

Highlights of the 185th meeting of Shenandoah Presbytery

February 22, 2020 First Waynesboro Presbyterian Church

Thank you Glen Kirk and Westminster for helping to host!

Worship included the installation of the new moderator, Ruling elder Rick Comstock, the reading of the necrology and a sermon by the Rev. Bill Klein.

Rachel Crumley, pastor of Tuscarora Presbyterian Church was thanked for her service as moderator and given a Celtic cross and a bag of goodies to relieve stress.

CCVT showed the video “When a Church Walks into a Bar” and had the Loch Willow Church share about their experiences with using the Church Assessment Tool (CAT)

CNCD updated the presbytery about the two new worshipping communities and invited the presbytery to listen to God’s nudge.

CPA responded to the questions from the previous presbytery meeting concerning investments.

CER shared a brief video of the Youth ski trip.

The Educational Hour was engaging with the Matthew 25 Bible Study led by Nancy Meehan Yao and Bronwen Boswell.

We welcomed The Rev. Betsy Stow to the presbytery and to her work as chaplain at Westminster –Canterbury. We commissioned Ruling Elder Susanne Taylor to be the CRE of the Burnt congregation and we welcomed Robert Vaughan to the presbytery and as the new pastor of the Romney congregation, ordination and installation on March 14, 2020.

We recognized the retirements of the Rev. Harold Tongen and the Rev. Teri Summers-Minette.

The offering taken during worship was \$1,263.82 and will be sent to PDA for Puerto Rico.

The Presbytery voted to concur with the Overture from Monmouth Presbytery concerning fossil fuels.

CMO had April Cranford speak about the Summerlee Kids crew mission group that is a recipient of a Moffett Grant and shared a video. The next trip is July 5-11.

Respectfully Submitted

Bronwen Boswell, Stated Clerk