

## **188<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Shenandoah Presbytery Highlights**

**February 27, 2021**

Our new moderator was installed - Ruling Elder Judy Hensley who did a terrific job moderating her first meeting on Zoom!

We thanked outgoing moderator Ruling Elder Rick Comstock, but he continues in service to the presbytery as the new chair of the Coordinating and Planning Commission.

We received an update from our Church consultant, Martha Reisner of the Board of Pensions. It is always good to see her, and she always comes with much information to share.

The Committee on Educational Resources asks you to save the date of September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in hopes that we can come together in the Big Event. If you have suggestions for a keynote speaker, please contact Nancy Meehan Yao with your suggestions.

The Committee on Church Vitality and Transformation had Rosalea Potter of the Collierstown Presbyterian Church, share about the Educational POD ministry they have been involved with since the beginning of the pandemic, helped by a grant from the committee.

We welcomed Cindy Correll, our missionary to Haiti. She gave a full report concerning the issues in Haiti, thanked everyone for the continued support of her work and the people of Haiti and offered herself as a speaker to any of our congregations.

During the time of intercessory prayer, we remembered those who died in 2020 that served as Ruling Elders and Teaching Elders in our Presbytery.

The Committee on Pastoral Transition introduced and welcomed Teaching elder Alexa Smith, Interim pastor for Berkeley Springs.

The Committee on Preparation for Ministry reported on the Readers for Ordination exams.

The Committee on Relational Ministry introduced and welcomed Retired Teaching Elder Jim Johns into the presbytery. He looks forward to being active in the life of the presbytery.

And those are the highlights....

Respectfully submitted,

*Bronwen Boswell*