

## Presbytery Highlights, Warrenton Presbyterian Church

August 25, 2018

The Presbytery received a warm welcome from pastor and congregation on a lovely Saturday.

The Presbytery meeting was opened with worship which included being led in song by Rick Hill accompanied with dulcimer and a sermon by Bill Cox.

We gave thanks for the ministry and mission of the Sherando congregation. It has voted to close with its final worship service September 16. Two additional members will be added to the Administrative Commission to deal with closing issues.

We welcomed three new pastors into our midst: the Rev. Rick Hill, as Stated Supply pastor to the Beulah and Monterey churches; The Rev. Amanda Thomas as Associate pastor at Winchester First; and the Rev. Howard W. Boswell, Jr as pastor of Buena Vista.

The Committee on Relational Ministry engaged the presbytery for the educational hour with an informative and humorous presentation about its work for the presbytery.

The General Assembly commissioners gave their reports. Our young adult advisory delegate (YAAD), Asher Arey gave his via video as he is beginning his freshman year at college. For more information about General Assembly look at the Shenandoah Press July/August edition on the website or read the report in the handbook. The Commissioners are also willing to come and speak about their experience to your congregation. Contact the presbytery for contact information.

The presbytery approved Second Opequon selling of the Round Hill property pending the congregational vote on August 26<sup>th</sup>.

The Committee on Church Vitality and Transformation shared information about the upcoming cohorts working with Holy Cow consultants.

The Committee on Relational Ministry reported on the joint meeting held with the Committee on Pastoral Transition to help clarify process and responsibilities.

Committee on Educational Ministry reminded us to sign up for the Big Event to be held at Massanetta Springs September 15.

And that is some of what we did!

Respectfully submitted,

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