

Presbytery Meeting Highlights

The Fall Stated Meeting of Trinity was held on **Tuesday, November 15, 2022**, at 9:30 a.m. in diaspora. The meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator, **Elder Martha Casto**. Worship followed with a sermon from **Rev. Dr. Buz Wilcoxon**, Chaplain and Dean of Spiritual Life at Presbyterian College. An offering of \$190 was received for Committee on Preparation for Ministry scholarships.

Below are some of the highlights from the meeting.

- The 2023 Proposed Per Capita Budget for Trinity Presbytery was approved.
- The Committee on Ministry (COM) examined and approved the following for ministry in Trinity Presbytery:

Candidate Ed Black, to be ordained and installed as Associate Pastor for Forest Lake Presbyterian Church

Incoming Clergy Member, **Rev. Dr. Duke Dixon**, to serve as Interim Pastor for First Presbyterian, Clinton

Incoming Clergy member, **Rev. Don Muncie**, to be received as Honorably Retired Member-at-Large

Incoming Clergy Member, **Rev. Andy Casto-Waters**, to serve as Interim Pastor for First Presbyterian, Aiken

Incoming Clergy Member, **Rev. Dr. Dan Hagmaire**, to serve as Interim Pastor for Lake Murray Presbyterian

Incoming Clergy Member, **Rev. Ron Gilmer**, to serve as Stated Supply Pastor for Trinity Presbyterian

Rev. Will Johnson to serve as Temporary Supply Pastor for Willington Presbyterian

- 2023 Minimum & Maximum Salary Standards for Clergy & Certified Christian Educators 2023 were approved
- **The Discipleship & Resource Team (DRT)** led Presbytery in a time of discussion of the 7th Mark of A Vital Congregation: Ecclesial Health
- Presbytery heard a report from the Administrative Commission to close the Petersen Church. A celebration of the church will be planned for January 8, 2023.
- **Dr. Wilcoxon** brought greetings and an update from Presbyterian College.
- **Rev. Alice Odell** and **Rev. Dr. Mark Durrett** were granted Honorable Retirement Status
- Presbytery approved COM's request to establish a Part-time Called and Installed Pastoral Relationship.
- Presbytery approved COM's request to establish a Covenant Agreement for Bi-vocational Pastors.
- Presbytery received written and oral reports from our Teams/Committees/Commissions.