

GENERAL COUNCIL
Susan Denne, Chair
October 27, 2018

The General Council of the Presbytery makes the following recommendation:

RECOMMENDATION:

CA 1. THAT the Presbytery elect the following persons to serve on the Nominating and Representation Committee:

Nominating/Representation:

Mr. Charles Kincaid (Dulatown)	(E)	Chair for 2019
Mr. Marvin Chambers (Kenilworth)	(B)	Class of 2021
Mrs. Mary Raine Moore (Asheville, First)	(B)	Class of 2021
Ms. Sylvia Smythe (Sylva, First)	(A)	Class of 2021
Rev. David Nash (Grace Covenant) (R)	(B)	Class of 2021
Dr. Gloria Dupree (Asheville, First) (R)	(B)	Class of 2021
Rev. Donald Cooper (Retired) (R)	(E)	Class of 2019

FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION:

2. **At the July 2018 meeting our Presbytery appointed a team to work with the Rev. Mark Tidsworth of Pinnacle Leadership Associates. The purpose is to discern how to staff our presbytery in a way that is consistent with our mission and responsive to the needs and challenges before our congregations. The questions we will consider at our October 2018 presbytery meeting are an important step in gathering information that will help in the planning process. If you have additional responses to these questions, please send these to Luke Harkey, chair of the PWNC Discernment Team at harkeyml@gmail.com. Thank you for your participation. We will be sharing our findings at the January and April 2019 meetings of presbytery.**

Questions (updated by General Council and Committee on Ministry):

- What might we, as the Presbytery, do to help your church share the love of Jesus Christ given our changing landscape?
- What are we, as the Presbytery, currently doing that must continue? What is it you value about what the Presbytery currently does? (Up to 3 answers)
- What are we, as the Presbytery, currently not doing well that you believe is important? (Up to 3 answers)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

3. **THAT a list of upcoming events of the Presbytery can be found on the back of the Presbytery Docket.**
 4. **THAT the General Council approve endorsing Taiwanese Pastors, including John McCall, up to 2 pastors from Malawi and pastors from Western North Carolina, to host a “Consultation of Ministry in a Global World – Sowing Seeds of Understanding,” at the Montreat Conference Center, September 2-12, 2019.**
 5. **THAT the General Council received an Annual Report from the Wee-Kirk Linville Ministry, which is a summer church of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina. The General Presbyter thanked the congregation for their mission and met with the leadership.**
 6. **THAT copies of the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church(USA), approved by the 223rd General Assembly, will be distributed at the registration table at the October Presbytery Meeting and can also be downloaded from the PCUSA website:
http://www.pcusa.org/site_media/media/uploads/oga/pdf/ga223_proposed_amendments_to_the_constitution2018.pdf**
- THAT the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church(USA), approved by the 223rd General Assembly, will be brought before the Presbytery meeting in January and/or April, 2019 for action.**
7. **THAT the following dates have been set for youth events in 2018-2019:**
 - November 9-11, 2018 - Middle School Retreat – Camp Grier
 - March 15-16, 2019 – High School Mission Retreat – First Presbyterian, Newton
 - April 13, 2019 - Triennium Orientation Day Retreat-First Presbyterian, Morganton
 - April 27, 2019 – Adventure Day – Camp Grier, Old Fort
 - July 15-20, 2019 – Presbyterian Youth Triennium – Purdue in West Lafayette, IN
 8. **THAT the General Council approved, on behalf of the Presbytery, the request from the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church to sell their manse.**
 9. **THAT the General Council approved, on behalf of the Presbytery, the request from the Rutherfordton Presbyterian Church to sell 4.39 acres of land.**
 10. **THAT the Rev. Ray Jones, Associate Mission Director of Formation and Evangelism and the Rev. Jimmie Hawkins, Director of the PCUSA Office of Social Witness, will be speakers at the April 30, 2019 Presbytery Meeting.**
 11. **THAT the General Council will welcome invitations from churches or institutions willing to host Presbytery meetings in 2020 on the following dates:**
 - Saturday, January 25, 2020
 - Tuesday, July 29, 2020

12. THAT the following dates have been set for 2018, 2019, and 2020 Presbytery Meetings:

Saturday, October 27, 2018 – First Presbyterian Church, Hickory

2019

Saturday, January 26, 2019 – First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia

Tuesday, April 30, 2019 – Montreat Conference Center (Co-Host, Montreat Presbyterian Church)

Tuesday, July 30, 2019 – Brevard-Davison River Presbyterian Church

Saturday, October 26, 2019 – Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Asheville

2020

Saturday, January 25, 2020 – Need Host Location

Tuesday, April 28, 2020 – Montreat Conference Center (Co-Host, Montreat Presbyterian Church)

Tuesday, July 29, 2020 – Need Host Location

Saturday, October 24, 2020 – Waldensian Presbyterian Church, Valdese