

# 846th STATED MEETING OF NEW CASTLE PRESBYTER

First Presbyterian Church of Smyrna  
118 W. Commerce St., Smyrna, DE 19977  
May 21, 2019



## Presbytery Meeting begins at 4:00 PM

*Parking is available at the church, across the street at the Fire House  
and next to the church at the brewery.*

**A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF ONE-PAGE DOCKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING.**

**ONLY ESSENTIAL REPORTS WILL BE SUPPLIED IN HARD-COPY FORM  
PLEASE DOWNLOAD OR PRINT COPIES PRIOR TO COMING TO THE MEETING.**

## DOCKET

- 3:00 PM COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION (if required)
- 3:30 PM REGISTRATION BEGINS (*Church office*)
- 3:45 PM NEW COMMISSIONER ORIENTATION (*Fellowship Hall*) *Elder Charles Collier*
- 4:00 PM CONVENE PRESBYTERY MEETING (*Sanctuary*)
- OPENING PRAYER *Rev. Dianne Deming*
- 4:02 PM OPENING BUSINESS *Rev. Dianne Deming*
- Quorum Call
  - Seat Corresponding Members and Visitors
  - Introduce First-Time Commissioners
  - Welcome to the Presbytery *Rev. John Riley*
  - Docket approval *Rev. Jessie MacMillan*
- 4:10 PM COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION AND NOMINATIONS *Elder Penny Lindell*
- 4:15 PM Treasurer's Report *Elder Lynette Kenton*
- 4:20 PM Ignite Report- Part 1 *Revs. Nona Holy and Emma Horn*
- 4:30 PM STATED CLERK'S REPORT *Rev. Jessie MacMillan*
- The Stated Clerk **MOVES** The Consent Agenda, which includes:
    - **APPROVAL** of the Minutes from the 845<sup>th</sup> Meeting of New Castle Presbytery.
    - **Presbytery Meeting Dates and Locations for 2020**
    - **The Report of the Committee on Ministers and Congregations**
    - **Pastor's Compensation Report**
    - **2018 Presbytery Statistics**

- 4:35 PM**      **REPORT OF SYNOD COMMISSIONERS**      *Rev. Donna Bowers*
- 4:40 PM**      **Ignite Report- Part 2**
- 4:50 PM**      **COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY REPORT**      *Rev. Brad Martin/Elder Marlene Quinn*
- Commission **Richard Watters** for service at Port Deposit, March 1, 2019 – February 29, 2020.
  - Celebrating the **Retirement of Michael Williams** from Georgetown Presbyterian Church, Effective May 31, 2019.
  - Celebrating the **Retirement of David Parke and CRE Lee Johnson** from the Manokin Presbyterian Church, Effective July 31, 2019.
  - Introduction of **Rev. Glenn Zuber as the new Interim Pastor at Buckingham Presbyterian Church** in Berlin, MD, Effective February 19, 2019.
  - Introduction of **Rev. Samuel Monte as the new Minister of Word and Sacrament at Makemie Memorial Presbyterian Church** in Snow Hill, Maryland. Installation service to be held at Makemie Memorial Presbyterian Church at 3 PM on May 26, 2019.
  - Introduction of **Rev. Gary Willingham-McLain as the new Minister of Word and Sacrament at Elkton Presbyterian Church** in Elkton, Maryland, Effective May 19, 2019. Installation service will be held at Elkton Presbyterian Church at 3 PM on July 14, 2019.
  - Memorial Minute for Honorably Retired Minister of Word and Sacrament **Arthur (Tucker) Thompson**, died on March 15, 2019.
  - Memorial Minute for Honorably Retired Member of Word and Sacrament **Al Yuninger**, Perryville/Rock, Pastor Emeritus, Rock Presbyterian Church, died on April 28, 2019.
- 5:20 PM**      **Ignite Report – Part 3, Unglued Church**
- 5:30 PM**      **COMMITTEE ON LEADERSHIP**  
**Amendments to the Manual of Operations**
- 5:40 PM**      **Guatemala Mission Partnership Report**
- 5:55 PM**      **NEW BUSINESS**
- Any New Business must be in the hands of the Stated Clerk 15 minutes before the beginning of the Presbytery meeting.
- 6:00 PM**      **DINNER** (*Fellowship Hall*)  
**Please sign up on line by Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. [here](#)**
- 6:45 PM**      **WORSHIP**  
**RECONVENE** *after dinner in the sanctuary for worship*      *Dianne Deming*

Worship will be led by The Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, Stated Clerk, PC(U.S.A.) Rev. John Riley (Smyrna Presbyterian Church), Rev. Dr. Tracy Keenan (New Castle Presbytery Missional Presbyter), and Rev. Dianne Deming (Moderator, New Castle Presbytery and Interim Pastor at Milford Presbyterian Church). **The service will include a sermon by J. Herbert Nelson, receiving the Pentecost Offering, the Commissioning of our Youth Triennium Participants and the Installation of our new Missional Presbyter.**

The Pentecost Offering is one of the four special offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency:

- Young Adult Volunteers
- Ministries for Youth
- Children-at-Risk

Checks can be made out to New Castle Presbytery. For more information go to:

<http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/pentecost.html>

**7:50 PM      ADJOURN WITH PRAYER**

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**CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE**

Please call the Presbytery office @ (302) 366-0595 at no later than Friday May 16th to register.

**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF MEETING WILL BE ELECTRONICALLY MAILED TO EVERY CHURCH  
ON May 13, 2019**

**REQUESTS FOR A PRINTED DOCKET PACKET MAY BE DIRECTED TO:**

Donna Scully: (302) 366-0595 or [dscully@ncpresbytery.org](mailto:dscully@ncpresbytery.org)

***NEXT STATED PRESBYTERY MEETING:***

***4:00 PM – Tuesday, September 17, 2019***

***Easton Presbyterian Church, 617 N. Washington Street, Easton, MD***