	\$0.00
1555	Grand Tower, First	2 GA Shared Mission	\$266.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
		7 Presbytery Shared Mission	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		10 Synod Shared Mission	\$84.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		21 One Great Hour of Sharing	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$760.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
1558	Harrisburg, First	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$4,200.00	\$3,150.00	\$0.00	\$1,050.00
1557	Herrin, First	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$3,160.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,160.00
1558	Marion, First	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$3,160.00	\$0.00	\$3,160.00	\$0.00
1560	Metropolis, Trinity	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$1,520.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,520.00

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Pledge/Gift Report  
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Envelope Number/Name	Fund Code	Description	Non-Pledge Gifts	Total Pledge	Pledge Gifts This Period	Pledge Gifts Prior Periods	Pledge Balance
1561		Murphyboro, First					
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$2,840.00	\$80.00	\$444.00	\$2,116.00
1562		New Haven, United					
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$640.00	\$0.00	\$640.00	\$0.00
		6 Presbytery Peacemaking	\$7.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		23 Christmas Joy	\$41.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		24 Peacemaking	\$16.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$63.00	\$640.00	\$0.00	\$640.00	\$0.00
1563		Norris City, Union Ridge					
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$1,320.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,320.00
1565		Ridgway, First					
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$280.00	\$0.00	\$280.00	\$0.00
1567		Shawneetown, First					
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$1,440.00	\$0.00	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
1708		Albion, First United					
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
1710		Bridgeport, First					
		2 GA Shared Mission	\$215.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$1,560.00	\$0.00	\$1,560.00	\$0.00
		7 Presbytery Shared Mission	\$283.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		10 Synod Shared Mission	\$67.92	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$566.00	\$1,560.00	\$0.00	\$1,560.00	\$0.00
1711		Bridgeport, Plogah					
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$560.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$560.00
1712		Carmi, First					
		2 GA Shared Mission	\$315.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$1,980.00	\$0.00	\$1,980.00	\$0.00
		7 Presbytery Shared Mission	\$415.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		10 Synod Shared Mission	\$89.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$830.00	\$1,980.00	\$0.00	\$1,980.00	\$0.00
1713		Centralla, First					
		2 GA Shared Mission	\$712.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		4 Mission Directed	\$249.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$5,720.00	\$0.00	\$5,720.00	\$0.00
		10 Synod Shared Mission	\$160.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		12 Trustees Funds	\$76.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$1,187.49	\$5,720.00	\$0.00	\$5,720.00	\$0.00
1714		DuQuoin, First					
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$1,560.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,560.00
1716		Flora, First					
			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1720		Lawrenceville, First					
		2 GA Shared Mission	\$53.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$2,280.00	\$570.00	\$1,140.00	\$570.00
		7 Presbytery Shared Mission	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		10 Synod Shared Mission	\$16.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$140.00	\$2,280.00	\$570.00	\$1,140.00	\$570.00
1721		McLeansboro, First					
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$1,160.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$160.00
1722		Mt Carmel, First					
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
1724		Mt Vernon, First					
		2 GA Shared Mission	\$23.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$4,120.00	\$1,037.58	\$1,037.44	\$2,045.00
		7 Presbytery Shared Mission	\$31.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		10 Synod Shared Mission	\$7.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		25 Theological Education Fun	\$62.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00



**Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois  
Pledge/Gift Report  
From 07/01/2015 To 09/30/2015**

Envelope Number/Name	Fund Code	Description	Non-Pledge Gifts	Total Pledge	Pledge Gifts This Period	Pledge Gifts Prior Periods	Pledge Balance
			\$125.00	\$4,120.00	\$1,037.66	\$1,037.44	\$2,045.00
1725	Nashville, First	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$1,840.00	\$0.00	\$1,840.00	\$0.00
1727	Olney, First	2 GA Shared Mission	\$437.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$2,500.00
		7 Presbytery Shared Mission	\$332.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		10 Synod Shared Mission	\$105.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		27 Pentecost	\$255.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$1,130.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$2,500.00
1731	Salem	2 GA Shared Mission	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$730.00	\$1,260.00	\$1,010.00
		7 Presbytery Shared Mission	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		10 Synod Shared Mission	\$24.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$200.00	\$3,000.00	\$730.00	\$1,260.00	\$1,010.00
1732	Salem, New Bethel	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$880.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$880.00
1733	Sumner, Gilead	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$280.00	\$0.00	\$280.00	\$0.00
1771	Arcola	2 GA Shared Mission	\$182.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$1,520.00	\$0.00	\$1,520.00	\$0.00
		7 Presbytery Shared Mission	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		10 Synod Shared Mission	\$57.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		21 One Great Hour of Sharing	\$28.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$508.00	\$1,520.00	\$0.00	\$1,520.00	\$0.00
1772	Assumption, Memorial	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$1,960.00	\$0.00	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
1774	Charleston, First	2 GA Shared Mission	\$1,045.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$5,280.00	\$0.00	\$5,280.00	\$0.00
		7 Presbytery Shared Mission	\$1,375.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		10 Synod Shared Mission	\$330.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		27 Pentecost	\$442.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$3,182.20	\$5,280.00	\$0.00	\$5,280.00	\$0.00
1777	Effingham, First	5 Per Capita	\$520.00	\$7,720.00	\$1,670.00	\$6,050.00	\$0.00
1778	Greenup, First	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$960.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$960.00
		21 One Great Hour of Sharing	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$100.00	\$960.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$960.00
1781	Mattoon, First	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$7,480.00	\$0.00	\$1,425.00	\$6,055.00
		8 Special Gifts	\$501.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$501.00	\$7,480.00	\$0.00	\$1,425.00	\$6,055.00
1783	Neoga, United	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$2,320.00	\$0.00	\$2,320.00	\$0.00
1784	Newman, Shaw Memorial	5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$320.00	\$0.00	\$320.00	\$0.00
1785	Newton, First	2 GA Shared Mission	\$332.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
		7 Presbytery Shared Mission	\$437.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		10 Synod Shared Mission	\$105.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$875.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00

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1788		<b>Palestine, First</b>					
	2	GA Shared Mission	\$670.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	6	Per Capita	\$0.00	\$5,400.00	\$0.00	\$5,400.00	\$0.00
	7	Presbytery Shared Mission	\$750.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	10	Synod Shared Mission	\$180.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			<b>\$1,501.70</b>	<b>\$5,400.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$5,400.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
1787		<b>Pana, United in Faith</b>					
	6	Per Capita	\$0.00	\$2,520.00	\$0.00	\$2,520.00	\$0.00
	21	One Great Hour of Sharing	\$25.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			<b>\$25.81</b>	<b>\$2,520.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,520.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
1788		<b>Paris, The</b>					
	4	Mission Directed	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	6	Per Capita	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$3,000.00
	21	One Great Hour of Sharing	\$8,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	25	Theological Education Fund	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			<b>\$4,700.00</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>
1789		<b>Ashmore, United</b>					
	6	Per Capita	\$0.00	\$1,680.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,680.00
1790		<b>Kansas, United</b>					
	6	Per Capita	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$240.00	\$160.00
1792		<b>Mattoon, Loxa</b>					
	6	Per Capita	\$0.00	\$560.00	\$0.00	\$560.00	\$0.00
1795		<b>Paris, New Providence</b>					
	6	Per Capita	\$0.00	\$2,440.00	\$0.00	\$2,440.00	\$0.00
1799		<b>Shelbyville, First</b>					
	4	Mission Directed	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	6	Per Capita	\$0.00	\$3,320.00	\$0.00	\$3,320.00	\$0.00
	8	Special Gifts	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	21	One Great Hour of Sharing	\$815.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	27	Pentecost	\$64.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			<b>\$4,079.20</b>	<b>\$3,320.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$3,320.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
1800		<b>Sullivan, First</b>					
	6	Per Capita	\$0.00	\$960.00	\$0.00	\$960.00	\$0.00
1804		<b>Vandalla, First</b>					
	6	Per Capita	\$0.00	\$1,880.00	\$0.00	\$1,840.00	\$40.00
1850		<b>Argenta</b>					
	6	Per Capita	\$0.00	\$1,360.00	\$0.00	\$1,080.00	\$280.00
1956		<b>Decatur, First</b>					
	2	GA Shared Mission	\$3,354.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	4	Mission Directed	\$53.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	6	Per Capita	\$0.00	\$19,200.00	\$4,800.00	\$9,600.00	\$4,800.00
	7	Presbytery Shared Mission	\$4,413.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	10	Synod Shared Mission	\$1,059.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	27	Pentecost	\$685.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			<b>\$9,765.61</b>	<b>\$19,200.00</b>	<b>\$4,800.00</b>	<b>\$9,600.00</b>	<b>\$4,800.00</b>
1957		<b>Decatur, Westminster</b>					
	6	Per Capita	\$0.00	\$10,400.00	\$0.00	\$2,800.00	\$7,600.00
1958		<b>Decatur, Bethlehem</b>					
	6	Per Capita	\$0.00	\$3,280.00	\$0.00	\$1,640.00	\$1,640.00
1960		<b>Macon</b>					
	6	Per Capita	\$0.00	\$1,480.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,480.00
	12	Trustees Funds	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,480.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,480.00</b>
1974		<b>Morrisonville, First</b>					
			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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1975	Mt Zion						
		2 GA Shared Mission	\$307.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$18,240.00	\$0.00	\$2,935.00	\$13,305.00
		7 Presbytery Shared Mission	\$405.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		10 Synod Shared Mission	\$87.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$810.00	\$18,240.00	\$0.00	\$2,935.00	\$13,305.00
1992	Taylorville, First						
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$8,640.00	\$1,660.02	\$2,766.70	\$2,213.28
3340	Oakdale, United						
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$2,320.00	\$600.00	\$1,195.00	\$525.00
		7 Presbytery Shared Mission	\$110.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		10 Synod Shared Mission	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$125.00	\$2,320.00	\$600.00	\$1,195.00	\$525.00
3404	Tilden						
		2 GA Shared Mission	\$604.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		4 Mission Directed	\$911.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$5,980.00	\$0.00	\$5,980.00	\$0.00
		7 Presbytery Shared Mission	\$796.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		10 Synod Shared Mission	\$191.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		21 One Great Hour of Sharing	\$833.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$3,136.33	\$5,980.00	\$0.00	\$5,980.00	\$0.00
6090	Rosamond, Community						
		2 GA Shared Mission	\$182.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$920.00	\$230.00	\$460.00	\$230.00
		7 Presbytery Shared Mission	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		10 Synod Shared Mission	\$67.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		27 Pentecost	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$605.00	\$920.00	\$230.00	\$460.00	\$230.00
8524	Paxton, Federated						
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$1,080.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,080.00
9579	Decatur, Lampstead						
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$13,320.00	\$3,330.00	\$8,660.00	\$3,330.00
10637	Urbana, Korean						
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$10,720.00	\$0.00	\$10,720.00	\$0.00
15018	Champaign, Copper Creek						
		5 Per Capita	\$0.00	\$5,640.00	\$0.00	\$5,640.00	\$0.00

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	2 GA Shared Mission	\$14,440.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	4 Mission Directed	\$12,522.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	5 Per Capita	\$520.00	\$330,440.00	\$30,247.58	\$211,123.14	\$89,069.28
	6 Presbytery Peacemaking	\$7.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	7 Presbytery Shared Mission	\$15,049.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	8 Special Gifts	\$901.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	10 Synod Shared Mission	\$3,311.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	12 Trustees Funds	\$3,076.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	21 One Great Hour of Sharing	\$13,748.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	23 Christmas Joy	\$41.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	24 Peacemaking	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	25 Theological Education Fun	\$1,262.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	27 Pentecost	\$3,598.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$68,481.21	\$330,440.00	\$30,247.58	\$211,123.14	\$89,069.28

**Camp Carew Treasurer's Report**

It is **RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery receive the financial statement as presented.

**CAMP CAREW****Income/Expense by Category - Year To Date - By Quarters**

1/1/2015 through 9/11/2015

	1st	2nd	3rd to date	
Category	1/1/2015- 3/31/2015	4/1/2015- 6/30/2015	7/1/2015- 9/11/2015	OVERALL TOTAL
INCOME				
Camp Store	0.00	85.00	8.00	93.00
Campers Fees	550.00	25,255.50	3,858.50	29,664.00
Church Donation	10,683.23	22,070.00	4,178.69	36,931.92
Donation	2,266.02	2,000.00	3,451.01	7,717.03
Foundation-Foote	5,865.65	2,676.10	2,676.96	11,218.71
Foundation-R. McNabb	555.84	356.11	365.15	1,277.10
From PSEI	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	4,500.00
Interest Inc	2.24	1.88	1.30	5.42
Memorial	0.00	845.00	0.00	845.00
New Covenant funds	6,292.60	0.00	0.00	6,292.60
Other Inc	0.00	100.00	924.00	1,024.00
Presbyterian Foundation	457.62	0.00	0.00	457.62
Reimbursement	0.00	125.00	-357.00	-232.00
Reimbursement Income	106.14	0.00	0.00	106.14
Use Fees	50.00	50.00	0.00	100.00
FROM Operating Fund	0.00	5,426.14	523.06	5,949.20
FROM Unspecified Account	0.00	0.00	2,871.61	2,871.61
TOTAL INCOME	28,329.34	60,490.73	20,001.28	108,821.35
EXPENSES				
Uncategorized	0.00	300.61	960.69	1,261.30
	0.00	0.00	2,871.61	2,871.61
Auction	0.00	70.29	63.74	134.03
Auto & Transport	328.34	1,047.49	2,211.42	3,587.25
Bills	0.00	345.36	0.00	345.36
Camp Groceries	2,911.49	9,822.71	5,062.64	17,796.84
Camp Insurance	3,222.75	8,153.50	0.00	11,376.25
Camp Programs	1,137.90	6,938.58	3,888.24	11,964.72
Cash & ATM	0.00	0.00	40.00	40.00
Fees & Charges	157.50	49.00	0.00	206.50
Gifts & Donations	0.00	0.00	19.20	19.20
Interest Exp	0.00	53.92	0.00	53.92
Maintance	80.64	5,296.60	1,222.94	6,600.18
Misc.	0.00	0.00	-95.00	-95.00
Office	536.51	696.36	360.03	1,592.90
Reimbursements	221.30	345.80	361.70	928.80
Scholarship Expense	0.00	830.00	0.00	830.00
Staff Payroll	400.00	8,486.66	17,373.63	26,260.29
Tax	1,248.84	0.00	3,795.93	5,044.77
Travel	141.00	0.00	0.00	141.00
Utilities	3,313.07	5,302.09	3,712.54	12,327.70
TO MASTER VISA ACT XX7148	0.00	5,426.14	523.06	5,949.20
TOTAL EXPENSES	13,699.34	53,165.11	42,372.37	109,236.82
OVERALL TOTAL	14,630.00	7,325.62	-22,371.09	-415.47

### **The Commission of Trustees (COT)**

**It is RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery approve the following:

Tilden Presbyterian Church requests permission to get a loan for improvements to the foundation of the church. The amount of said loan would be a maximum amount of \$80,000.00 with an interest rate of 4.00%. The loan will be made at The Village Bank, 720 East Lyons St., Marissa, IL 62257. A congregational meeting was held previously to discuss this matter and was unanimously approved.

**It is RECOMMENDED** that Presbytery allow Bill McLean and Cindy Bean to drop their Presbytery cell phones and increase their monthly salary by \$50 a month to cover the cost of using their personal cell phones for Presbytery business.

### **Commissioning Powers – COM**

**It is RECOMMENDED** that the Committee on Ministry be commissioned to act on behalf of the Presbytery during 2016, thereby suspending Presbytery's Standing Rule I, I, 4 through 2016. This provision reads: *All actions of the COM are subject to review and/or correction by the Presbytery at its discretion.* The Committee on Ministry shall submit a report of its actions to the next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery. This will allow the Presbytery to live into one more year of experimentation with Regional Gatherings before deciding if we want to continue the practice and thereby make Standing Rule changes. Two-thirds approval is required.

### **PILP Loan Request – Mt. Vernon, First**

**It is RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery approve this application to the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program (PILP) for \$50,000 with the following terms for the First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Vernon, IL, understanding that we will commit to guarantee/co-sign the loan and assume repayment in the event of default.

First Presbyterian Church  
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864  
Special Congregational Meeting Sunday, September 6, 2015

A special congregational meeting of First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Vernon, IL, was held on Sunday, September 6, 2015, immediately following the worship service. The meeting was called to approve a recommendation from the administrative team and approved by session to submit a loan application from the "Church Loan Program and Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program" for a total of \$50,000. This will cover major repairs to be made on the church facility.

Marcia Ellison, Acting Clerk, declared a quorum present. The Moderator, Pastor Rachel Helgeson, opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes of previous congregational meetings held on June 7, 2015, were read and unanimously approved as read.

The proposal was submitted by the Administrative team as follows: A recommendation is made to complete a loan application for a loan from the "Church Loan Program and Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program" for a total of \$50,000. This is contingent on congregational approval with the loan interest at 3% for 5 years and then to be re-evaluated. A Stewardship/Capital Campaign is planned to begin in October. This was approved as submitted by the Administrative team.

There being no further business, Sue Stewart made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Blake Smith and carried. Moderator Helgeson closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Marcia Ellison, Acting Clerk of Session

Pastor Rachel Helgeson, Moderator



## Church Loan Program and Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program

### APPLICATION FOR LOAN

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Investment & Loan Program, Inc. \* 100 Witherspoon Street \* Louisville KY 40202

Phone: (800) 903-7457 Fax: (502) 569-8868

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#### SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION

Corporate Name of Church (incorporation required): First Presbyterian Church

Street Address: 2424 Broadway

Mailing Address if different than street address: N/A

City: Mt. Vernon

St: IL Zip: 62864

County: Jefferson

Phone: 618-242-3410

Fax: same

Church website: www.firstpresmtv.com

Year Chartered: 1854

Loan Amount Requested: 350,000.00

Loan Terms (years): 5-10

Desired Closing Date: asap

Construction Begins: \_\_\_\_\_

Proceeds Needed By: asap

#### Purpose of Loan (please check all that apply)

##### New Construction:

☐ Sanctuary

☐ Christian Ed Space

☐ Multi-Purpose Bldg

☒ Other Purpose of Loan: repair main church building and entry ways

##### Renovations/Repairs:

☐ Sanctuary

☐ Christian Ed Space

☐ Multi-Purpose Bldg

##### Purchase:

☐ Existing Bldg

☐ Land/Site

☐ NCD Site

##### Refinance:

☐ Existing Mortgage

☐ Bond Issue

☐ Construction Loan

#### Church Demographics (check all that apply)

☐ New Church Development <10 years old

☐ Transformational/Redevelopment

☒ Rural/Small Town

☐ Suburban

☐ Urban

☐ Federated/Union Church

#### Predominant Ethnicity of Members (for statistical purposes only)

☐ African-American

☒ Caucasian

☐ Hispanic/Latino

☐ Korean-American

☐ Other Asian: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Middle Eastern

☐ Native American

☐ Multi-Cultural

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

PIN NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESBYTERY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SYNOD NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B: COMMUNITY DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

**Factors expected to contribute to the growth or decline of your parish/community's population and economy:**

First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Vernon is located on the crossroads of two major highways. The major employers in the community include service, industry, Continental Tire, and Walgreens. Our congregation is aging but as the community continues to grow, the congregation is conveniently located in the center of the growth. All of these factors would contribute to the growth or decline of our community and our church.

**SECTION C: CHURCH STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

If your church participates in the General Assembly's Annual Statistical Report each year, the historical data for membership and average weekly attendance may be found on line at <http://apps.pcusa.org/tenyearrends/>. From this page you can find your congregation. On subsequent page you have an option to view statistical information about your church if it has been submitted,

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Church Membership:	<u>146</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>96</u>
Average Weekly Attendance:	<u>83</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>61</u>
	% under 45	% 45 to 65	% over 65		
Estimated Membership By Age Categories:	<u>17</u> %	<u>45</u> %	<u>38</u> %		

**PLEDGE INFORMATION (Operating Budget):**

INFORMATION (Operating Budget):	2 Years Ago	Last Year	Current Year
Number of potential pledging units in church:	<u>68</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>119</u>
Number that actually pledge:	<u>118</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>38</u>

#### SECTION D: SOURCES OF REPAYMENT AND OTHER DEBT

## Church Building Fund Campaign

- 1) Total pledged to capital campaign: \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ years. Number of pledges \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Pledges will be paid over what period? From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Was your capital campaign directed by a professional campaign service? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- 4) If yes, what campaign service was used? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Are future building fund campaigns planned? ☒ YES ☐ NO
- 6) If number 5 is "Yes", what are the dates? From: Nov. 2015 To: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) In prior capital campaigns, what percent of money pledged was actually received? \_\_\_\_\_ %
- 8) If you have not had a campaign recently, please check this box. ☐

Coordinated Loan Program of the General Assembly Loan Application Page 3

**Projected New Loans To Fund This Project** — If exact information is not known, use anticipated information

Lender	Amount	Loan Rate	Length of Loan	Monthly Payments
PJLP	\$50,000.00	3 %		
		%		
		%		
Totals:				

**Current Debt** (please check box on left if current loan will be refinanced by new loan)

Lender	Original Amount	Current Balance	Monthly Payment	Maturity Date	Loan Rate
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A					%
<input type="checkbox"/>					%
<input type="checkbox"/>					%
Totals:					

**SECTION E: SITE LOAN DATA** (Fill in only if the loan request is for land purchase.)

Select One:

- ☐ New Church Development Site
- ☐ Relocation Site (attach explanation regarding disposition of current property)
- ☐ Addition to current site

How will site be used?

**Required Attachments (site loan only)**

1. Soil test results for compaction and percolation.
2. Contract of Sale (if available).
3. Real estate closing documents (if purchase has been completed, forward closing statement, deed).
4. Proof of zoning compliance
5. Appraisal will be required before loan can be closed.



**Whom should we contact regarding questions on this loan application?**

Name: Deanne Mowter Title: Finance Chairman

Preferred Daytime phone: 618: 771-0031 Email: deanne@mvn.net

**Current Pastor**

Current Pastor: Rev. Rachel Helgeson At Church since: 2014

Phone: 618:2146989 Email: reverendrachelsrachelhelgeson.com

How many head pastors have served this church (exclude interims and associates)? 15

**Clerk of Session**

Clerk of Session: Candra Burke Preferred Phone#: 618:2426147

Email: cburke1943@gmail.com

**Applicant's Attorney**

Applicant's Attorney: N/A

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check here if you would like copies of legal documents sent to your attorney for review.

Whose name is on title to church property? (please check one) ☐ CHURCH ☒ PRESBYTERY

Will all the church property serve as collateral for loan? ☒ YES ☐ NO

Estimated value of land and buildings: 2,950,000 Number of acres: 4.8 acres

**Church Insurance Information**

Agent's Name: Robert Norris

Agency: Brotherhood Mutual

Phone: 618:529-2261 Fax: 618:457-8346

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION E: FINANCIAL PLAN - Project Costs & Sources of Funds**

**Ia. For Purchase of a Site or Existing Building**

1. Purchase price of building/site:

- a) Amount of square footage in building: a) \_\_\_\_\_  
b) Number of acres or square footage of land: b) \_\_\_\_\_  
c) Appraised value\*: c) \_\_\_\_\_

\*ATTACH COPY OF APPRAISAL

1) \_\_\_\_\_

**Ib. For Construction, Renovations or Repairs**

Size (in sq. ft.) \_\_\_\_\_ Cost per sq. ft.: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Construction contract price. (check one) ☒ Estimated ☐ Firm 1) 47850.00  
2. Architect's fees 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Furnishings, equipment, parking, payment and performance bonds, insurance, (10% of contract price suggested) 3) \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Contingencies (15% of construction contract price suggested) 4) 7150.00  
5. Other anticipated expenses \_\_\_\_\_ 5) \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Total Project Cost: (should equal "Resources to Fund Project" line 14) 6) 55000.00

**II. Resources to Fund Project**

**Church's Cash And Pledge Resources**

1. Cash on hand from capital campaign pledges: 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Cash on hand from other sources: 2) 3236.00  
a.) Specify source: Presbyterian Women  
3. Cash already expended on the project:  
a.) From capital campaign proceeds: 3a) \_\_\_\_\_  
b.) From other resources: 3b) 1764.00  
4. Additional funds from capital campaign to be spent during construction: 4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Gifts And Grants**

5. Presbytery gifts and grants: 5) \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Synod gifts and grants: 6) \_\_\_\_\_  
7. Other gifts and grants: \_\_\_\_\_ 7) \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Loans To Fund This Project**

8. Presbytery loan: \_\_\_\_\_ years @ \_\_\_\_\_ % interest \_\_\_\_\_ mo/prmt 8) \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Synod loan: \_\_\_\_\_ 9) \_\_\_\_\_  
10. Bank (commercial) mortgage: \_\_\_\_\_ 10) \_\_\_\_\_  
11. Other loans: \_\_\_\_\_ 11) \_\_\_\_\_

Specify lender: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Total Resources (Total Items 1 - 11): 12) 5000.00  
13. Loan amount requested to complete the project: 13) 50000.00  
14. Grand Total Resources (line 12 & 13 should equal project cost line 6) 14) 55000.00

## SECTION G: AUTHORIZATION

### Church/Borrower

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that all statements made herein, are applicable to the organization for which we are signing and are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. We further certify that this application is submitted with the full knowledge and approval of the official governing board we represent.

We also grant permission to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Investment and Loan Program, Inc., if the loan is funded in whole or in part by investor funds, to use our name and loan information in the production of the Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program's informational brochures and promotions, including but not limited to, interviews with the press and lists sent to the investors or potential investors.

We also agree to periodically place in the congregation (or governing body) newsletters, bulletin inserts and other communication vehicles material promoting the Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program that will include information provided by or preapproved by the Program.

☒ Copy of application forwarded to presbytery (Required)    ☐ Copy of application forwarded to synod (If Required)

Rev. Rachel Welgeson, Pastor  
\_\_\_\_\_  
TYPED OR PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Rev. Rachel Welgeson  
\_\_\_\_\_  
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Sandra Burke, Clerk  
\_\_\_\_\_  
TYPED OR PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Sandra Burke  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF SESSION OR AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE 9-18-15

### Presbytery

On \_\_\_\_\_ (date) the Presbytery of \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with the Book of Order and its own procedures:

- Reviewed and approved this project as to mission priority;
- Gave consideration to participation in the project's funding;
- Reviewed and approved the Financial Plan as fiscally responsible;
- Agreed to monitor the application of the Equal Employment Opportunity policy of the General Assembly as appropriate to this project;
- Has/will agree (d) at its last/next scheduled meeting held on/to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) to guarantee/co-sign the loan(s) and to assume repayment responsibility in the event of loan default.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESBYTERY EXECUTIVE/STATED CLERK

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

### Synod (not required in the Synod of Mid-Atlantic, Synod of the Trinity or Synod of the Northeast)

On \_\_\_\_\_ (date) the Synod of \_\_\_\_\_ endorsed this application for funding as requested. (Synod endorsement is required for all loan applications including loans to presbyteries)

\_\_\_\_\_  
SYNOD EXECUTIVE/STATED CLERK

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS  
**GENERAL COUNCIL BALLOT**  
Kemmerer Village, Assumption, Illinois  
**Thursday, November 19, 2015**

Terms to fill that begin in 2016

*Insert all nominations made from the floor on the appropriate blank line \_\_\_\_\_*

**COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION NOMINEES**

**Greater Decatur Region**

*Mac Moore (RE), Decatur, First – 2015*

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Mac Moore (RE), Decatur, First

2018\*

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2018

*Vacant – (TE) – 2016*

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2018

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2018

**East Central Region**

*Drew Holloway (TE), Effingham – 2015*

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2018

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2018

**First Capital Region**

*Mary Gertrude Morton (RE), Kell – 2015*

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2018

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**The Bridge Region**

*Beau Brown (TE), Olney – 2015*

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Beau Brown (TE), Olney

2018\*

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2018

**YOUR SECRET BALLOT**  
**PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS**  
**COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION BALLOT**

**Thursday, November 19, 2015**  
Kemmerer Village, Assumption, Illinois

Vacancies filled from the September 10, 2015 Representation Meeting

*Insert all nominations made from the floor on the appropriate blank line \_\_\_\_\_*

**GENERAL COUNCIL**

**At-Large**

*Cynthia Lawder (RE), Chester - 2016*

☐

Wade Meranda (TE), Hoopeston

2016

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2016

*Vacant - TE - 2017*

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Granger Odum (RE), Marion

2017

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2017

**CAMPS AND CONFERENCES BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**At-Large**

*Vacant - TE - 2015*

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2015

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2015

**COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY (Teaching Elder and Ruling Elders only)**

**Salt Fork Region**

*Wade Meranda (TE), Hoopeston - 2016\**

☐

Jason Schiller (TE), Philo & Tolono

2016

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2016

**Greater Decatur Region**

*Vacant - TE - 2016*

☐

Michel Wakeland (TE), Mt. Zion

2016

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2016

**The Bridge Region**

*Vacant - RE - 2015*

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2015

## PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION

*Vacant - TE - 2015*

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Marjorie Ackerman (TE), Decatur, Westminster

2018

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2018

## PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

### Salt Fork Region

*Jimmy Hopper (TE), Danville – 2016*

☐

Connie Bandy (TE)

2016

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2016

### East Central Region

*Sam Foskey (TE) – 2017*

☐

Don Winch (TE), Honorably Retired

2017

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2017

**PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS  
COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION BALLOT**

**Thursday, November 19, 2015**  
Kemmerer Village, Assumption, Illinois

Terms to fill that begin in 2016

*Insert all nominations made from the floor on the appropriate blank line \_\_\_\_\_*

**OFFICER OF THE PRESBYTERY (clergy and elders only)**

**Moderator**

*Dennis Hamilton (TE), Tilden – 2015\**

☐

Jan Mandernach (RE), Decatur, First

2016\*

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2016\*

**Vice Moderator**

*Jan Mandernach (RE), Decatur, First – 2015\**

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2016\*

**GENERAL COUNCIL**

**At-Large**

*Bill Capel (RE), Champaign, McKinley - 2015*

☐

John Swick (RE), Mattoon

2018

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2018

**CAMPS AND CONFERENCES BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Moderator**

*Christopher Williams (TE), Sparta, Westminster – 2015*

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2018

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**East Central Region**

*Jan Hebert (RE), Effingham – 2015\**

☐

Adrienne Jarrell (RE), Charleston

2018

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2018

**The Bridge Region**

*David McNabb (TE), HR – 2015\**

☐

Dan Whitfield (TE), Honorably Retired

2018

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2018

**CAMPS AND CONFERENCES BOARD OF DIRECTORS (cont'd)****At Large***Ken Bryant (TE), HR - 2015*☐

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*Granger Odum (RE), Marion – 2015*☐

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2018\*

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2018

*David Rozanski (RE), Mt. Zion – 2015\**☐

Steve Gritten (RE), Champaign, First

2018

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2018

**COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY – Teaching Elders and Ruling Elders only****Salt Fork Region***Charles Carlson (TE), Champaign, First – 2015\**☐

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2018

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2018

**Greater Decatur Region***Paul Spangler (TE), Monticello - 2015*☐

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2018

**East Central Region***Thomas Hawkins (TE), Charleston – 2015*☐

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2018

**First Capital Region***Howard Wise (RE), Greenville – 2015*☐

Howard Wise (RE), Greenville

2018\*

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2018

*Drew Holloway (TE), Effingham – 2015*☐

Drew Holloway (TE), Effingham

2018\*

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2018

**The Bridge Region***VACANT (TE) – 2015*☐

Lynn Neal (CRE), Centralia

2018

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2018



**River to River Region***Charles Walden (TE), Member at Large – 2015\**☐

Susie Selock (RE), Marion, First

2018

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2018

*Lynn Neal (CRE), Centralia – 2015*☐

Robert Jensen (RE), Carbondale

2018

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2018

**PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION – one six year term***Laurie Fields (TE), Member at Large – 2015*☐

Laurie Fields (TE), Member at Large

2021

☐*VACANT (TE) – 2015*☐

Marjorie Ackerman (TE), Decatur, Westminster

2021

☐**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE****Moderator***Jan Hawkins (TE), Charleston – 2015*☐

Jimmy Hopper (TE), Danville

2018

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2018

**Salt Fork Region***Jimmy Hopper (TE), Danville - 2016*☐

Connie Bandy (TE), Member at Large

2016

☐

2016

**Greater Decatur Region***Pauline Rowles (RE), Sullivan – 2015*☐

Pauline Rowles (RE), Sullivan

2018\*

☐

2018

**East Central***Sam Foskey (TE), Shelbyville – 2017*☐

Don Winch (TE), Honorably Retired

2017

☐

2017

**The Bridge Region***Jeff Grote (TE), HR – 2015*☐

2018

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2018

**COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY Teaching Elders and Ruling Elders only****Moderator***Rodger Allen (TE), Paris, The – 2015*☐

Rodger Allen (TE), Paris, The

2018\*

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2018

**Salt Fork Region***Scott Keeble (TE), Champaign, Copper Creek – 2015*☐

Scott Keeble (TE), Champaign, Copper Creek

2018\*

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2018

**East Central Region***Art Woolverton (TE), Paris New Providence – 2015*☐

Art Woolverton (TE), Paris New Providence

2018\*

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2018

**First Capital Region***Larry Moslener (TE), Raymond – 2015*☐

Larry Moslener (TE), Raymond

2018\*

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2018

**The Bridge Region***Art Shuler (RE), Effingham – 2015*☐

Art Shuler (RE), Effingham

2018\*

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2018

**RESPONSE TEAM***Denise Burke (CRE), Salem – 2015*☐

Denise Burke (CRE), Salem

2018+

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2018

*Barbara Burlew (RE), Philo – 2015\**☐

Dan Selock (RE), Marion, First

2018

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*James Yoon (RE), Urbana, Korean – 2015*☐

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2018

**COMMISSIONERS TO THE 222<sup>nd</sup> (2016) GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Portland, Oregon; June 18-25, 2016  
Teaching Elders and Ruling Elders only  
Vote for 1 each

**(Two-year terms ending 2017)**

Nominees from the floor **MUST** turn in their paperwork to Brenda Garry prior to the start of the meeting

**Ruling Elders**

RE Granger Odum, Marion

☐

RE Bill Capel, Champaign, McKinley

☐

CRE Lynn Neal, Centralia

☐

**Teaching Elders**

Rev. Kerry Bean, Cobden, First

☐

Rev. Rachel Helgeson, Mt. Vernon

☐

**Young Adult Advisory Delegate**

Brett Eisenhauer

☐

Katherine Schmierbach, Sparta, Westminster

☐

**COMMISSIONERS TO SYNOD**

**(Two-three year terms)**

**(Terms expire following the October meeting of Synod in the year noted)**

**Teaching Elders**

Rev. Beau Brown, Olney – 2015

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Rev. Beau Brown, Olney

2018\*

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2018

**Ruling Elders**

RE John Swick, Mattoon – 2015\*

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RE Loren Prest, Tilden

2018

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2018

# ENDORSEMENTS FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS

## THE PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS THE COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION

**RETURN BY NOVEMBER 2, 2015 to:** Moderator, Committee on Representation  
Presbytery Office  
132 S. Water, Suite 352, Decatur, IL 62523  
Or office@psei.net

1. It is **NECESSARY** for the Committee on Representation to have a **FULL NAME, THE COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS, AND THE WORK/HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)** for each person who is endorsed for an ecclesiastical committee or a program committee position.
2. Please use the space(s) below to provide the endorsement(s).

/signed/ and Submitted by: Rev Heidi M. Weatherford, Pastor, McKinley Memorial Presbyterian Church, Champaign, IL.

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### GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONER

Name Ruling Elder William W Capel\_\_\_\_\_

Title

First

Middle

Last

Address 123R West Church Street\_\_\_\_\_

City, St. Champaign, Illinois\_\_\_\_\_ Zip 61820-3510\_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone 24 hour Cell Phone: 217-493-9825\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone 24 hour Cell Phone: 217-493-9825\_\_\_\_\_

**XXX** HAS AGREED to serve if nominated & elected

☐

Teaching Elder

**XXX** Ruling Elder

☐

Youth Advisory Delegate (YAD )

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COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES**

**Please complete this form and return to the Presbytery Office 132 S. Water, Suite 352, Decatur, IL 62523, or [office@psei.net](mailto:office@psei.net), no later than **NOVEMBER 2, 2015****

NAME: William W Capel

CITY/CHURCH: Champaign, Il, McKinley Memorial

**WHAT WORK ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED AT:**

**THE LOCAL CHURCH LEVEL?**

Ongoing, Leader, college student and young adult Bible study;  
Clerk of Session, 2 terms  
Session member, 3 terms  
Chair, Worship and Music Committee;  
Adult leader, high school mission trip to West Virginia;  
Participant and photographer, InterCambio mission trips to Mexico

**THE PRESBYTERY?**

Current: Presbytery Financial Management Task Force  
Current: Co-Moderator, Presbytery Listening Team  
Current: President, Presbytery Commission of Trustees  
Current: Elected Member, Presbytery Council  
Current, New Commissioner Orientation at Presbytery Meetings  
Current, pulpit supply as invited  
2000-2005, Member, Congregational Development Team  
1998-2004, Moderator, Presbytery Council  
1992-1998, Vice Moderator, Presbytery Council  
Chair of Committee on Administration (Budget and Stewardship); Member of Presbytery Council Task Forces on Presbytery Finances and on Presbytery Staffing Patterns; Elected Member of Presbytery Council

**THE SYNOD?**

2001, completed 2-year synod level Commissioned Lay Pastor (now Commissioned Ruling Elder) training course;  
Occasional service with the Higher Education Committee.

**THE G.A.?**

2013-2014, Finance Committee Chair, Presbyterian Mission Agency Board (GAMC)  
2010-2014, Elected Member Presbyterian Mission Agency Board (GAMC)  
2010, Elder-Commissioner for PSEI at the 219<sup>th</sup> General Assembly in Minneapolis, MN  
2008-2012 Member, General Assembly Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy (ACSWP).  
1996, Elder-Commissioner for PSEI at the 208<sup>th</sup> General Assembly in Albuquerque, NM

**INTERDOMINATIONAL?**

2007-2008, Interim Licensed Minister; Trinity United Church of Christ, Westville, IL.  
2001-Current, Weekly Lectionary study group with ELCA, CRC, UCC, DOC, and PCUSA pastors.  
1995-Current, Semiannual unstructured retreats at Abbey of Gethsemane, Bardstown, KY

## WHAT ARE THE FIVE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES FACED BY THE CHURCH TODAY?

1. Jesus said that the Sabbath is made for people, not people for the Sabbath, and that applies to the church as well; the church is made for people. However, not every person is the same and we understand that honest differences of opinion and in approach do exist between people of good will and that these are to be respected. We do that best, I believe, through our historic Presbyterian system of governance.
2. The task that we in the church face today is unchanged—proclaiming the Gospel—and the Gospel is about relationships between people and with God. In order to reinvigorate our delivery of the Gospel, we need to adapt our church life to the changes in our society that have come about since the reunion of the Southern and Northern streams in 1983. This world is radically different than the one many of us grew up in during the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. It seems more and more diverse as communications and other technologies are continuing to revolutionize many areas of our lives. Society and the church have changed and we can no longer automatically assume that most people are Protestant Christian nor can we assume that all members of the PC(USA) really understand what we mean as we say, “The church reformed, and always being reformed according to the Word of God.”
3. We will regain energy through structural changes that will best match our member’s energies and commitments to the specific tasks we are choosing to undertake. By continuing to move away from a fixed rule-based regulatory pattern of dealing with congregations and governing bodies towards one that is more relational and connectional, we will find more flexibility to meet particular situations. Put another way, an appropriate realignment of our denominational church structure will release our energies and allow us to better match the tasks we are doing with the resources we are given.
4. Continuing to develop leaders and adapt the presentations of our message to a changing society as we live out, proclaim, and share the unchanging Good News of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Continuing to enable mission, including person to person mission that develops relationships with other church members and those outside the church.
5. The Gospel is about hope and I am hopeful about this upcoming General Assembly and about our future.

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2. Please use the space(s) below to provide the endorsement(s).

Submitted by: Lynn Neal

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### GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONER

Name	<u>CRE</u>	<u>Lynn</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Neal</u>
	Title	First	Middle	Last
Address	<u>3610 N Spruce Ln.</u>			
City, St.	<u>Waltonville, IL</u>			Zip <u>62894</u>
Cell Phone	<u>262-325-0636</u>		Home Phone <u>618-279-3400</u>	

☒ HAS AGREED to serve if nominated & elected

<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Elder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ruling Clergy	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Advisory Delegate (YAD)
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COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION  
**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES**

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NAME Lynn Neal

CITY/CHURCH First Presbyterian Church Mt. Vernon, IL

WHAT WORK ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED AT:

THE LOCAL CHURCH LEVEL?

Deacon, Worship Elder, Communication Elder, Moderator of Nominating Committee, Moderator of Stewardship Committee,

THE PRESBYTERY?

RE Commissioner & served on COM. I have completed the 3 year CRE course, have taken the MALT Interim Training I & II, have served as transitional pastor at two churches,

THE SYNOD?

THE G. A.?

I served as commissioner from our Presbytery in 2014

WHAT ARE THE FIVE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES FACED BY THE CHURCH TODAY?

1. Change – while the mission and goals of the church don't change, we have to change our methods to accomplish them as the society changes around us.
2. Finding a meeting point between worrying too much about a congregation's size as compared to their "glory days" and remembering that one of the Great Ends of the Church is the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind. While we need to be concerned about falling numbers, we should also be asking about how (if) we see the Holy Spirit being active in our churches.
3. Competition for time – How do we compete with video games, after school, and even Sunday sports/band/theater, etc. for our children's time? Since the prestige level of being church members has fallen, how do we compete with Sunday golf games, family trips, secular groups, and shopping malls for the adults?
4. How do we reconcile those who think that "social justice" issues of peace, racial, & gender equality are just



part of a liberal agenda with those who believe they are in fact part of Christ's calling to us to advance God's Kingdom here on earth in our local communities and around God's world?

5. As our church buildings (and their parishioners) age, I have seen a figure that the average American church will spend 64% of its budget on building expenses and maintenance, rather than mission. What can we do about our beautiful, traditional buildings, which are getting older and need more maintenance just as our congregations which support them are getting smaller?

THE PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONER & YAAD  
Endorsement Form

June 18-25, 2016 in Portland, OR

RETURN TO: Committee on Representation Moderator  
132 S Water, Decatur, IL 62523  
OR office@psei.net

1. It is **NECESSARY** for the Committee on Representation to have a **FULL NAME, THE COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS, AND THE WORK/HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)** for each person.
2. Please use the space(s) below to provide information.

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Name Rev. Rachel Marie Helgeson  
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☒ HAS AGREED to serve if nominated & elected

☒ Teaching Elder ☐ Ruling Clergy ☐ Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD )

COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES**

Please complete this form and return to Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois, 132 S Water, Suite 352, Decatur, IL 62523 no later than **OCTOBER 23, 2015**

NAME Rev. Rachel Helgeson

CITY/CHURCH First Presbyterian Church of Mount Vernon, IL

WHAT WORK ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED AT:

**THE LOCAL CHURCH LEVEL?**

I am currently serving as the installed Teaching Elder / Solo Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Mt Vernon, IL. My responsibilities include preaching and leading worship weekly, administration: oversight of staff and ex officio member of church committees / teams, pastoral care, spiritual nurture, mission, community outreach including local ecumenical & non profit relationships, and fellowship.

**THE PRESBYTERY?**

Currently I am serving as the vice moderator of COM at PSEI and am a COM liaison for congregations in the southern part of the Presbytery of Southeast Illinois.

In Grace Presbytery I was the moderator of the Young Adult Committee: we promoted awareness of young adult needs, created presbytery wide spiritual nurture and fellowship events that all congregations could plug their young adults into while still being a part of their local congregation.

**THE SYNOD?**

Synod of the Lincoln Trails has a New Clergy Group program. I have been part of this program in learning and sustaining ministry in our synod along side other new clergy from our synod.

**THE G. A.?**

The final year of seminary at the 220<sup>th</sup> General Assembly in Pittsburgh, PA I was a TSAD. It was helpful having this experience to learn the process of General Assembly while helping others connect with technology or other needs that arose during the 220<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

**WHAT ARE THE FIVE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES FACED BY THE CHURCH TODAY?**

1. Organization of our denomination: At the local level – small, medium, and large congregations in rural, suburban, and urban areas support network; at the regional level – response and support for presbyteries as they look at the role of presbyteries in a different context; at the synod level – what is the purpose of a synod and how do they support their presbyteries in between General Assemblies; and at the national level – what is the function of headquarters and the positions that we employ, what is the function of General Assembly, and what work do we need to amend or support.

2. Israel / Palestine and Ecumenical Relations: in the context of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. While I was at an ecumenical conference including faith leaders in the Abrahamic tradition at Chautauqua, NY I was consistently asked about the PCUSA's stance on Israel, Palestine, the Middle East, and Divestment. At the local level there is still questions about how the PCUSA can work with synagogues and Muslim community center's in the midst of divestment and how it has been communicated to the larger world.

3. 14-F and the Belhar Confession: living into what amendment 14-F and the addition of the Belhar confession mean for the PCUSA.

4. Peace and Reconciliation: in response to racial tensions in the United States (including Ferguson, MO; Baltimore, MD; and NY, NY) and the outbreak of gun violence and what it means for those left behind.

5. Poverty and Hunger: Responding to less government support for the disenfranchised locally, nationally, and globally through the PCUSA's mission efforts around Poverty and Hunger.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONER & YAAD Endorsement Form

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NAME Katherine Marie Schmierbach

CITY/CHURCH Westminster Presbyterian Church Sparta, IL 62286

WHAT WORK ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED AT:

Full-time Senior at Greenville College and assistant archivist at the Greenville College Archives.

THE LOCAL CHURCH LEVEL?

Westminster College Scholarship Recipient

Junior Deacon

Food Pantry Volunteer

Vacation Bible School Volunteer

Sunday School Teacher

Youth Group Volunteer

Pulpit Supply

THE PRESBYTERY?

THE SYNOD?

National Presbyterian Scholar

THE G. A.?

WHAT ARE THE FIVE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES FACED BY THE CHURCH TODAY?

1. Religious persecution of Christians around the globe and the many threats that they today face.
2. Issues concerning same sex couples including marriage and homosexual Reverends.
3. Engaging youth in the community to actively pursue Christ and going to Church.
4. Lack of apathy to homeless, poor, mentally ill, and troubled and a desperate need for a call to action.
5. A need for strong female leaders in the Church to serve as Reverends, Elders, Deacons, and other officials of the church as well as positive role models for younger Christian women.

**Lampstand Presbyterian Church, Decatur, IL Administrative Commission Report**  
**Presbytery of Southeastern IL Stated Meeting**  
**November 19, 2015**  
**Kemmerer Village, Assumption, IL**

**History**

In July of 2014 the session of the Lampstand Presbyterian Church began discussions about separation from the PC(USA). Dan Rennert called Stated Clerk Cindy Bean on behalf of the session to inquire about the process for dismissal. Cindy Bean forwarded the Presbytery's Gracious Dismissal Policy and the session began reviewing it at its August 19, 2014 meeting.

At their April 4, 2015 session meeting the Ruling Elders voted unanimously to proceed with dismissal from the PC(USA). After a period of study and discussion the congregation voted on June 21, 2015, with a count of 131 yes and 2 no to seek dismissal. It was also determined that the congregation was feeling called to seek affiliation with the Evangelical Covenant Order of Presbyterians (ECO). On June 24, 2015, a letter was sent notifying the Presbytery of their wish to be dismissed to ECO. In July, 2015, the session began the application process with the Great Lakes Presbytery of ECO.

At the August 20, 2015 Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois

It was **VOTED** to elect an Administrative Commission which will have the powers to divide, dismiss or dissolve the Lampstand, Decatur congregation. The Administrative Commission will bring their recommendations to the Presbytery for approval. The official records of the congregation shall be retained by the Presbytery. All minutes of the Administrative Commission will be submitted and received by the Presbytery upon the completion of their work and will thereby become a part of the Presbytery minutes. The congregation wishes to be dismissed to the Evangelical Covenant Order of Presbyterians. The following are nominated to serve on the Lampstand Administrative Commission: Ruling Elders: Beth Bachtold, Decatur, First; Dan Rennert, Decatur, Lampstand; Susan Gant, Decatur, Westminster; Paul Saegesser, Mattoon (Trustees) and Teaching Elders: Jeff Grote, HR; Andrew Clark, Neoga.

An organizational Conference Call was held on September 23, 2015. Paul Saegesser was elected Moderator and Andrew Clark was elected Secretary for the Administrative Commission. The list of tasks that needed to be completed as a part of the dismissal was reviewed. The AC explored the challenges and opportunities for Dan Rennert who is both a member of the AC and the congregation. The AC agreed that they would ask the Lampstand session to appoint a like-sized negotiating team of 5 people to work with the AC and to have session's authority to approve actions taken towards the goal of a November 2015 dismissal to the Evangelical Covenant Order of Presbyterians. The AC authorized Dan to share the time line and recommendations with the Lampstand session.

On Wednesday, September 30, 2015, the Lampstand AC had a meeting with the majority of the session of the Lampstand church. The goal of a November dismissal was shared. The time line of tasks to be completed was reviewed. Rev. Jack Pitzer then informed the AC that by previous action taken by session that no money beyond the per capita owed in this calendar year would be disbursed. A session member then stated that if their decision was contested that legal action

would be taken against the Presbytery. The AC clarified with the session that per capita would be owed to the General Assembly and Synod in 2015 if the church was dismissed in 2015 and for one year beyond the year of dismissal regardless. The session felt that the Presbytery should absorb that cost. The AC reminded the session of the Presbytery's fiduciary responsibility to the denomination. AC members made an appeal for a gracious dismissal process, not an adversarial one. Since the session was not open to any discussion beyond their offer to finish paying this year's per capita, the meeting was closed with prayer.

On October 4, 2015 the AC met again to discuss their experience and reflection on the September 30<sup>th</sup> meeting with the Lampstand session. Dan Rennert reported about his conversation with Drew Smith from ECO and his perspective on the session's chosen course of action. A great deal of discussion was shared about the hope for compromise on the part of the AC members. It was agreed that Dan Rennert could not be compelled to have discussions with session members, but it was understood that he may choose to talk with them about ways to move forward toward dismissal.

On October 13, 2015 a brief conference call meeting was held and the news was shared that the Lampstand session would meet on October 20<sup>th</sup> and that Dan Rennert would be there. There was the hope that another meeting date with the session or a smaller negotiating team might be determined.

On October 28, 2015 a meeting with a negotiating team of four session members and the AC was held at the Lampstand church. After significant discussion, an agreement was reached and the proposed settlement will be taken to both the Lampstand session and the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois for approval.

Letters were sent to all active members of the Lampstand congregation instructing them how they could stay within the Presbyterian Church (USA) – transfer to one of the area PC(USA) churches or contact the Presbytery office to have their membership held in the Presbytery.

### **Actions taken by the Lampstand Presbyterian Congregation**

#### **1. Change of name:**

Their current name is Lampstand Presbyterian Church, Decatur, IL. Their new name will be Lampstand Church, Decatur, IL.

**2. Secure a valuation of the church building and manse.** - see attached summary page from the 2008 appraisal that was done when the congregation formerly known as Woodland Chapel took on a mortgage and swapped properties with the Glad Tidings Assembly of God. This action was approved by the Presbytery. The congregation wanted larger facilities that would allow them to house the Great Banquet retreats and programs and enable church growth.

**3. Removal of PCUSA emblems** – The only place the emblem occurs is on their offering envelopes, and the 2016 envelopes will be ordered without the symbol.

**4. Church records to be read:** The Session minutes are current.

**5. Church records turned over to the Presbytery:** They will be turned over to the Presbytery office (which will forward them to the Presbyterian Historical Society upon completion of the dismissal process. They will seek to make their own copies of the records.

#### **6. Legal and Liability Limiting Actions**



Being assured that there are no endowments and no investments with the Presbyterian Foundation, no loans or other encumbrances or other sources of incomes (such as a farm or oil well, etc.) the following items are a list of items that need to be completed or in process in order to be released from the PC(USA) and dismissed to the Evangelical Covenant Order of Presbyterians. The following items need to be complete in order to limit the liability of the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois for the church that will formerly be known as Lampstand Presbyterian Church, Decatur, IL.

- Change the name of the church (see above).
- Secure a new Employer Identification Number using the new name.
- Secure a letter of tax exemption through the Evangelical Covenant Order of Presbyterians' 501c3.
- Notify insurance company of the change in name and denominational affiliation. This is particularly important for the Board of Directors Liability Insurance.
- Notify all vendors of the denomination affiliation change and new name.
- Give banks, utilities, vendors new 501c3 letter and new name and inform them of change in denominational affiliation.
- Change the title for vehicles, for property (church and vehicle).
- Change the by-laws to reflect the new denominational affiliation.
- Change the name and file new copy of 501c3 letter with any licensing companies/contracts like CCLI, etc.
- Publish any and all legal notices as may be required by law.

***Today, we bring the following information and recommendations to the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois for approval.***

- That the Lampstand Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Illinois, be dismissed from the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois pending reception and enrollment by the Evangelical Covenant Order of Presbyterians and the Presbytery of the Great Lakes. To the extent lawful, all property, assets, membership, rights, privileges, responsibilities and liabilities will be transferred to the newly formed Not For Profit Church which will be known as Lampstand Church and will be under the jurisdiction of the Evangelical Covenant Order of Presbyterians conditioned upon the actions of Item 6 occurring by the dates specified conditioned upon accuracy of all representations and assurances, including those listed in Item 6 above.
- Authorize the Stated Clerk Rev. Cynthia Bean and/or Treasurer Paul Saegesser, officers of the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois, to take any and all actions necessary to fulfill intent and purpose of this action, including signing deeds, contracts and other required legal documents.
- In the first quarter of 2016 Lampstand will make an \$8,000 gift to the Presbytery to be applied to presbytery operating costs as General Council designates.

- In 2017 Lampstand will make a gift of \$5,000 to PSEI which will be applied to the presbytery's shared mission giving designated for Camp Carew "Director's salary."
- In 2018 Lampstand will make a total gift of \$5,000 to the Presbytery which shall be given to three PCUSA mission causes – 30% (\$1,500) to Kemmerer Village, 30% (\$1,500) to the Marion Medical Mission for shallow wells and 40% (\$2,000) to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA).
- Lampstand and PSEI will endeavor to complete all of the necessary work to achieve dismissal before December 31, 2015, to be coordinated with Lampstand's acceptance into ECO. Should the dismissal/reception be delayed until 2016, PSEI will incur out-of-pocket costs for per capita. In the event such a delay is caused by Lampstand or ECO, we agree to reopen our discussion.
- That the Lampstand Administrative Commission be dismissed with thanks.

#### **Rationale:**

First, after reflection (on the Listening Team report, the relationships formed in this process, etc.) it is the belief of the Administrative Commission that the Lampstand Presbyterian Church, Decatur, IL, is called to leave the Presbyterian Church (USA) in order to affiliate with a denomination more in line with their theological and Biblical beliefs.

Second, the Administrative Commission's work with the Lampstand Presbyterian congregation was guided by the following principles: consistency, pastoral responsibility, gracious witness, and openness and transparency.

*"In the recent General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission (GAPJC) case, Tom v. Pby of San Francisco, the GAPJC authoritatively interpreted how the Trust Clause found in the Book of Order at G-4.0203 interacts with Gracious Dismissal Policies.*

*2. Believing that trying to exercise this responsibility and power through litigation is deadly to the cause of Christ, impacting the local church, other parts of the Body of Christ and ecumenical relationships, and our witness to Christ in the world around us, [the General Assembly] urges [congregations considering leaving the denomination,] presbyteries[,] and synods to implement a process using the following principles:*

- *Consistency: The local authority delegated to presbyteries is guided and shaped by our shared faith, service, and witness to Jesus Christ.*
- *Pastoral Responsibility: The requirement in G-11.0103i to consult with the members of a church seeking dismissal highlights the presbytery's pastoral responsibility, which must not be submerged beneath other responsibilities.*
- *Accountability: For a governing body, accountability rightly dictates fiduciary and connectional concerns, raising general issues of property (G-8.0000) and specific issues of*

*schism within a congregation (G-8.0600). But, full accountability also requires preeminent concern with "caring for the flock."*

- *Gracious Witness: It is our belief that Scripture and the Holy Spirit require a gracious witness from us rather than a harsh legalism.*
- *Openness and Transparency: Early, open communication and transparency about principles and process of dismissal necessarily serve truth, order, and goodness, and work against seeking civil litigation as a solution.*

Third, the Appraised value of the property (2 buildings and parking lots) indicates the value to be in excess of 2 million dollars. However, the congregation owes more than 1 million still on the mortgage. The congregation had previously been able to make more than their monthly mortgage payments, but that is no longer the case. The Presbytery has no desire to take on the debt associated with this property. The costs associated with maintaining the vacant buildings until it is sold should be considered – maintenance, security, utilities, etc.

Fourth, since the session believes that no active members of the Lampstand Presbyterian congregation will wish to maintain their membership in the Presbytery and since we do know that some previously active members have transferred their membership to other PC(USA) congregations in the area in recent years, it was felt that dividing the congregation would not be feasible nor would the Presbytery want to take on the debt in order to use the facility for a New Church Development.

Fifth, the Lampstand congregation has a history of dissatisfaction with the votes taken at the General Assembly in recent years. In prior conversations it had been conveyed that if the denomination ever voted to redefine marriage they would have to seek dismissal.

Sixth, despite their differences with the Presbytery and the PC(USA), the Lampstand Presbyterian congregation has been continuous in their per capita giving and generous in their support of missions with connections to the Presbytery and the PC(USA).

Finally, believing that the Presbytery and the body of Christ would not be furthered by litigation nor possessing an empty building, ***the Administrative Commission recommends approval of the above items.***

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December 24, 2008

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Re: Real Estate Appraisal Former Glad Tidings Church 655 South Airport Road Decatur,  
Illinois

In accordance with your request, I have made a personal observation of the above property for the purpose of forming an opinion of the market value, in fee simple, as of December 4, 2008.

The attached report gives the details and analysis of the data used in the estimate. As shown, the opinion of value of the above property is:

Two Million Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$2,450,000)

\*\*\* Full 46 page appraisal available for review by any PSEI member

Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois  
Stated Meeting  
Kemmerer Village, Assumption, IL  
November 19, 2015  
Report from DuQuoin Administrative Commission

Updates:

- The Otis Elevator Corporation granted relief from the contracted as a result of Coralee Lawder's diligent and careful work.
- Additionally we discovered that the DuQuoin congregation failed to reveal that they were the beneficiaries of permanent funds from the Presbyterian Foundation. The Foundation has now been notified that the DuQuoin congregation is in the closing process, the money returned and the contingency beneficiary will receive the funds in the future.
- All of the session members resigned except two for various reasons including wanting to limit their personal liability.
- Members of the former congregation rejected an invitation to worship with the St. John's UCC congregation (who had rejected the Presbyterian's earlier offer to yoke) and instead formed a worshipping community in the vacant former funeral home across the street. They took items for their use and the motion to approve of the disbursement of those items is below. They do not want to affiliate with the PC(USA) because they are very angry and hurt.
- The previous offer to purchase the building from a local church was rescinded. Now that the property can be sold they will be contacted again to see if they are interested. In the meantime a congregation that is forming in the area has repeatedly expressed interest in the property and a site visit has been arranged.
- The Presbytery will insure the property under its policy with Church Mutual once the current policy expires.
- The Session minutes and Rolls and Registers have not yet been received by the Presbytery but we believe they are in the possession of the former Clerk for the congregation and believe that we will receive them.

***Action Items:***

**PERSONAL PROPERTY DISTRIBUTION - DUQUOIN**

**It is RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery approve the following distribution of the following items of personal property to the Chapel of Hope:

1 Metal double door cabinet from the Middle Class room

Liquid cartridges for altar and advent candles

2 Oil Brass Candle stands

1 Advent candleholder with candles

**DISSOLUTION – DUQUOIN**

**It is RECOMMENDED** to dissolve the First United Presbyterian Church of DuQuoin, IL and its session with great thanks to David Peters for all of his assistance.

**COMMISSION OF TRUSTEES**

**It is RECOMMENDED** that the Commission of Trustees of the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois shall take custody of all remaining real and personal property.

**DISMISSAL – DUQUOIN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION**

**It is RECOMMENDED** effective November 19, 2015, upon completion of their tasks that the DuQuoin Administrative Commission be dismissed with thanks.

Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois  
Stated Meeting  
Kemmerer Village, Assumption, IL  
November 19, 2015  
Report from Macon Administrative Commission

**Update:**

The Macon Administrative Commission has consulted with one another many times through e-mails and had a meeting in Macon on November 9, 2015. Phil Smith, a member of the Commission of Trustees along with Stated Clerk Cindy Bean were in attendance.

- The Putnam Bond issue was resolved, the money issued and the Presbytery loan of \$3000 was paid back.
- The complete inventory list was distributed to the Presbytery and very few items were requested.
- A minimal commitment for Title insurance was secured. The building was appraised and has been listed with a realtor who specializes in commercial properties. The building is currently listed for \$160,000. The realtor cautioned that it usually takes 12 to 18 months for commercial properties to sell.
- The insurance is paid through May 2016, however, the policy may be cancelled and brought under the Presbytery's policy through Church Mutual.
- The personal property items that were previously approved for distribution have all been distributed except for the items for Centralia and Camp Carew. They will be told they must be secured by December 5<sup>th</sup>.
- The addresses for statements and bills for the bank utilities will be sent to the Presbytery office.
- The building will be winterized and the utilities turned off very soon.
- The session of the Macon congregation would like any proceeds from the closing of the church to be used to support the ministries of Camp Carew. The AC will make this recommendation to the Commission of Trustees who will bring a motion at the time that the proceeds are known.

**DISSOLUTION –MACON**

It is **RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery dissolve the Macon Presbyterian Church and its session with great thanks to Connie and Doug Black for all of their assistance.

**COMMISSION OF TRUSTEES**

It is **RECOMMENDED** that the Commission of Trustees of the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois shall take custody of all remaining real and personal property after distribution of the following items on December 12, 2015.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY DISTRIBUTION - MACON**

It is **RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery approve the following distribution of the following:  
Banners – 2 to Urbana, First; the remaining to the Ashmore church  
Hymnals – either to the Bethlehem, Decatur church or Ashmore  
Advent Wreath and Stand – Urbana, First

Safe – Pana  
Offering Plates – PSEI  
Printer – Ashmore  
Debby Stewart – Small pew, Artificial plant in annex, small table in Narthex, Altar Chair,  
Stained glass window  
Merlbeth Rogers – 8 choir chairs, small desk in narthex, curtains in stairwell, small red chair,  
communion table cloth.  
Rhonda Wells – small red chair, Aqua color Fiesta Gravy Boat in kitchen.  
Randy Wells – Piano stool.  
Marlene Johnson – Red Chair, 2 benches, dry erase magnetic board, Vade in Choir Loft  
Earl Sadler – Rose bush, Picture of Jesus in the Sanctuary  
Angela Cobb – Candle lighter  
Judy Weise – Several folding chairs  
Doug and Connie Black – Round stained glass window in bell tower, refrigerator in basement,  
computer, monitor, keyboard  
Russ Kuhn – 10 pew Bibles  
Joann Black – small pew in Annex, Golden Cross on communion table  
Dawn Book – Folding chairs, 2 small red chairs  
John Black – Candle lighter  
Paul Wells – Chair lift, choir chairs – 6-8  
City of Macon offered \$200 for all tables and folding chairs  
Joe Tomlinson – Wedding kneeling bench  
Dean Otta – Large Pulpit Bible  
Jarrod Cox – Last Supper Latch Hook Rug  
Dale Wise – Clock  
Jerri Forden - Padded Chairs in Annex, piano

#### **AUCTION – MACON**

It is **RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery approve the sale of the remaining non-religious items by auction. The religious items that haven't been approved to go to family members of those that donated them and/or to church members will stay with the building. The Administrative Commission is compiling a list of the items that will be taken to the auctioneer and they will be available for review at the Presbytery meeting or upon request.

#### **DISMISSAL – MACON ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION**

It is **RECOMMENDED** effective December 12, 2015, upon completion of their tasks that the Macon Administrative Commission be dismissed with thanks.



Report of Rantoul Administrative Commission  
Presbytery of Southeastern IL  
Stated Meeting on Nov. 19, 2015  
Kemmerer Village, Assumption, IL

**Background:**

A request was made by the Rantoul session and a vote was taken by the congregation at a meeting to proceed with closing of the church.

At its August 20, 2015, Stated Meeting, the Presbytery adopted the following recommendations of the General Council:

**It was VOTED** to elect the following to serve as members of the Administrative Commission to work with the Rantoul Church to investigate and determine the advisability of closing the church and to make the recommendation to dissolve the congregation if they determine that it be in the best interests of the church and the presbytery and

That the members of the Rantoul Administrative Commission consist of the following:  
Teaching Elders: Wade Meranda, Hoopeston (Trustee); Steve Shoemaker, HR; Cindy Shepherd, Validated Ministry; and Ruling Elders: Linda Smith, Tolono; and Marilyn Dewey, Rantoul.

The Rantoul Commission held an organizational meeting in Rantoul on September 16, 2015. Cindy Shepherd was elected moderator and Linda Smith elected clerk. Two other conference call meetings were held on October 13<sup>th</sup> and November 2nd.

A homecoming worship celebration was held on Nov. 8 with former pastors and members moderators invited to attend. A final worship service will be held on November 29<sup>th</sup>.

Options for transfer or sale of the sanctuary building and a manse, which has been rented for several years, is still being explored by the Commission. One appraisal has been done. The building has been shown to two groups who might, under favorable conditions, be able to use the building. The AC has made arrangements to secure, insure and maintain the building after the congregation is finished using it.

Cash on hand averages \$2500. Expenses after closure will be approximately \$800/mo, so the Commission recognizes the necessity of moving with all deliberate speed to divest itself of this property in the most advantageous way possible.

Should the building remain a responsibility of the Presbytery and the money run out, the AC may need to ask the Presbytery for financial help.

Also uncertain at this point is the status of three Church Mortgage Grants from the early 1950's, amounting to approximately \$20,000 in principal and much more in interest to

the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program. The AC is in negotiation with PILP as to how the principle and interest will be handled.

All of the session minute books, rolls and registers have been located and will be turned over to the Presbytery when the congregation is dissolved. They will be read and forwarded to the Presbyterian Historical Society.

The members of the congregation have been informed that they need to transfer their membership or the Presbytery will retain them on the rolls until such a time as they have selected a congregation to which to transfer their membership.

All financial records, check books, savings accounts, etc. will be turned over to the Presbytery Treasurer when the congregation is dissolved. It is the responsibility of the session to ensure that all billing addresses are changed to the Presbytery office and that all vendors and institutions are informed that the congregation will closed.

The session compiled an inventory list and the AC approved the distribution of that list to PSEI churches and other PCUSA churches in a 60 mile radius from Rantoul. Requests for items from those churches are listed below. In an effort to distribute the remaining inventory items to be used in ministry the list will also be shared with the area Ministerial Alliances, service organizations, etc.

The AC reports that one item not listed on the inventory, a stained glass panel that was a gift from McKinley Presbyterian Church, was returned to McKinley, at their request and at their expense.

The following items are for Action:

#### **PERSONAL PROPERTY DISTRIBUTION - RANTOUL**

**It is RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery approve the following distribution of the following items of personal property: See next page.

#### **PERMISSION TO DISTRIBUTE ADDITIONAL ITEMS PRIOR TO PRESBYTERY APPROVAL**

**It is RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery give permission to the Administrative Commission to distribute any other items of personal property contained within the Rantoul church to other churches, service organizations, as they see fit. The Administrative Commission's goal is to ensure as many of these items are used for ministerial purposes or to meet the needs of the receiving community. The distributions will be documented and reported to the Presbytery at a subsequent meeting.

**RANTOUL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
administrative committee approved for distribution

description	no.	requested by
2 door steel cabinet 24" W X 11" D X 63" H	1	barb reilly
24 " flower stands	2	Urbana First Presbyterian
30 cup percolator	1	Urbana First Presbyterian
31" H X 33" L X 16" W utility rolling cart	1	Urbana First Presbyterian
6 oz round juice glasses	16	Mary Pschang
assorted cooking and serving implements		see note 5 at end
assorted pitchers plastic or metal	1	barb reilly (plastic on left)
black wood rocking chair	1	Mary Pschang
chalice	1	Urbana First Presbyterian
Christian flag with stand (3' X 5')	1	first pres Shelbyville Debbie Schaff
coat pole 78 " H	1	Bethany Park Christian.... (Rantoul)
coat rack (72 " W X 69" H)	2	Bethany Park Christian.... (Rantoul)
coat tree (71" tall) wooden	1	Kath and Rudy Petersen
communion kneeler (40" wide)	1	westminster campaign Laura Johnston
dark ornate pulpit (35" wide X 24" deep X adjustable 41" to 46" high)	1	first pres Shelbyville Debbie Schaff
dehumidifier GE 40pint model # AHM40LKG1 serial # DM118079	1	first pres Shelbyville Debbie Schaff
electric can opener	1	Urbana First Presbyterian
enameled metal storage pan with lid	1	barb reilly (with blue edge around lid)
flower tables (32" high)	1	Mary Pschang glass top
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high chairs	2	community service center (Rantoul) (plastic ones)
homemade book shelves 6' long		see note 1 and 2 at end
light oak music stand (52" high)	1	Urbana First Presbyterian
little kids wood chairs	2	Cindy Burke
little kids wood chairs	2	Fred Grothe
liturgical banners (48" long X 13" wide)	6	Tolono Presbyterian
microwave	1	Bethany Park Christian.... (Rantoul)
new RSV Bibles	all	westminster campaign clerk of session
pews (with cross carved in end) (130" long X 35" high)	1	Mary Pschang
piano accompanist hymnal	1	first pres Shelbyville Debbie Schaff
piano accompanist hymnal	1	Bethany Park Christian.... (Rantoul)
ping-pong tables	1	Tolono Presbyterian (the good one with wheels)
puppet theater	1	Tolono Presbyterian
RSV pulpit Bible	1	Bethany Park Christian.... (Rantoul)
salad plates (green leaf pattern) (6-3/4" diameter)	10	Kath and Rudy Petersen (Marilyn Dewey's sister)
secretary's chair	1	first pres Shelbyville Debbie Schaff
shelf unit 30" W X 12" D X 59" H with 4 shelves	1	community service center (Rantoul)
single light oak chair	1	Mary Pschang
small Tupperware sieve	1	Urbana First Presbyterian
snack sets (boxes of four)	2	barb reilly
steel storage cabinet 36" W X 18" D X 63" H	1	barb reilly
telephone and answering machine	1	Urbana First Presbyterian
toys		see note 3 at end
tubs of Christmas ornaments		see note 4 at end
window air conditioner Haier model # HWR10XC6 10,000BTU	1	barb reilly
wood communion plates	4	Urbana First Presbyterian
wood communion plates	1	Bethany Park Christian.... (Rantoul)
wood storage cabinet 30" W X 19" D X 72" H	1	barb reilly
notes		
#1 rocking horse in nursery	1	Mary Pschang
#2 wooden toy train in nursery	set	Mary Pschang
#3 Koala Bear middle shelf bear towards right end	1	barb reilly
#4 Jean Noid nativity set	set	Urbana First Presbyterian
#5 assorted cooking and serving implements {a few misc. items}	few	Urbana First Presbyterian
#6 left over Styrofoam plates cups, etc	all	community service center (Rantoul)

**Administrative Commission Reports**  
Presbytery of Southeastern IL  
November 19, 2015  
Kemmerer Village, Assumption, IL

**CLOSINGS**

***Mt. Carmel***

Has not met. Moderator should call for a meeting soon.

***Ridgway***

Had organizational meeting where the task list was reviewed and certain items were delegated. Need communication from remaining members in order to move ahead.

**CLOSING WITHOUT AC**

***Cairo***

In 2006 the Presbytery voted to transfer the property and contents of the Cairo church to a Not-For-Profit "Presby Tips". This Not-For-Profit was formed in order to apply for funding that was available to Historical Sites and to have a place in Cairo to house the local historical religious items from area churches that had closed. The agreement allowed the congregation to worship in the building as long as they needed or wanted. The time is rapidly approaching when it will be time to formally dissolve the congregation with a final worship service. Watch for details for a service to be held in 2016. No AC is necessary because all the property and legal issues were resolved in 2006.

**DISMISSALS**

***Herrin***

Neither the congregation nor the pastor were received at the September meeting of the Rivers and Lakes Presbytery of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC). The process for receiving pastors was redesigned and they had a turnover in leadership for the group that completes the pastor examinations so Michael was not able to be examined for membership. The Presbytery now also has a policy not to receive churches until the pastor is received. This must have been a change in policy of which we were not aware because the Rivers and Lake Presbytery received the Morrisonville congregation prior to receiving their pastoral leader Jim Ferrill. This delay will cost the Presbytery per capita for another year and we may have to visit with the Herrin congregation about this development.

***Kell, Romine Prairie***

The AC had an organization meeting and a meeting with the congregation to work toward dismissal. The session has received the application for reception into the Rivers and Lakes Presbytery of the EPC, but does not have an examination date set yet. The cemetery and the congregation are both beneficiaries of permanent funds through the Presbyterian Foundation. Through diligent research it was recently discovered that upon dismissal the quarterly interest payments from the funds will go to a contingency beneficiary which is not the Presbytery. This means that even if we wanted to redirect the funds back to the church for support for the cemetery and/or the congregation we cannot do that. They will need to determine how they will support the cemetery and the church without those funds. Another meeting has not been scheduled with the Romine Prairie session yet.

## **Worship Committee proposes changes to the Book of Order W-2-4011**

The invitation to the Lord's Supper is extended to all who have been baptized, remembering that access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. In preparing to receive Christ in this Sacrament, the believer is to confess sin and brokenness, to seek reconciliation with God and neighbor, and to trust in Jesus Christ for cleansing and renewal. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may come to the Table in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Christ Jesus.

*Baptized  
Children*

b. Baptized children who are being nurtured and instructed in the significance of the invitation to the Table and the meaning of their response are invited to receive the Lord's Supper, recognizing that their understanding of participation will vary according to their maturity. (W-4.2002)

### **Proposed changes:**

The invitation to the Lord's Supper is extended to all **WHO SEEK THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST**, remembering that access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. In preparing to receive Christ in this Sacrament, the believer is to confess sin and brokenness, to seek reconciliation with God and neighbor, and to trust in Jesus Christ for cleansing and renewal. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may come to the Table in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Christ Jesus.

*Baptized  
Children*

b. **[REMOVE "BAPTIZED"]** Children who are being nurtured and instructed in the significance of the invitation to the Table and the meaning of their response are invited to receive the Lord's Supper, recognizing that their understanding of participation will vary according to their maturity. (W-4.2002)

### *Rationale:*

*We acknowledge the importance of Baptism in the life of a Christian and fully support the goal that every Christian should be strongly encouraged to acknowledge the lordship of Christ in her/his life with the act of baptism. Having said that, we also realize that the current wording in the Book of Order regarding who can partake in Holy Communion excludes those developing Christians who have not yet made the baptismal declaration. Children whose parents decided to not partake in infant baptism would be excluded until such time as (usually during the Confirmation experience) they themselves choose to be baptized. People who are new to the faith and are being nurtured by a congregation would also be excluded. In both of these cases it appears that the Book of Order would exclude these people from participation and require them to stay behind in the pews while everyone else goes forward to receive the elements.*

*We believe that few congregations actually follow the Book of Order in this regard. Holy Communion is routinely open to all who profess faith in Jesus Christ, with no mention of having to have been baptized.*

*We feel strongly that the Book of Order should be changed in the above ways so that we can walk arm in arm with all of our seeking brothers and sisters as we go forward to receive this holy sacrament.*

**The Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois Stated Meeting**  
**Committee on Ministry Report**  
Kemmerer Village, Assumption, IL  
November 19, 2015

***For Information:***

**Pulpit Supply List**

**It was VOTED** to add Teaching Elder Dawn Black to the pulpit supply list for the Bridge, East Central, and Salt Fork Regions. Her husband is pastor in Terre Haute. She is ordained in PCUSA and had been serving a church in Nebraska.

**It was VOTED** to add Peggy Carpenter to the River to River region of the Pulpit Supply List.

***For Action:***

**Montgomery – Transfer – Whitewater Valley**

**It is RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery approve the transfer of Teaching Elder Jim Montgomery at the request of Whitewater Valley Presbytery effective August 26, 2015.

**Kay – Decatur, First - Interim**

**It is RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery approve the Interim Pastor Agreement between the session of the Decatur, First church and the Rev. John S. Kay for full-time beginning October 1, 2015 and ending December 31, 2015, with the following terms:

Salary	\$58,500	Auto Reimburse	\$6,000
Housing allow.	\$13,000	Professional Expenses	\$1,200
SECA	\$3,500	Continuing Ed	\$2,800
Vacation	30 days/year	Study Leave	2 weeks/year
Pension/Med	\$8,580 (12% E.S.)		

**Simon – Temporary Pastoral Agreement - Greenville**

**It is RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery approve the Temporary Supply agreement between the Session of the Greenville church and Teaching Elder Kurt Simon for 6 units per week effective September 6, 2015 through February 20, 2016 with the following terms:

Preaching bi weekly, but attending every week

Salary & Housing	\$22,000	Pension for family	\$5,390
Continuing Ed	\$300	Auto Reimburse	\$2,000
Vacation	4 weeks/4 Sundays	Study Leave	2 weeks

**It was VOTED** to appoint Rev. Simon Moderator for the session and congregation, and to mentor Mrs. Chrisy Ennen in her pursit of ordination in the PCUSA.

**Huish – Dissolution - Lawrenceville**

**IT is RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery approve the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Teaching Elder Geoff Huish and the congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Lawrenceville, IL, effective December 31, 2015 so that he can retire.

**Huish – Honorably Retired**

**It is RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery grant the status Honorably Retired to Teaching Elder Geoff Huish.

**Moses – Temporary Pastor – Carmi and Eldorado**

It is **RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery approve the Temporary Pastoral Agreement between the sessions of the First Presbyterian Churches of Carmi and Eldorado and the Rev. Elizabeth Moses for 30 hours/ week effective August 19, 2015 until December 31, 2015, with the following terms:

Salary	\$21,000	Medical and Pension	full
Housing	\$12,000	Auto Reimburse	\$500
Phone	\$125/mo		

**Ackerson – Supply - Bridgeport First and Pisgah**

It is **RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery allow Commissioned Ruling Elder Vic Ackerson to supply the pulpit until the pastor search is complete. The current Moderator will stay in place.

**Ackerson – CRE – Bridgeport, First and Pisgah**

It is **RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery approve the agreement between the sessions of the Bridgeport First and Pisgah churches and CRE Vic Ackerson for 33%-time (4 Units), effective December 1, 2015 through February 20, 2016, with the following terms:

Cash \$11,953.00	Pension Dues/Medical \$0	SECA Tax Allowance \$897.00
Travel Reimbursement \$1,000.00	Cont. Ed Reimbursement \$150.00	
Cell Phone/Internet Allowance \$1,000.00		
(Total package for 33%time (4 units) is \$15,000.00)		
Vacation: 2 weeks	Study Leave: 1 week	

Duties include Weekly Worship Services; Administer Communion; Perform baptisms, marriages, funerals; Pastoral care of Members, home bound, hospitals, nursing homes; Be involved in Member communication such as newsletter and bulletin.

**Dan Whitfield, Pastor Emeritus from Marion First session**

Previous Form of Government stated “When any pastor or associate pastor retires, and the congregation is moved by affection and gratitude to continue an association in an honorary relationship, it may, at a regularly called congregational meeting, elect him or her as pastor emeritus or emerita, with or without honorarium, but with no pastoral authority or duty. This action shall be taken only after consultation with the committee on ministry of the presbytery concerning the wisdom of this relationship for the peace of the church. This action shall be subject to the approval of presbytery, and may take effect upon the formal dissolution of the pastoral or associate pastoral relationship or anytime thereafter.”

It is **RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery create the position of Pastor Emeritus as described in a Previous Form of Government.

It is **RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery approve conferring the Pastor Emeritus status to HR Dan Whitfield for the Marion First congregation.

**Commission Ruling Elder George Johnston to PSEI**

It is **RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery commission George Johnston to serve as Ruling Elder commissioned to any congregation of Presbytery at the invitation of the congregation’s moderator to fill pulpits, moderate sessions, administer the sacraments and preside at weddings effective December 1, 2015 until November 30, 2016. Bill McLean will serve as supervisor.

Session Records – Report below. Another date will be set.

It is **RECOMMENDED** that the Presbytery approve the record of the Session Records read for 2014 and strongly encourage the churches that have not complied with this annual requirement make every effort to do so.

## 2014 SESSION RECORDS MINUTES, ROLLS AND REGISTER REPORT

CHURCH	MINUTES	ROLLS	READING DATE
<b>Salt Fork Region</b>			
Champaign, Copper Creek			
Champaign, First			
Champaign, McKinley	*	NS	
Champaign, Westminster			
Danville, First	*	*	
Hoopeston, First	*	*	
Monticello, First	*	*	
Paxton, Federated			2013 Not read
Philo	*	*	
Rantoul			
Rossville, First			
Tolono, First			
Urbana First	*	*	
Urbana, Korean			
<b>Greater Decatur Region</b>			
Argenta	*	NS	
Assumption, Memorial	*	*	
Bement, First	*	*	
Decatur, Bethlehem			
Decatur, First	*	*	
Decatur, Lampstand	*	*	
Decatur, Westminster			
Macon			
Mt. Zion	*	*	
Pana, First United	*	NS	
Rosamond, Community			2012 & 13 Not read
Sullivan, First			2012 & 13 Not read
Taylorville, First	*	NS	
<b>East Central Region</b>			
Arcola	*	*	
Ashmore, United	*	*	
Charleston, First	*	*	
Effingham, First	WX	*	
Greenup, First			
Kansas, United			2012 & 13 Not read
Mattoon, First	WX	NS	
Mattoon, Loxa	*	*	



Neoga, United			
Newman, Shaw Memorial			
Newton, First	*	*	
Paris, New Providence			
Paris, The	*	*	
Shelbyville, First	*	*	

## SESSION RECORDS MINUTES, ROLLS AND REGISTER

### CHURCH

### MINUTES

### ROLLS

### READING DATE

<b>First Capital Region</b>			
Butler, Union			2013 Not read
Centralia			
Donnellson	*	*	
Greenville, First			
Hillsboro, Waveland			2012 & 13 Not read
Kell, Romine Prairie			2013 Not read
Litchfield, First			
Nashville, First	WX	NS	2013 & 2014
Raymond, A Community of Faith			
Salem			2013 Not read
Salem, New Bethel			2012 & 13 Not read
Sorento			2013 Not read
Sorento, Reno-Bethel			2013 Not read
Vandalia, First	*	*	
Witt, First	*	*	
<b>The Bridge Region</b>			
Albion, First United	*	*	
Bridgeport, First	*	*	
Bridgeport, Pisgah	*	*	
Carmi, First			2012 & 13 Not read
Eldorado, First			
Equality			2012 & 13 Not read
Harrisburg, First	*	*	
Lawrenceville, First	*	*	
McLeansboro, First			2013 Not read
Mt. Carmel, First	*	NS	
New Haven, United			
Norris City, Union Ridge	*	NS	
Olney, First	*	*	
Palestine, First			
Ridgway, First			2012 & 13 Not read
Shawneetown, First			2012 & 13 Not read
Sumner, Gilead			2012 & 13 Not read

## SESSION RECORDS MINUTES, ROLLS AND REGISTER READ

CHURCH	MINUTES	ROLLS	READING DATE
<b>River to River Region</b>			
Cairo, First			2012 & 13 Not read
Carbondale, First	*	*	
Cartersville, First	*	*	
Chester, First			2012 & 13 Not read
Cobden, First	*	*	
DuQuoin, First			2012 & 13 Not read
Golconda, First	*	*	
Grand Tower, First			2012 & 13 Not read
Herrin, First	*	WX	
Marion, First	*	*	
Metropolis, Trinity			2012 & 13 Not read
Mt. Vernon, First	*	*	
Murphysboro, First			2013 Not read
Oakdale, United			2012 & 13 Not read
Pinckneyville, First United			
Rockwood, Ebenezer			2012 & 13 Not read
Rockwood, First			2012 & 13 Not read
Sparta, Trinity	WX	NS	2012 & 13
Sparta, Westminster	*	*	
Tilden	*	NS	

*	Approved without exception
WX	Approved with exception
NA	Not Approved
NS	Not Submitted

<u>Summary</u>	<u>Left to be Read</u>
Salt Fork Region	8
Greater Decatur Region	5
East Central Region	5
First Capital Region	11
The Bridge Region	9
River to River Region	10

**FYI** – There may be one more item concerning Teaching Elder Jack Pitzer and if so, the item will be presented at the meeting. Committee on Ministry has not acted on this item yet because it was received on the date this packet is due to be posted.

### Michael Duncan Incoming Questions:

The purpose of these questions is not only to examine you as a potential member of our presbytery, but also to help us get to know you. Please attach the first two pages of your Personal Information Form. Please also respond to the following questions in no more than two pages.

1. Tell us about your faith journey and what has led you into the parish ministry.

I grew up in an independent Christian Church in Southern Illinois in the 50s and 60s. We went whenever the doors were open... Sunday morning, Sunday evening, Wednesday evening, Youth meetings. I went to Church Camp each summer from the 5<sup>th</sup> grade through high school. Our ministers always took an interest in the youth and I was encouraged by ministers, my family and our church to consider the ministry. I went to college right out of high school thinking about professional ministry. I was married at the age of 20 right before my Junior year in college. It was tough trying to continue college as a young married couple, going to school full time and working full time. My grades began to slip, we ran out of money and I decided to enlist in the Air Force in April 1972. Several of my friends had enlisted and with the promise of the GI Bill, I felt it would be better to put college off for a few years. My first after Basic Training and Technical School in the Air Force was Williams AFB, AZ. While there we became very involved with The First Christian Church in Tempe, AZ. During this time I felt a strong call to ministry. In August 1974 I was sent on a remote tour to Osan AB, Korea. I grew to love the Air Force and felt that I wanted to stay in for a full career. While in Korea, I became involved with the base chapel and volunteering in orphanages. It was during my year in Korea I felt called to the Air Force Chaplaincy. I spoke with a Lutheran Chaplain about requirements for chaplaincy. He was less than encouraging, but I knew that was where the Lord was calling me. Long story short, I completed my tour in Korea in August, 1975 and was left the Air Force. I went back to college and received my B.S. from Johnson Bible College (now Johnson University) in the spring of 1977. Johnson was affiliated with the Independent Christian Church. From there I was accepted at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and received my M.Div. in May, 1980. While at Midwestern I began serving a small Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). I started the process of switching from the Independent Christian Church to The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). I was granted temporary standing in 1980 and full standing in 1981. The Disciples endorsed me as an Air Force Chaplain and I served as an active duty chaplain until I retired on September 1, 1999. Upon my retirement from the Air Force I served the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) until July 31, 2013. I turned 62 on July 18, 2013 and took early retirement from the Church. We have 4 grown married children and 13 grandchildren. They are scattered across the U.S. and we wanted to see more of them. We enjoyed our time off with the grandkids, but I was getting a little restless. I began filling the pulpits for vacationing pastors in Metropolis. Word got out to Joel Jennings and Dave Park at Trinity that I was available for pulpit supply and they asked if I might be interested in serving them as pastor. We decided to try it for a few weeks to see if we might be a good match and decided very soon that it was. I'm grateful to be able to be able to serve them as Pastor. They are a wonderful group people.

2. Share with us your goals and dreams:

- for the congregation to which you are being called

It's tough to say what our goals and dreams are. They are a very small group that have lost most of their membership recently. They are struggling right now to keep the doors open, but are committed to the Lord and His Church. I'm not really sure how long they will be able to keep the doors open, but one never knows. I've committed myself to them and am enjoying worshipping with them. They have a wonderful and talented musician. The adult Sunday School teacher is great! The group that is left love each other, the Lord and the Church.

- for your own professional growth, including plans for continuing education

I continue to study, pray, asking God's guidance. I follow the lectionary in my preaching. I have significant training through my civilian and military education. I would be open to attend continuing education events that the Presbytery sponsors.

3. What does it mean to you to be a faithful member of a presbytery? How do you plan to equip the congregation to which you are being called to be a faithful partner in ministry with the presbytery and the denomination?

I believe it's important to realize that we are more than the local church! That we are a part of the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois. We pray for one another, work with each other to further the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Presbytery, as I understand it, is a group of ministers and elders that oversee the local congregations. Knowing that the Presbytery prays for us and are our brothers and sisters in Christ is comforting, especially for a small congregation like Trinity. I also believe, that it is our responsibility to pray for the Presbytery and keep you in the loop.

4. What particular training have you had in Presbyterian polity? How does Presbyterian polity guide you in your day-to-day ministry?

I have not had any formal training in Presbyterian polity, but I have read a great deal on the history and polity of the church. I also have worked side by side with PCUSA Air Force chaplains while I was on active duty and learned a lot from them.

5. What does it mean to you to be guided by the confessions of the Presbyterian Church (USA)?

Each Sunday at Trinity and also, when I was an Air Force chaplain, we read as a part of our worship one of the creeds. At Trinity, we rotate reciting the Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed or "A Brief Statement of Faith." This is one area that my background in the Disciples of Christ is different. We do not recite creeds in our worship, but that does not mean that we don't believe what the creeds say. What I find in my reading is: Presbyterians have confessions because of the Scriptural precedent of being confessional, because we believe faith has an intellectual component as well as an experiential one, because we are fallible human beings, prone to error, and inclined to forget who and whose we are. We need guidance and continual reminders about what we believe, because we are an evangelical church and our confessional statements serve as road maps to the Reformed faith.

6. What is your understanding of the significance of the Lord's Supper and Baptism in the Presbyterian Church (USA)?

The 2 sacraments that we find in the scriptures, basically same as my background. In the Christian Church we observe communion each Sunday and practice immersion, but like the Presbyterians we recognize all forms of baptism and don't require anyone to be rebaptized. While I was an Air Force chaplain I baptized some by immersion and some by sprinkling. I'm comfortable with either. Baptism unites the believer with Christ and welcomes him/her into Christ's Church. In communion, the bread represents Christ's broken body and the wine represents his blood. Communion is a time of remembering the sacrifice Christ made for his early disciples and us .. it is a time of renewal and remembering the covenant he made with us.

7. What are your interests or special talents which might enrich the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois? Attached is a list of presbytery committees - please list the top three on which you would be interested in serving and tell us why you have chosen these three.

I did not see a list of committees. We are so far south, I'm not sure what I can do.

8. The presbytery plans regular new clergy events to help new pastors and their spouses become acquainted with each other and the presbytery. Are there topics you would particularly like included?

I have no suggestions.

9. Having asked you a lot of questions, is there anything else you would like to ask or share to help us to get to know you better? Do you have any questions or concerns for us?

I have no questions or concerns.

# **THE PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS**

## **2015 NECROLOGY REPORT**

**November 19, 2015**

### **TEACHING ELDERS:**

<b>Champaign, First</b>	Malcolm Nygren	01/30/15
<b>Effingham, First</b>	James D. Broom	01/11/15

### **RULING ELDERS**

<b>Ashmore, United</b>	Margaret Jean Winkleblack	03/23/15
<b>Bement, First</b>	Robert E. Bodman	05/29/15
<b>Bridgeport, Pisgah</b>	John Yelch	08/08/15
<b>Carbondale, First</b>	Joseph (Joe) Robert Cash	07/02/15
<b>Carmi, First</b>	Mary Holt	01/18/15
	Maxine Mitchell	08/19/15
	Carol Bell	08/29/15
<b>Cartersville, First</b>	Mary Alice Watkins	03/28/15
	Barbara Jane Bower	09/24/15
<b>Centralia, First United</b>	Arnold Gluck	11/27/14
	Ellis McMillan	12/22/14
	Virginia Shedelbower	02/12/15
	Anna Langenfeld	04/27/15
	Harriet Kinsey	07/13/15
<b>Champaign, First</b>	Dale Trulock	12/10/14
	John Murray	06/29/15
	Robert Mussey	03/18/15
	Arlene Robb	10/04/15
<b>Champaign, McKinley</b>	Robert Toalson	09/15/15
<b>Charleston, First</b>	Tina Alice Wigginton	04/01/15
	Joanne A. Brewer	10/16/15
<b>Danville, First</b>	James T. Van Pelt	03/31/15
	August J. Hoeflinger	04/12/15
	Ernest J. Curtis, Jr.	05/27/15
<b>Decatur, Bethlehem</b>	John L. Miller	12/17/14
	Thomas Knotts	12/21/14
	Phyllis K. Wells	03/12/15
<b>Decatur, First</b>	Charles Davidson	02/27/15
<b>Decatur, Westminster</b>	Ray G. Livasy	11/26/14
<b>Eldorado, First</b>	Martha Baker	04/11/15
<b>Greenville, First</b>	Robert Gaffner	04/12/15
	George "Mac" Hughey	09/08/15
<b>Hoopeston, First</b>	Roy Carlson	05/11/15
	Steve Highfill	05/05/15

<b>Lawrenceville, First</b>	Jenny Grove	06/05/15
<b>Mattoon, First</b>	Glennie Hamel	02/03/15
	Carl Etchason	06/15/15
<b>Mattoon, Loxa</b>	Carlos Stanfield	02/28/15
<b>Monticello, First</b>	Charlie M. Fudge	11/28/14
	Jane E. W. Sturmon	01/31/15
	Lillie "Evelyn" Fisher	03/03/15
<b>Mt. Vernon, First</b>	Esther Duff	03/06/15
	Helen Mescher	08/10/15
<b>Mt. Zion</b>	Martin J. Myers, Jr.	01/19/15
	Gladys A. Lavery	08/17/15
<b>Murphysboro, First</b>	Norma J. "Sally" Hoyle-Brown	10/14/15
<b>Olney, First</b>	Larry Esworthy	02/01/15
<b>Palestine, First</b>	Carolyn Biggs	01/17/15
<b>Pana, United in Faith</b>	David Holliday	01/06/15
	Kenny Dean	03/08/15
<b>Paris, The</b>	Dr. James E. Baumann	02/17/15
<b>Raymond, A Community of Faith</b>	Catherine Etter	07/03/15
<b>Rosamond, Community</b>	Eleanor Scott	01/02/15
<b>Sparta, Westminster</b>	Madie Early	01/30/15
<b>Urbana, First</b>	Chester Baker	11/06/14
	Robin Riggs	12/13/14
	Paul Strothmann	01/25/15
	Stuart Mamer	10/26/15
<b>Vandalia, First</b>	David Brown	09/12/15

**Worship Elements for November 19, 2015 Presbytery Meeting**  
**"The Ties That Bind"**

**God's Love and God's Word Calls Us to Gather**

Constituting Prayer

Vice-Moderator Janice Mandernach (RE)

Call to Worship

God's love is the tie that binds us together!

**In love, we have been created by God, gifted by God, and given life by God!**

Formed by God's caring hands like clay by the potter,

**We affirm that we are bound together by God's love and open ourselves to be re-formed and re-created that we might faithfully witness to our connection to God and to one another in God.**

**ALL: *Blest be the tie that binds us together!***

Opening Song of Worship

"Blest Be the Tie" (Chuck Bell)

Invitation to Meet Together Around the Table

All are invited to the table of God's love. A place has been set for you!  
**As we come to this table, in the face of such grace-filled hospitality,  
let us be honest before God.**

Confession and Assurance

We come to this table and this meeting knowing that at times  
we have ignored the ties that bind us  
**to all humankind and to all of creation.**

Instead of trust in your abundance,  
**we have hoarded resources in fear.**

Instead of knowing that all are welcome,  
**we have set up false barriers.**

Instead of living joyfully with gratitude,  
**we have brought others down.**

Forgive us, we pray.

**Give us courage as your anointed people to bless and be a blessing.**

Hear this Good News!

Already God is working within us to forgive and renew.

Jesus, our Host, will never reject you.

Come and partake of the grace that is yours!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

Let the people say, Alleluia!

**Alleluia!**

Amen!

**Amen!**

You are invited to pass the peace of Jesus Christ with one another!

**The Peace**

A Doxology of Praise



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Hymn

"God is Here!" (*Glory to God*, # 409)

Scripture

Matthew 5:14-18, 38-48

Sermon

"A New Way of Thinking"

Moderator Dennis Hamilton (TE)

Hymn (# 344, *Presbyterian Hymnal*)

"Christ of the Upward Way"

Grace

RECESS FOR LUNCH

***God's Love Calls Us to New Ways of Being in Relationship with One Another***

Reconvening Prayer

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***God's Love Calls Us to Remember the Past,  
Celebrate the Present, and Move into a New Future Together***

Call to the Offering

*Christmas Joy Offering*

Prayer of Dedication

*Christmas Joy Offering Litany of Dedication, PCUSA, 2015*

Leading God, you have promised to be present to us. You have called us to follow you, and been our guide and comfort. We are grateful for your leading in our communities, and especially for those church workers you have called to lead among us. When illness or accident, disaster, and trauma affect the lives of our leaders, may your promised presence be made known.

**May these offerings we bring be our share in your promise.**

May the assistance received by those experiencing hardship offer spiritual as well as material help. Let all who have served your church be sustained by your promise, including the families left behind when our church workers pass from this life into the life eternal.

**May these offerings we bring be our share in your promise.**

O God, in the birth of your Son, you began a new story of promise, raising up a new kind of leader from a place society ignored. For the promising new leaders who will emerge for your church, we give you thanks and praise. We think especially of those who will come from the places our dominant culture might overlook on the basis of race or ethnicity. May your promised love, guidance, and support be shown to them.

**May these offerings we bring be our share in your promise.**

For new and vibrant immigrant communities gathering together under the banner of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), may you raise up their witness and provide connections and encouragement to navigate the new context in which they find themselves. Grow and shepherd their development so that our next generation of leaders might reflect the true and diverse nature of your promised kingdom.

**May these offerings we bring be our share in your promise.**

May our gifts be multiplied and may they be our witness to your continued blessing. May we hold fast to the hope that is our calling, and be found faithful in our promises. Lead us again, O God, as we walk in your truth and light. **Amen.**

Installing and Commissioning Those Called to Particular Ministries Amongst Us

Our help is in the name of the Lord...

...who made heaven and earth.

Praise the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

Please join me in proclaiming these words of promise and encouragement from the Letter to the Ephesians: ***I beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all.***

Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ.

**Bound together by the Holy Spirit, we work and pray to make Christ's church useful in the world, calling men and women to faith, so that, in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

Today we recognize and commission those among us who are being called to serve Christ's Church in particular ministries in the year ahead.

#### Installation of Incoming Moderator and Vice-Moderator

Janice Mandernach, you have been called by the voice of this Presbytery to be its Moderator.

\_\_\_\_\_, you have been called by the voice of the Presbytery to be its Vice Moderator.

Will you come forward to be installed?

#### Commissioning Those Called to Serve as Commissioned Ruling Elders

Elder George Johnston and Elder Vic Ackerman, will you please come forward?

George and Vic have been called by particular congregations to serve as Commissioned Ruling Elders, preaching the Word, administering the sacraments, and leading worship there. George will be commissioned to serve the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois by serving congregations as needed and Vic will be commissioned to serve the Bridgeport First and Pisgah congregations in their time of transition.

#### Commissioning Those Providing the Ministry of Spiritual Direction

Today we recognize and celebrate the call of Rev. Chuck Carlson, Rev. Laura Aull Johnston, and Rev. Kerry Bean to the ministry of spiritual direction. The spiritual director walks with individuals to help them discern and respond to the movement of God's Spirit in the midst of life's circumstances in particular ways. Laura could not be here today, so will Chuck and Kerry please come forward?

#### Questions for Moderator, Vice Moderator, Commissioned Ruling Elders, and Spiritual Directors

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ? If so, please answer: "I will."

*I will.*

Will you be a friend among your brothers and sisters in ministry, working with them, leading them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit? If so, please answer: "I will."

*I will.*

Will you govern the way you live, by following the Lord Jesus Christ? If so, please answer: "I will."

*I will.*

Do you endorse our church's government, and will you honor its discipline? If so, please answer: "I do, and I will."

*I do, and I will.*

Will you pray for and serve this Presbytery with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love? If so, please answer: "I will."

*I will.*

Do you promise to further the peace and unity of the church? If so, please answer: "I do."

*I do.*

#### *Prayer for Spiritual Directors*

Let us pray.

Faithful God, in baptism you claimed us; and by your Spirit you are working in our lives, empowering us to lead a life worthy of our calling.

**We thank you for leading Chuck and Kerry to this time and place. Establish them in your truth, and guide them by your Spirit, that, together with all your people, they may grow in faith, hope and love, as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

Chuck and Kerry, you are commissioned to service as spiritual directors. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God. **Amen.**

Chuck and Kerry, you may be return to your seats.

#### *Question and Prayer for Commissioned Ruling Elders:*

Will you be a faithful ruling elder in this commission, serving the people by proclaiming the good news, teaching faith and caring for the people, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice Jesus Christ? If so, please answer: "I will."

*I will.*

Let us pray.

God of the ages, you have called George and Vic to serve your people. Equip them with the grace and strength they will need to faithfully fulfill the promises they have made this day. Bless them and the congregations they serve that your love and grace might be known and shared each and every day. We pray in the Spirit of your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

George and Vice, you are now ruling elders commissioned to lead worship and preach for the time and place set by this presbytery. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **Amen.**

George and Vic, you may return to your seats.

*(Questions will be addressed to the body on behalf of the Moderator- and Vice-Moderator-elect)*

*(The members of the Presbytery will respond to the following questions.)*

Do we, as members of the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois, accept as Moderator Janice Mandernach and as Vice-Moderator \_\_\_\_\_ to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ as they strive to preside fairly over this governing body? If so, please answer: "We do."

**We do.**

Do we agree to pray for them, encourage them, and respect them as they fulfill the duties and responsibilities of these positions? If so, please answer: "We do."

**We do.**

Do we promise to work with them to further the peace and unity of the church? If so, please answer, "We do."

**We do.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, guide and direct us as we seek to serve you in this Presbytery.

**May your wisdom and guidance be upon these persons we have elected to office, that they may faithfully fulfill their duties and responsibilities and lead this Presbytery in witness and service to our Lord Jesus Christ. Strengthen us in holiness and righteousness that we may work together in harmony and peace to your everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Janice Mandernach and \_\_\_\_\_, you are now Moderator and Vice-Moderator of the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois. Whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*(The Moderatorial cross and stole will be presented to the Moderator.)*

Madam Moderator, may God's richest blessing be with you this year.

Mr./Madam Vice-Moderator, may God's richest blessing be with you this year.

#### Recognition of Out-going Moderator

#### Remembering the Faithful Ministries of Congregations No Longer Worshiping

In the Book of Ecclesiastes, we hear these words of wisdom: "To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven. [There is] a time to be born, and a time to die." Today, we remember and give thanks for congregations whose ministries have come to a close this year. Each of these congregations was birthed in hope; each became a place where faithful people loved God and served together to witness to Christ's transforming love. And now, their members have scattered, like seed on the wind, to bring gifts and resources to serve in new places. While these churches have now closed, their legacy of faithfulness persists.

In gratitude for that faithfulness over the years and for the ministries that brought Christ's gift of mercy and peace to others, we give thanks for the members and saints of the First United Presbyterian Church of DuQuoin founded in 1856; for the Macon Presbyterian Church founded in 1865; for the First Presbyterian Church of Ridgway started in 1832; for the First Presbyterian Church of Cairo founded in 1855 and the Rantoul congregation that after more than 60 years has two more weeks of worship. We ask God to bless the congregations that will receive the faithful remnant of these congregations as members and multiply the blessings as area congregations and social service agencies continue on the ministries in the name of Jesus Christ using the gifts given them by these faithful congregations!

#### Remembering the Saints Who Have Entered the Company of Light This Year

We remember and give thanks for the following faithful witnesses who have passed from this life into the company of saints this past year...

#### **God's Love Calls Us to Share with One Another at Christ's Table**

Great Thanksgiving

**Presider:** Friends, God is ever present with you!

Liturgist: And the people say, "And also with you!"

**People: "And also with you!"**

**Liturgist:** Listen! (pause) The body breathes in together... and out.

As close as breath, the Holy is present with us. (pause)

So we lift up our hearts.

And the family says, "We lift them up to God."

**People: "We lift them up to God!"**

**Presider:** Let us give thanks to the Holy Living One because it is the right thing to do, not only now, but always, for "always" is when God is with us.

**Liturgist:** I invite you to open both palms upward in the sign language for "give."

**Presider:** (as the motion is done) ... We thank you, Creator God, that you formed us in your image.

**Liturgist:** Now place your hands together in the sign meaning "to be with."

**Presider:** (as the motion is done)...We thank you, Sustainer God, that you are here with us.

**Liturgist:** Bring your hands close to your face, in the sign for "prayer." Close your eyes and become aware of your breath on your hands... (pause)

**Presider:** (as the motion is done)... We thank you God for breathing into us the breath of life. Even when we have turned away, you have remained with us, close as breath.

When we have been frightened, hesitant, still you are patient. You have time and again reached out your hand to free us, for your promise is steadfast.

**Liturgist:** And so, we open our eyes, our hands and our hearts to your will for us as told to us through your prophets. We join our voices together praising you along with all who do, have ever done so and ever will do so, singing in response:

Holy, holy, holy Lord;

**Holy, holy, holy Lord;**

God of power and might.

**God of power and might.**

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

**Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

**Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

**Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

**Presider:** [piano begins to underscore softly, slowly]... Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God. Blessed is your Son who came to preach the good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

**Liturgist:** Listen people! The Lord is with you. He healed the sick, fed the hungry... and sat down at the table and ate with especially those others considered "unworthy." We especially remember in this moment those who feel alone, left out, hungry and homeless. [pause]  
Let us remind ourselves by saying "The Lord is present with all."

**People:** "The Lord is present with all."

*[all bread is raised]*

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

*[all cups are raised]*

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, remembering all these things, let us be a community of messengers, proclaiming and reminding each other and all of creation:

Christ has died, Christ is risen.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen.**

Christ will come again!

**Christ will come again!**

**Presider:** Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Let them be for us the body and blood of Christ so that we may be for the world the body of Christ, liberated by his witness, passion and life. Be with us, Holy Spirit, fill us so you can move through us.

**Liturgist:** I invite you to make a point of connection with those around you by laying a hand on a shoulder, holding hands, whatever is most comfortable for you.

**Presider:** By your spirit we are one with Christ, the host of this table, and one with each other. Let this joy be seen in us outside of this place. It is with great thanks that all God's people say, "Amen"! **"Amen!"**

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

**Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

*Breaking Bread/Pouring Cup*

*Communion will be served by intinction*

#### **Prayer after Communion**

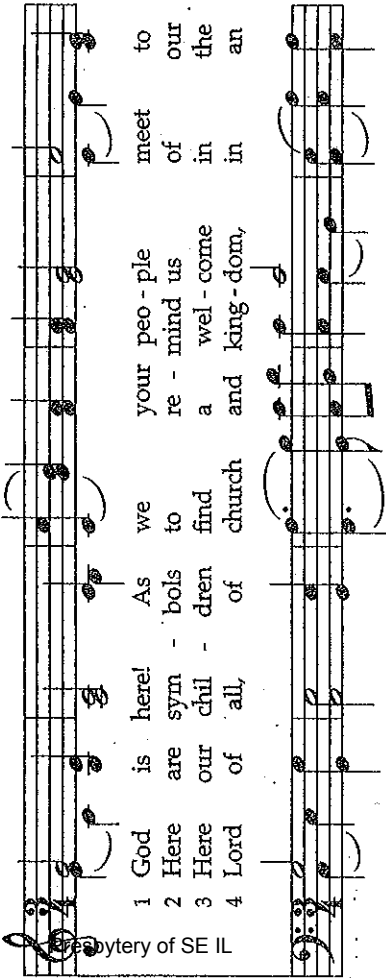
O Lord, our God, we give you thanks for uniting us by baptism in the body of Christ and for filling us with joy in the eucharist. Lead us toward the full visible unity of your church, and help us to treasure all the signs of reconciliation you have granted us.  
Now that we have tasted the banquet you have prepared for us in the world to come, may we all one day share together the inheritance of the saints in the life of the heavenly city.  
**Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.**

Closing Song Choral Response "Blest Be the Tie" (verse 1, traditional)

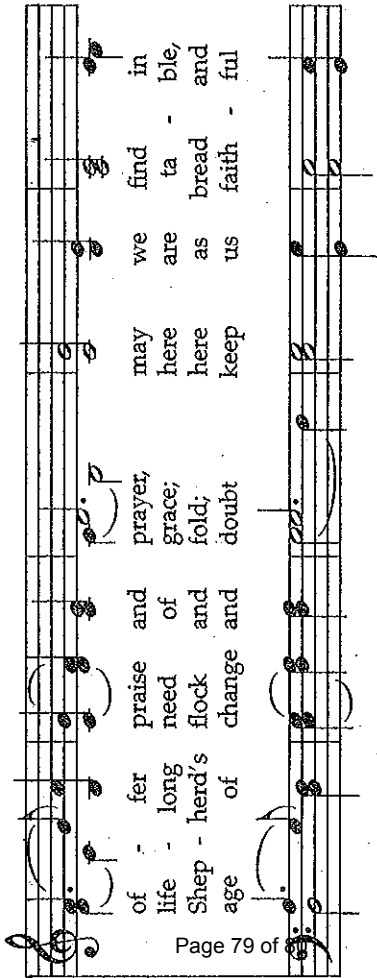
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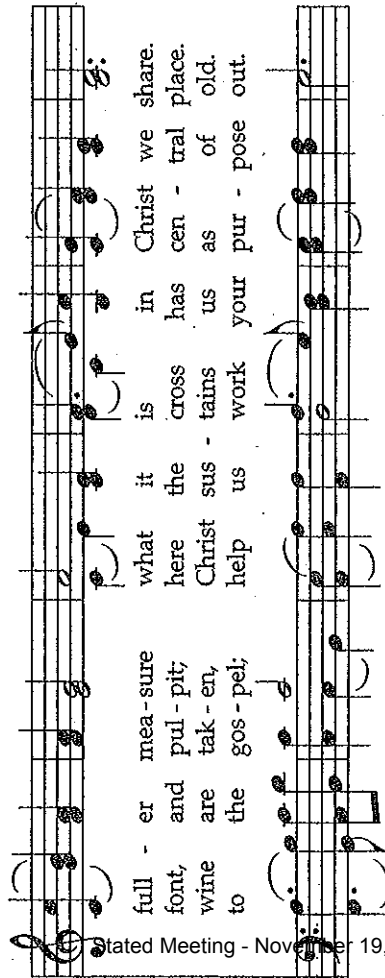
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1 God is here! As we your peo-ple meet to  
2 Here are sym-bols to re-mind us of our  
3 Here our chil-dren find a wel-come in the  
4 Lord of all, of church and king-dom, in an



of - fer praise and prayer, may we find in  
life - long need of grace; here are ta-ble,  
Shep-herd's flock and fold; here as bread and  
age of change and doubt keep us faith-ful

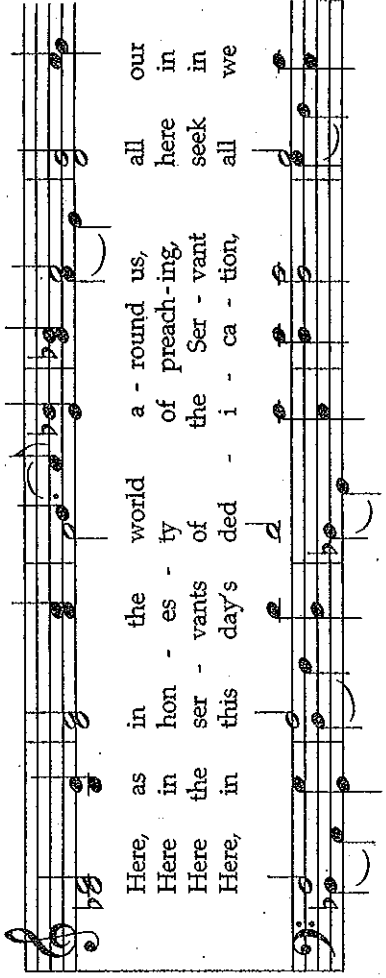


full - er mea-sure what it is in Christ we share.  
font, and pul-pit; here the cross has cen-tral place.  
wine are tak-en, Christ sus-tains us as of old.  
to the gos-pel; help us work your pur-pose out.

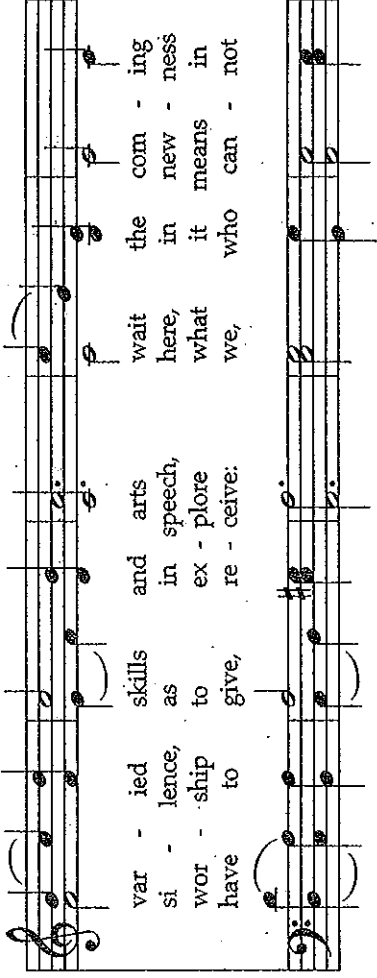
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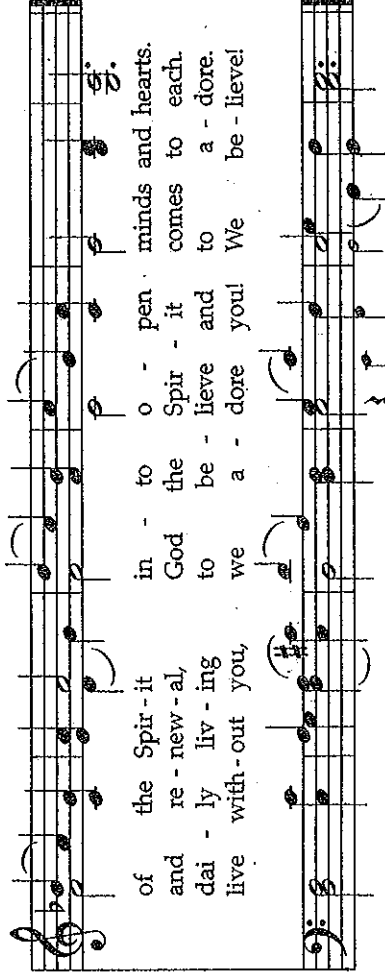
ABBOT'S LEICH  
8.7.8.7.D



Here, as in the world a - round us, all our  
Here in hon-es-ty of preach-ing, here in  
Here the ser-vants of the Ser-vant seek in  
Here, in this day's ded-i-ca-tion, all we



var-ied skills and arts wait the com-ing  
si-lence, as in speech, here, in new-ness  
wor-ship to ex-plore what it means in  
have to give, re-ceive: we, who can - not



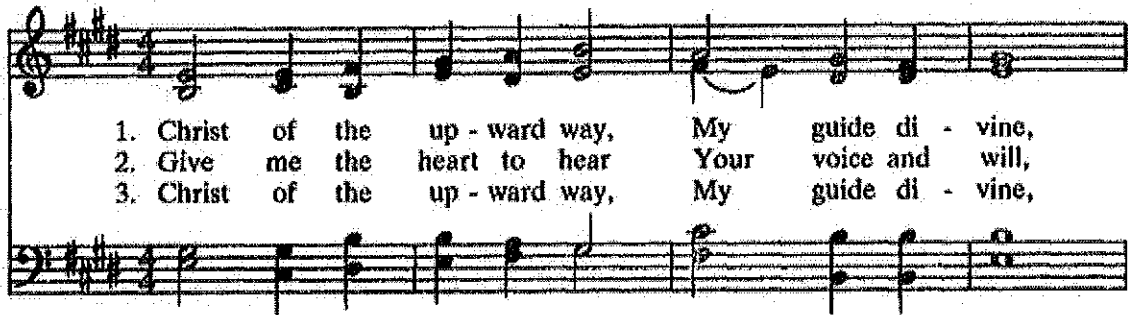
of the Spir-it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
and re-new-al, God the Spir-it comes to each.  
dai-ly liv-ing to be-lieve and to a-dore.  
live with-out you, we a-dore you! We be-lieve!

## Christ of the Upward Way

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Walter John Mathams, c. 1915; alt.

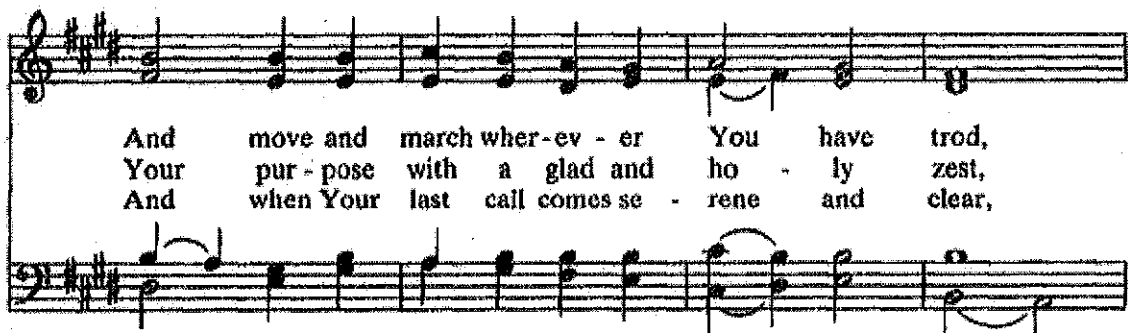
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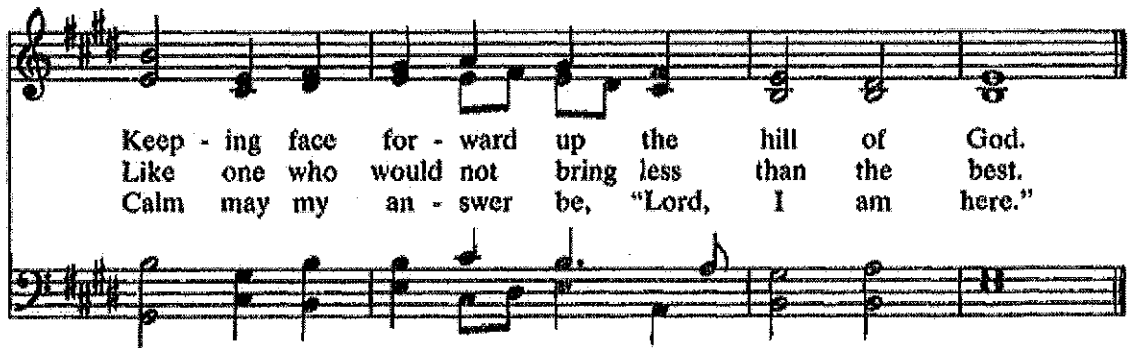
1. Christ of the up - ward way, My guide di - vine,  
 2. Give me the heart to hear Your voice and will,  
 3. Christ of the up - ward way, My guide di - vine,



Where You have set Your feet May I place mine;  
 That with - out fault or fear I may ful - fill  
 Where You have set Your feet May I place mine;



And move and march wher - ev - er You have trod,  
 Your pur - pose with a glad and ho - ly zest,  
 And when Your last call comes se - rene and clear,



Keep - ing face for - ward up the hill of God.  
 Like one who would not bring less than the best.  
 Calm may my an - swer be, "Lord, I am here."