

Presbytery Highlights for November 17, 2020

The Presbytery of Shenandoah met for the second time on Zoom and though there were some glitches we seem to be getting better at it! Thank you to all who helped make this meeting a success.

Our morning worship included a sermon by our candidate for ministry, Molly Morris. We are excited to join in congratulating her on her new call with her ordination being December 13, 2020 2p.m. on Zoom from First Waynesboro.

We welcomed Bobby Snell from Tinkling Spring as a new inquirer for ministry.

We also welcomed TE Thomas Groome, III, as the new Interim Pastor for Lexington Presbyterian Church and TE Loren Tate Mitchell as the new pastor at New Providence Presbyterian Church.

The Committee on Mission and Outreach shared a thank you video from “Voices of Jubilee” a ministry that works with the Juvenile Detention Center which we support.

Church Vitality and Transformation shared a video from the Opequon congregation as the highlighted congregation for this meeting.

TE David Howard was elected as the moderator elect. CRE Judy Hensley will be moderator for 2021.

The Administrative Commission dealing with the departure of First Martinsburg reported. Details will be in the minutes of the meeting.

The Presbytery passed the 2021 budget!

The annual meeting of the Shenandoah Corporation was held.

As we elected new folks to committees at this meeting we want to say “Thank you” to all those who have served diligently and are rotating off.

THANK YOU!

CCVT Malcom Brownlee

CE Cliff Gilchrest

CMO Hank Hogmire, Vanessa Smith

CPA Wray Sherman, Heidi Rutz

CPM Elizabeth Lewis

CPT Linda Bradley, Joyce Tipton, Joel Thornton

CRE Mary Jo Johnson, Betty Dax

Thank you to the nominating committee for your diligent work!

If you are interested in serving, please refer to the presbytery packet that includes opportunities for service to see the openings.

Bronwen Boswell, General Presbyter & Stated Clerk