

PEOPLE:

Ordination Anniversaries: Daniel Weitner – 35 years; Julia Pizzuto-Pomaco – 10 years

Ordinations: Donald La Rue: September 19, 2009 at the Deerfield Church.
Edward Blank: October 18 at the Merchantville Church

Installation: Philip Oehler: September 27 as Pastor of at Woodbury.

Pastoral Changes:

The **Rev. Jeremy Sanderson**, Associate Pastor at Haddonfield, accepted a call as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Spokane, Washington.

The **Rev. Diane Christopher**, Pastor at Glassboro accepted a call as Associate Pastor of the Valley Presbyterian Church in Green Valley, Arizona

Organizing. Pastoral relationship between the Mullica Hill NCD and The **Rev. David D. Hunte** concluded.

The **Rev. Nicole Melara** called as Associate Pastor, Zwingli United Church of Christ, Souderton, Pennsylvania,

The **Rev. Brett Morgan** appointed Interim Pastor, First Church, Haddon Heights.

ELECTED

Finance & Stewardship	Mission	Ministry
Class 2011	Class 2010	Class 2012
Elder David Mudge	Rev. Graeme Veitch	Rev. Philip Oehler

Resignation: Alice Groome from COM

THINGS FINANCIAL:

Presbytery approved the 2010 Mission Budget of \$279,376.

Presbytery authorized the income from the Westminster Church Fund be transferred from the restricted category to the unrestricted category.

Financial Review of West Jersey Presbytery was conducted by Neal Curry and the records are in good order.

Offerings received by Presbytery:

a. September Presbytery Meeting	\$567
b. Installation of Rev. Dr. Philip Oehler	\$514
c. Ordination of Donald La Rue	\$412
d. Ordination of Edward Blank	\$247

NOMINATIONS: Applications for General Assembly commissioners must be received by December 22. Nominations for Moderator-elect are due in January for presentation in March.

SYNOD COMMISSIONERS REPORT: Only three YAD's in attendance, one of which was from West Jersey. Recommendations being considered: to redesign the YAD program with the hope that this will spark more interest in local presbyteries; to change the terms for synod commissioners to a calendar year. Both recommendations are being considered.

BREAK OUT GROUPS: Ministry & Mission Groups (M&M's) met to discuss how churches are handling the needs of the hungry and homeless in the area.

WORSHIP & COMMUNION was part of the ongoing celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Ministry of First Presbyterian Church of Woodbury Heights. The church commissioned Rev. Carolyn Gillette, former co-pastor at the Pitman Church, to write a hymn commemorating its 100 years. The hymn, "Long Ago, as Evening Gathered", was sung at worship.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS:

Moorestown: Sheila Walsh will be conducting a Women's Conference Jan 23 8 – 3:00 pm.

Willingboro: Vesper Service December 13

Williamstown: Received 2 new members and held 2 successful fundraisers

Bunker Hill: December 13 the 44th Annual Live Nativity; Ongoing Concert Series – December 4 is the next concert

