

Summary of May 23, 2017 Carlisle Presbytery Meeting

The Presbytery of Carlisle held its second regularly Stated Meeting of 2017 at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Lebanon, PA on May 23 2017.

Prior to the meeting, Rev. Doug Portz, Regional Church Consultant of the Board of Pensions presented a workshop on the new Benefits Plan that became effective in January 2017.

After a fine and sumptuous dinner, the minister members and commissioners began the meeting with worship. Rev. Drew Stockstill, a member of Carlisle Presbytery gave the sermon. Rev. Stockstill is currently serving as the Director of Health Ministries at Christ Lutheran Church in the Allison Hill section of Harrisburg.

During worship two memorial moments were given in honor of Rev. Robert Canon and Rev. Charlie Hooker who died earlier this year. Rev. Brad Bradburn spoke about Rev. Canon and Rev. Don Wahlig spoke about Rev. Hooker. Rev. Robin Reilly and Rev. Drew Stockstill officiated at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

After worship, the presbytery began its business meeting. Among the items that were presented and/or acted on were:

Ruling Elder Greg Harris, from Derry Presbyterian Church was installed as the 2017 Vice Moderator of the Presbytery.

The 50th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. William Harter was recognized and celebrated.

The presbytery voted to approve an exception to allow the Westminster and Highland United Presbyterian Churches to call there Temporary Pastor, Rev. Nancy McClure, as there installed pastor as allowed by Section G-2.054c of the Book of Order.

As part of the Mission Theme of the meeting, Rev. Drew Stockstill Director of Health Ministries at Christ Lutheran Church, Mr. Don Beatty of Lend a Hand gave reports on their respective ministries. Rev. Kim Wadlington gave a report on the recent trip to Honduras and the work being done there.

Rev. Ann Myers gave her first report as presbytery's new "Associate for Connection and Communications with our Sessions."

Stated Clerk Jim Speedy issued a **Call for a Special Presbytery Meeting on June 13, 2017 at 4:00p.m. at Christ Presbyterian Church in Camp Hill**. The purpose of the meeting will be to examine a candidate for Ordination and to vote on the proposed merger of the Progress-Immanuel and Faith Presbyterian Churches.

The next Stated Meeting of Carlisle Presbytery will be on Sept. 26, 2017 at Falling Spring Presbyterian Church in Chambersburg. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. with worship.