

INSTALLATION OF MODERATOR

Elder Edward Behrens, of the host church, was installed by out-going Moderator Andrew Barton, who has accepted a call as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Hamilton Square, in the Presbytery of New Brunswick.

APPOINTMENTS/CALLS

- Rev. Dr. Gregory Faulkner (Presbytery of New Brunswick) was introduced as the called pastor at Trinity Church, Cherry Hill. Rev. Faulkner will begin serving the church in August.
- Alfred Karam Graise, a candidate under care of the Presbytery of the James was examined for ordination. The ordination exam was sustained. He has been called to Calvary (Riverton) as Associate Pastor beginning June 1.
- Rev. Wendy Boer is Honorably Retired and has resigned as Stated Supply at Janvier and Gloucester City churches
- Rev. Lois Atkinson was dismissed to the Presbytery of Donegal
- Rev. George Schmidt, a pastor in the United Church of Christ, a Formula of Agreement denomination, appointed part time stated supply at Wildwood

PEOPLE:

- Rev. Clinton McCoy, Executive for Partnership, Synod of the Northeast, presented a power point presentation entitled *The Synod of the Northeast...consulting facilitating, partnering in mission...* Rev. McCoy reported that over \$200,000 is available from 2006 – 2007 for Ministry and missions.

Resignations:

- Robert Clauss from Sessional Records
- Rev. Walter Arkell from Church and Society

Ordination Anniversaries:

- Edward Schalk – 65 years

PROGRAM REQUESTS APPROVED:

- \$600 to support attendance at the PCUSA Stewardship Conference in Denver by the chair of the Interpretation & Stewardship Committee
- \$300 in program funds to support attendance at a Presbytery of Philadelphia dialogue on Immigrant Ministry
- \$7000 in program funds for West Jersey young people attending the Youth Triennium

FINANCIAL

- Approved the request of Presbyterian Church at Hammonton to demolish the church owned house located at 325 Vine Street, Hammonton. Note: The house is in poor repair and would require substantial funds for its rehabilitations. The Church has no immediate or future uses of the house.
- Approved the request of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Cherry Hill, to use its Manse Fund for providing a second mortgage of \$150,000 to Rev. Dr. Gregory Faulkner.
- Old Stone Church, Fairton, received the first installment of \$30,880 from Garden State Historic Preservation Trust grant.

PRESBYTERY MINUTES ANNUAL REVIEW: The Synod of the Northeast approved the minutes of the Presbytery of West Jersey without exception.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sessional Records Report 2007: Session Minutes approved without exception – 20; with exception – 29; received but no report – 8; not received, therefore, not reviewed – 8

Presbyterian Women 2006 - 2007 Annual Report: The Presbyterian Women's National Gathering was held from July 7 – 11, 2006 in Louisville. The theme was "Creation! Celebration! God's Word – Light for the Journey". 3,137 attended the Gathering. \$54,363 was received in the Gathering Offering which supports women farmers, ranchers, farm workers and other agricultural missions.

Mission Opportunities Report for 2006: West Jersey Presbytery sent items to hospitals in Malawi and the Congo as well as sheets to New Windsor, MD. The Networkers Malaris Prevention Program received \$832 from a church. Robins' Nest, Providence House and Mother/Child Residential in Woodbury also received needed items.

West Jersey women participated in programs such as Mission Pledge, Birthday Offering, Thank Offering, and PC(USA) programs such as Hunger and Disaster Assistance. Mission Giving for 2006 totaled \$21,702.

ELECTIONS

Committee Chairpersons

- Christian Education Rev. Michael Koch
- Church & Society Rev. Katherine Killebrew
- Ministry Elder Beverly McConnell
- Mission Elder Nancy Dinsmore
- New Church Development Rev. Joel Buckwalter
- Preparation for Ministry Rev. John Fordyce
- Sessional Records Rev. Keith Reed
- Interpretation & Stewardship Rev. John Nurnberger

Moderator-Elect

Lynn Manilla

Church & Society

Class 2010

Lori Heuser L 1st

Committee on Ministry

Class 2010

Beverly McConnell E 2nd
Kevin Roach E 2nd
Roger Dunnavan C 2nd
David Mudge E 1st
Elizabeth Wilson C 1st
Walter Arkell C 1st

Preparation for Ministry

Conferences

Class 2010

Debra Cerra C 2nd
David Cobb C 2nd
Michelle Witherspoon C 2nd
Hank Heidler E 2nd
James Mukoyama E 2nd

Council

Class 2010

Deborah Brincivalli C 1st
David Mudge E 2nd

Evangelism & Church Growth

Class 2010

Jonathan Miller C 2nd

Mission

Class 2010

Alice Wooden-Kelly E 1st
Ruth Stotsenburg E 2nd

Sessional Records

Class 2009

Sue Kercher L 1st

Class 2010

Daniel Weitner C 2nd
James Darroch C 1st

Christian Education

Class 2008

Craig Kerewich C 1st

Class 2010

Sheila Brown-Branch L 1st

Interpretation & Stewardship

Class 2008

Alaina Walton C 1st

Class 2009

Linda Bullock C 1st

Class 2010

John Shedwick C 2nd
John Nurnberger C 2nd

Presbyterian Camps &

Linda Bullock

New Church Development

Cliff Jones C

Directors of the Third Century Fund: J. Franke, M.Hawken and R.Nichols

TRUSTEES renounced the appointment of the Presbytery of West Jersey as an executor of the estate of the Ref. William Eichelberger. The renunciation will be submitted to the Burlington County Surrogate Court.

WORSHIP SERVICE: Rev. Clinton McCoy, Executive for Partnership, Synod of the Northeast, was the guest preacher.