

## **Shenandoah Presbytery Meeting Highlights February 24, 2018**

Worship included a sermon by candidate Thomas Carrico, Jr., the reading of the necrology report and the installation of the new presbytery Moderator, Teaching Elder, Bill Klein of Lexington

The presbytery thanked the outgoing moderator Ruling Elder Kate Lewis Brown.

Thomas Carrico, Jr was introduced and welcomed to the presbytery as the pastoral candidate for the Finley Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Carrie Evans was introduced and welcomed as the pastoral candidate for Front Royal Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Kevin Channell was introduced and welcomed as the pastoral candidate for the Collierstown Presbyterian Church.

A presentation on “safe churches” was given by Augusta County Deputy Chris Sacara and with Lucy Carter Smith of the Virginia Department of Emergency management during the educational hour.

Martha Reisner of the Board of Pension was in attendance and was available for conversation.

The 2018 Budget was approved.

The By-laws, Articles of Incorporation and Covenant Agreement were approved for Camp Paddy Run.

Upon hearing the report of the Administrative Commission concerning the Kearneysville Presbyterian Church the vote was taken to dissolve the congregation. The action was followed with prayer.

We had 65 Teaching elders, 71 Ruling Elders and 42 guests in attendance making a total of 178.

The next Presbytery meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 22, Lexington Presbyterian Church.

And that is some of what we did!

Respectfully submitted

Bronwen Boswell, GP/Stated Clerk