

**PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN  
NORTH CAROLINA**

**GUIDE TO WORSHIP AND WORK**



**ONE-HUNDRED SIXTEENTH STATED MEETING  
April 24, 2018**

**MONTREAT CONFERENCE CENTER  
MONTREAT, NC**

**116th STATED MEETING  
PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA  
April 24, 2018  
DOCKET**

- 8:30 Registration**  
*(If you do not sign in, you will not be counted as present.)*  
**Orientation for New Elders** **Charles Davenport**
- 9:00 Call to Order** **Lauren Vanacore**  
**Convene with Prayer of Invocation** **Vice-Moderator**
- Welcome**  
**President of Montreat Conference Center** **Carol Steele**  
**Montreat Presbyterian Church** **Keith Grogg**  
**Greetings from Israel** **Melvin Meares**
- Appointment of Standing Committees** **Lauren Vanacore**  
**Resolution of Thanks**  
**Bills and Overtures**  
**Tellers**
- Certification of Quorum** **Cam Murchison, Stated Clerk**  
**Approval of Docket**
- Consent Agenda** **A**  
*(Consent Agenda is a consent motion. Any commissioner may pull any item from the Consent Agenda for any reason. Simply state the item to be removed from the Consent Agenda and it will be dealt with as part of the committee report from which it was drawn.)*
- Stated Clerk's Report** **Cam Murchison** **B**  
*(Work of the Clerk, Presbytery Meeting Dates, Administrative Commission Reports, Concurrence of Overture – Efforts to Dismantle Racism)*
- Reports Submitted for Information and/or Included in the Consent Agenda**
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| <b>Nominating Committee</b>  | <b>I</b>  |
| <b>Finance Committee</b>   | <b>BB</b> |
| <b>Summary of Synod of Mid-Atlantic Stated Meeting and<br/>Commissioner Report</b> | <b>II</b> |
- 9:25 Service of Worship, including Celebration of the Lord's Supper**  
**Preacher:** Esta Jarrett  
**Scripture:** Acts 8:26-40
- 10:20 Speak Out** *(5 minutes)*  
*(Opportunity to address the Presbytery for one minute or less, per speaker, on any suitable topic. No new business may be introduced at this point, but announcements, concerns, or opinions may be shared.)*

<b>10:25 General Council</b> (5 minutes) <i>(Work of the committee)</i>	<b>Susan Denne</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Ministry Campaign</b> (5 minutes) <b>Camp Grier</b>	<b>Building HOPE</b> <b>Jason McDougald</b>	<b>BH</b>
<b>Committee on Ministry</b> (25 minutes) <i>(Work of the committee, welcome new ministers: David Bonnema; Clay Fouse; Jamie Lloyd; Neal Lloyd; William Neely; William "Bill" Lowrey; David Hosick; David Cameron; Daniel Tipton; and David Roquemore.)</i>	<b>John Pea</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>Christian Education Committee</b> (15 minutes) <i>(Work of the Committee, New On-Line Resources Presentation, Pastor's Retreat in the Fall)</i>	<b>Adam Bowling/Jill Kimbirl</b>	
<b>Youth Committee</b> (5 minutes) <i>(Work of the Committee, Adventure Day, Summer Mission Trip and PYC Application)</i>	<b>Joseph Taber</b> <b>Karyn Cherry</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Hunger Committee</b> (5 minutes) <b>Presentation from Bounty and Soul</b>	<b>Bill Heck</b> <b>Bruce Ganger, Executive Director</b>	
<b>Mission</b> (5 minutes) <b>Ebenezer Institute of Learning Malawi, Africa</b> (10 minutes) <b>Mission Co-Worker in Taiwan</b> (15 Minutes)	<b>Billy Robinson &amp; Bob Abel</b> <b>Chrissie Mbewe</b> <b>John McCall</b>	
<b>Peace and Justice Committee</b> (5 Minutes) <b>South Sudan Update</b>	<b>Anne Morgan</b> <b>Bill Lowrey</b>	
<b>Caring for Creation</b> (5 Minutes) <b>Presentation to Churches</b>	<b>Jane Laping</b>	
<b>Report of the General Presbyter</b> (5 minutes)	<b>Bobbi White</b>	<b>GP</b>

**\*12:15 Prayers of Intercession**

*(Please submit requested prayers of intercession to the Stated Clerk's table before 11:00 a.m.)*

**Benediction and Adjournment**

**\*12:20 LUNCH**

**\*Denotes order of the day.**

**Please note that Presbytery Standing Rules "do not" allow any distribution of materials at Presbytery meetings without prior approval from the General Council. Also, please turn off or silence cell phones during Presbytery worship times. Your cooperation is appreciated.**

**The General Council reaffirms its policy that there will be no photography, audio or video recording, including all electronic devices, during a Presbytery meeting without the prior approval of the Presbytery.**

**Attendance and Voting.** Each teaching elder shall attend each meeting of Presbytery, and each congregation shall be represented by at least one ruling elder at each meeting. Congregations are entitled to ruling elder commissioners based on the following active membership (BO: G-1.0402), as shown on the most recent statistical report (*For the 2018 year, churches S through Z are entitled to an additional elder. Please note that commissioner representation is based on active membership figures taken from the 2016 Statistical Report as figures are not available for 2017.*)

- 0 - 250 members - 1
- 251 - 750 members - 2
- 751 - 1250 members - 3
- 1251 - 1750 members - 4

Honorably retired teaching elders shall be welcome at all meetings, but their necessary non-attendance shall be excused.

To ensure approximate parity in numbers between ruling elder and teaching elder commissioners:

1. All members of the General Council and Committee on Ministry shall have voice and vote (if ruling elders).
2. All division, committee and sub-committee chairs shall have voice and vote (if ruling elders).
3. All Commissioned Lay Pastors shall have voice and vote.
4. All Certified Christian Educators, Certified Associate Christian Educators, and, in addition, other Christian Educators who have
  - earned at least a bachelor's degree (or its equivalent)
  - served in one or more educational ministries under the jurisdiction of a Presbytery (or one of its Sessions) for a minimum of two (2) years, and
  - been examined and recommended to Presbytery by the Christian Education Committee shall have voice and (if ruling elders) vote, provided that these privileges shall end, pursuant to BO: G-2.1103, when such persons are no longer serving in an educational ministry under the jurisdiction of the Presbytery (or one of its Sessions).
5. All ruling elder commissioners to the Synod Assembly and to the General Assembly shall have voice and vote as long as their terms last.
6. All exempt staff of Presbytery shall have voice.
7. All racial/ethnic congregations and other congregations designated by the General Council shall elect an additional ruling elder commissioner.
8. Only teaching elders who are active members (including honorably retired teaching elders) or members-at-large of Presbytery, as defined by the *Book of Order*, shall have voice and vote.

## Sacred Trust Relational Boundaries Training

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 (12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.) Montreat Conference Ctr. 

(The First Presbyterian Church Dallas Meeting Room - Assembly Inn #2)

Saturday, November 3, 2018 (8:30AM - 12:30PM) First Presbyterian Church, Morganton

**For Pastors and Elders of the Presbytery:** According to our presbytery's policy, clergy and elders involved in leadership are required to take sexual misconduct training once every four years.

**For leaders of local congregations:** The workshop is open for all local leaders who want to educate themselves about healthy boundaries.

Please contact the Presbytery Office to reserve a spot.

## MISSION TRIPS

**West Virginia** - Disaster Assistance Mission Work Trip to Ronceverte, WV

May 20-26, 2018

**Guatemala**

May 24-30, 2018

November 8-15, 2018 – (Deadline for registration is April 30, 2018)

**Malawi**

May 12-28, 2018



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### April

17	PneuMatrix Apprentice Meeting	Presbytery Office
19	Congregational Formation and Transformation	Black Mountain
21	Church Leadership School	Morganton, First
<b>24</b>	<b>116<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting of Presbytery</b>	<b>Montreat Conf. Center</b>
	<b>Sacred Trust Relational Boundaries</b>	<b>Montreat Conf. Center</b>
26	Personnel Committee	Presbytery Office
<b>28</b>	<b>Session Records Review</b>	<b>Morganton, First</b>
	Youth Adventure Day	Camp Grier
30	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First

### May

1	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
3	General Council Leadership Team	
5	Church Leadership School	Morganton, First
7	General Assembly Commissioner Training	Presbytery Office
8	Peace and Justice	
9	General Council	Morganton, First
14	Evangelism Committee	Presbytery Office
15	PneuMatrix Apprentices	Presbytery Office
16	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	Morganton, First
17	Smaller Membership Church Committee	Black Mountain
19	Church Leadership School	Morganton, First
	Nominating Committee	Presbytery Office
24	Youth Committee	Presbytery Office
	Christian Education Committee	Black Mountain Home for Children
26	Church Leadership School Graduation	Morganton, First
<b>28</b>	<b>Presbytery Office Closed ~ Memorial Day</b>	

### June

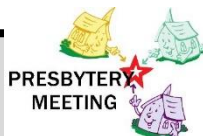
4	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
5	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
	Missions Committee	Black Mountain
6	Validated Ministry Sub-Committee	Black Mountain
7	General Council Leadership Team	
<b>9</b>	<b>Session Records Review</b>	<b>First Presbyterian, Sylva</b>
13	General Council	Morganton, First
21	Congregational Formation and Transformation	Black Mountain
<b>25</b>	<b><i>DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF OVERTURES FOR JULY PRESBYTERY MEETING</i></b>	

### July

<b>4</b>	<b>Presbytery Office Closed – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b><i>DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF REPORTS FOR JULY PRESBYTERY MEETING</i></b>	
	General Council Leadership Team	
9	Examinations Committee	Morganton, First
	Evangelism Committee	Presbytery Office
10	Committee on Ministry	Morganton, First
	Peace and Justice	
11	General Council	Morganton, First
<b>12</b>	<b><i>POWER POINT DEADLINE FOR JULY PRESBYTERY MEETING</i></b>	
19	Smaller Membership Church Committee	Black Mountain
26	Youth Committee	Presbytery Office
<b>31</b>	<b>117<sup>th</sup> Stated Presbytery Meeting</b>	<b>Banner Elk (Lees-McRae College)</b>

#### 2018 Presbytery Meetings

Tuesday, April 24, 2018-Montreat Conference Center  
(co-host Montreat Presbyterian Church)  
July 31, 2018-Banner Elk (Lees-McRae College)  
October 27, 2018~ First Presbyterian, Hickory



#### 2019 Presbytery Meetings

Saturday, January 26, 2019 – First Presbyterian, Gastonia  
Tuesday, April 30, 2019 – Montreat Conference Center  
(co-host Montreat Presbyterian Church)  
Tuesday, July 30, 2019 – Brevard-Davidson River  
Saturday, October 26, 2019 - TBA