

Presbytery Meeting Summary

December 4, 2018

The Central Florida Presbytery held a stated meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 in the **Korean Presbyterian Church of Orlando**, Winter Garden where **Rev. Inki Kim and Rev. David Kim** serve as Pastors. Our Moderator, **Hugh Lackey**, presided over the meeting. David Kim and Inki Kim of our host church welcomed the presbyters.

The meeting was called to order with prayer and a worship service where Aisha Brooks Lytle preached on Revelation 4:1-11 passage.

The Following Open Spaces were held:

Climate Change: A Root Cause of Hunger? - by Barbara Sayles, CFP Hunger Action Advocate

Church Transformation: Moving from Acts 2 to Acts 17 - by Rev. Melanie Ruta, Transitional Pastor, At-Large

Your Per Capita and Shared Mission Dollars at Work - by Rev. Dr. Dan Williams, CFP Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk and Hugh Lackey, CFP Moderator and Commissioned Pastor, St. Cloud Presbyterian Church

When the Church Gets High-Centered - by Rev. Laura Viau, Transitional Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Titusville

God's Holiness in Our Holey-ness Spirituality Center - by Cordelia Scheuermann, Associate Certified Christian Educator, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Indialantic

The Changing Church and Changing Leadership - by Rev. Joyce Lieberman, Executive and Stated Clerk, Synod of South Atlantic

Service of the Longest Night - by Rev. Emily Wasser, Assoc. Pastor, Winter Park Presbyterian Church

The presbytery shared the Good News First: Nancy Graham Ogne (Hope Lake Nona) and Erika Rembert Smith (Washington Shores) – on building relationships and building bridges by partnering together in such efforts as worshipping together, having open dialogs, the Bail Project and going on a joint trip to Montgomery to visit Memorial for Peace and Justice.

Clark Simmons and Kenan Rogers shared information regarding the Board of Pensions for 2019.

Pat Zinn shared information regarding the Cuba Partnership Team – 38 participants from 10 churches will go to Cuba in January, 2019.

Jill Cohen shared information regarding the Life Boat Project – human trafficking ministry within Central Florida.

Plenary Speaker: Aisha Brooks Lytle spoke on the topic of: Heart, Mind, Body and Soul Worship!

Joyce Lieberman, Synod Executive/ Stated Clerk brought greetings from the Synod and expressed what the Synod is doing moving into 2019.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- Agreed to the following ecclesiastical matters:
 - ✓ Approved the Minutes of the September 11, 2018 stated Presbytery meeting.

- ✓ Received the Report of the Stated Clerk, the Rev. Dan Williams.
- ✓ Minutes Review: The minutes of Central Florida Presbytery for 2017 were reviewed by the Synod of the South Atlantic in November.
- ✓ Received the Administrative Committee minutes for the following:
 1. Ordination/ Installation Commissions for: Kristy Ray, Holly Reimer, Mario Bolivar
- Approved Nomination Committee nominations.
- Approved the 2019 budget
- Approved a Per Capita apportionment of \$18.00
- Approved the call of Robert James “RJ” Leek as the Pastor of First, Leesburg effective February 15, 2019
- Received Hershel “Don” Yancey as HR from St. Andrew Presbytery, Oxford MS and endorsed his ministry as a chaplain with Florida Hospital, Waterman
- Approved the following terms of call: Debra Cox, John Dalles, Jody Noble, Paul Ogne and Thomas Biery
- Elected the following people to the following committees:
 - ✓ Budget: Jim Crawford, HR – Merritt Island, Chair, 2020
 - ✓ Church Development:
 - Mike Foley, TE – Ormond Beach, Chair, 2021
 - Jody Noble, TE – St. Luke, 2021
 - Shepp Lawrence, HR, 2021
 - Ryan Gaffney, TE – College Park, 2020
 - ✓ CPM: Laurie Farquharson, RE – Wekiva, 2021
 - ✓ COM:
 - Megan Collins, TE – Maitland, 2021
 - Tim Womack, TE – Vero, 2021
 - Hugh Lackey, CP – St. Cloud, 2021
 - Melanie Ruta, TE – Member at large, 2021
 - Milt Kirby, RE – North Lake, 2021
 - Lois Harvey, RE – Wekiva, 2021
 - Scott Worth, TE – Good Shepherd, Chair, 2019
 - Bill Anderson, TE – First, Daytona, 2020
 - ✓ Endowment: David Lindemer, TE – Pineda, Chair, 2021
 - ✓ Leadership Development:
 - Cecil Rice, RE – Westminster, Chair, 2020
 - Scott Wesley, RE – Wekiva, 2020
 - ✓ Mission Development: Emese Asztalos, TE – Putman Memorial, Chair, 2019
 - ✓ Property: John Vick, RE – St. Andrew
 - ✓ Office and Personnel:
 - Berry Long, RE - Mt. Dora, Chair, 2019
 - Brenda Loyal, TE- Westminster Communities, 2021
 - Gayle Schmidt, RE – Park Lake, 2020
 - ✓ PJC:
 - Mario Bolivar, TE – Eustis, 2024
 - Celia Keen, RE – Palm Bay, 2026
 - ✓ Stewardship:
 - Mara Rivera, TE – Chaplain, 2021
 - Carolyn Ragans, RE – Park Lake, 2021

- ✓ CFP Treasurer: Lynn Long, RE – Park Lake
- Approved the election of the following persons as corporate officers for 2019:
 - ✓ President: Hugh Lackey
 - ✓ Vice President: Cheryl Carson
 - ✓ Secretary: Dan Williams
 - ✓ Treasurer: Lynn Long
- Approved the formation of Quest (DBA St. Paul’s) Administrative Commission
- Approved the formation of New Hope Administrative Commission
- Approved Exemption Requests for two congregations to allow ruling elders to continue serving on the session after having served two consecutive terms (six consecutive years):
 - ✓ First Presbyterian Church, Apopka: Brenda Mentzil – 2-year term
 - ✓ Palmdale Presbyterian Church, Melbourne: Kimberly McDaniel Kimberly McDaniel -- 3-year term.

OTHER INFORMATION OF NOTE:

- The Presbytery is working on a Children’s Protection Policy for the Presbytery and for the possibility to help Congregations to make their own policy. The Policy will be voted on at the March Presbytery meeting.
- COLE – February 2, 2019 – See your church information packet in the white envelope to find the registration packet - For more information contact Cheryl Carson or see the CF Presbytery website
- New Learning Opportunity: Online course – Opening Doors to Discipleship (12 sessions Reformed theology and doctrine) – will start in February. For more information contact Cheryl Carson or see the CF Presbytery website
- If your church has not paid your 2018 Per Capita apportionment please consider bringing your commitment up to date
- New Church Development Hope Lake Nona will be chartering on January 13, 2019 at 3:00 pm – come, celebrate and help to launch a new church within our Presbytery.
- MAC (Ministry Assistant Catalog) - See your church information envelope for a copy of this – to find presenters, who are willing to come out and help give your congregation, leadership and transformation training for free (except for travel expenses)
- From the Church Transformation Committee: Applications are available for Micro Grants, up to \$5,000 for new transformative ministry opportunities within your congregation. To find out more reach out to Linda Jaberg.
- Please note the dates of the 2019 Stated presbytery Meetings:
 - Saturday, March 9, 9:30 am – St. Cloud Presbyterian Church
 - Thursday, June 6, 2:00 pm – First Presbyterian, New Smyrna Beach
 - Tuesday, September 10, 9:30 am – TBA
 - Tuesday, December 3, 9:30 am – TBA
- Permanent Judicial Commission Reserve roster.
 - Class of 2018: Linda Gibson, Milt Kirby, Carmelo Mercado.
 - Class of 2016: David Bridgman, Lawrence Cuthill, Frank Kaney.
 - Class of 2014: J. Peyton Quarles, Beverly Richardson, Cindy Schmidt.

- **Annual Statistical Reports.** Reports season is upon us. There are two reports that originate at the General Assembly level, both which are filled out online. Please note that the 223rd General Assembly (2018) made some changes to the Annual Statistical Report.
 - **Annual Statistical report:** membership, Christian education, ordered ministries, and finances, among other statistics. Contact Christina Greenawalt if you need help or reminders on login and password information. The target date for completing this report will be **Friday, February 8, 2019**. This report should be spread on the minutes of session.
 - **Clerk's Annual Questionnaire.** Information about this report was emailed to all Session Clerks and pastors in late October. The deadline for completing the questionnaire was **November 16, 2018**. This report does not need to be approved by the session, and it does not need to be included in the session minutes.
 - **Presbytery reports.** The reports which Central Florida Presbytery asks to be completed will be sent out by mid-December. These reports have the same target date for completion as the GA Annual Statistical Report. (**February 8, 2019**)

- A total of 157 persons attended the meeting, which adjourned with prayer at 3:18p.m.
- Installed the 2019 Moderator, Rev. Erika Rembert Smith
- Presentations to outgoing Moderator and Council Chair

We thank the pastors and people of Korean Presbyterian Church of Orlando, Winter Garden for hosting this meeting.

NEXT MEETING:

The next stated meeting of Central Florida Presbytery will be at **9:30 a.m.** on **Tuesday, March 09, 2019** at St. Cloud Presbyterian Church, St. Cloud, where Hugh Lackey, CP is serving as Stated Supply Pastor.