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Dear Ministers, Elders, Educators and Youth Ministers,

Our next meeting as presbytery is October 12 at Hamilton Presbyterian Church in the South Hills. As ever, that means that *somebody* will have to cross a river or two

Some of the important things we will be doing together include:

Our annual **Memorial Communion Service**, with a time of remembrance for elders and ministers who have gone to the church triumphant in the past year.

Professor Ben Freudenburg will preach. I got to know Ben in the summer of 2005 at Montreat, where he was the keynote speaker at the Christian Education Conference. Ben has a profound understanding of how parents can help their children become disciples of Christ—and how congregations can help the parents to do so! Ben will be leading a workshop on Friday, October 13 at the Presbytery Center. I hope you will plan to be with us.

First Reading of the 2007 Budget.

Further debate and action on the **Overture on Ordination and Other Standards.**
Nomination of a **Moderator** and Sr. **Vice Moderator** for 2007.

The fall is now mightily underway—and most of us are feeling mightily busy. Please remember each other in prayer. And, please check your calendar to see when your last Sabbath was . . . and when your next one will be. One group of pastors I have the privilege to meet with has committed to keeping a Sabbath each week—and using it for resting from work, reflecting with God, and relationship with others. It's a good model.

Grace and peace—and holy Sabbaths—to you as you participate with the Spirit in the mission God gives in Christ,

Jim Mead
Pastor to Presbytery

Seeking to be Faithful Together
Guidelines for Presbyterians During Times of Disagreement

In a spirit of trust and love, we promise we will . . .

<p><i>Give them a hearing ... listen before we answer.</i> John 7:51 and Proverbs 18:13</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Treat each other respectfully so as to build trust, believing that we all desire to be faithful to Jesus the Christ: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • we will keep our conversations and communications open for candid and forthright exchange, • we will not ask questions or make statements in a way which will intimidate or judge others. 2. Learn about various positions on a topic of disagreement. 3. State what we think we heard and ask for clarification before responding, in an effort to be sure we understand each other.
<p><i>Speak the truth in love.</i> Ephesians 4:15</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Study the Bible together to better understand what God's Word says to us in our disagreement. 5. Share our concerns directly with individuals or groups with whom we have disagreements in a spirit of love and respect in keeping with Jesus' teaching. 6. Focus on ideas and suggestions instead of questioning people's motives, intelligence or integrity; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • we will not engage in name-calling or labeling of others prior to, during, or following the discussion. 7. Share our personal experiences about the subject of disagreement so that others may fully understand our concerns.
<p><i>Maintain the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace.</i> Ephesians 4:3</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Indicate where we agree with those of other viewpoints as well as where we disagree. 9. Seek to stay in community with each other though the discussion may be vigorous and full of tension; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • we will be ready to forgive and be forgiven. 10. Follow these additional Guidelines when we meet in decision-making bodies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • urge persons of various points to speak and promise to listen to these positions seriously; • seek conclusions informed by our points of agreements; • be sensitive to the feelings and concerns of those who do not agree with the majority and respect their rights of conscience; • abide by the decision of the majority, and if we disagree with it and wish to change it, work for that change in ways which are consistent with the Guidelines. 11. Include our disagreements in our prayers, not praying for the triumph of our viewpoints, but seeking God's grace to listen attentively, to speak clearly, and to remain open to the vision God holds for us all.

DOCKET
for the
MEETING OF THE PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY
Including a
MEMORIAL COMMUNION SERVICE

October 12, 2006
Hamilton Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Carol Divens Roth, Moderator, Presiding

Presbytery's Mission: To serve the congregations so they are healthy and vital as evidenced by: † success in bringing others to Christ † vibrant worship † active participation in the mission of Christ's church

A...THE CONVENING OF PRESBYTERY

1. Presbytery Constituted with Prayer Order of the Day 1 p.m.
2. Announcement of a Quorum and Completion of the Roll

B...OUR GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Professor Ben Freudenburg, Preaching

C...MATTERS FROM THE MODERATOR

1. Special Announcements Order of the Day 2:10 p.m.
2. Introduction of Visitors and Seating of Corresponding Members
3. Greetings from the Hamilton Presbyterian Church

D...ORGANIZATION OF THE MEETING

1. Adoption of the Docket
2. Adoption of the Consent Agenda
3. Report of the Minute Reading Committee (Adopted by the Consent Agenda)
4. Announcement of Intention to introduce new business Order of the Day 2:20 p.m.

E...MATTERS FROM THE COUNCIL

1. Report of Council
2007 Budget

F. CARRIED BUSINESS

Overture on Ordination and Other Standards

Order of the Day 2:50 p.m.

G...MATTERS FROM THE STATED CLERK

1. Stated Clerk's Report
Special Meeting for Book of Order Amendments

H...MATTERS FROM THE BODY

1. Reflective Conversations
2. Report of the Pastor to Presbytery
Partnership Oversight Team Recognitions
Andrew E. Murray Peacemaking Award...Field Learning Project
3. Nominations Committee Report
4. Report of the Committee on Preparation
5. Report of the Committee on Ministry
Retirement Celebration – The Reverend James K. Smith, Sr.

I...NEW BUSINESS

Taking up of New Business

Order of the Day 4:50 p.m.

THE DISPERSING OF PRESBYTERY

1. Committee on Leave of Absence and Report of the Enrollment Clerk
2. Resolution of Thanks
3. Ending with Prayer

Order of the Day 5 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

October 12, 2006

Council and all Committees and Ministry Teams of Presbytery are listed below in the order in which their reports appear on the Docket of Presbytery. All consent items listed for each group are the same as the Consent Motion items which appear in their reports and which are indicated by an asterisk. The word "None" listed after a particular group on this Consent Agenda does not mean that they do not have Items For Action in their reports, but only that they have no Consent Motion items. At the time the motion to approve the Consent Agenda is made any Commissioner may request the removal of any Item from the Consent Agenda for debate by the Body. If an item is removed from the Consent Agenda, it will be considered at the regularly docketed time for the report of the group to which it belongs.

Items For Consent Action

Organization of the Meeting

Item 3...Report of the Minute Reading Committee

Matters from the Council

Item 2...Financial Statement

Matters from the Stated Clerk

Item 2... Ecclesiastical Administrative Commissions to Ordain, Install or Receive

Matters from the Body

Nominations Committee Report

Committee on Preparation

Item 2... Annual Consultations

Item 3... Enrollment of Inquirers

Item 5... Appointment of Commissions for Reception to Candidacy

Item 7... Appointment of Commissions for Ordination

Committee on Ministry

Item 3...Appointment of Commissions to Install

Item 4...Appointment of Commission for merger

Item 5...Interim Supplies

Item 6...Dissolution of Relationship

Item 7...Letters of Dismissal

Item 8...Letters of Reception

Item 9...Moderators

Item 10.. Members - at Large

Item 11.. Commissioned Lay Pastor

Item 12 .. Honorable Retirement

**REPORT OF THE MINUTE READING COMMITTEE
As of September 7, 2006**

The Minute Reading Committee met on Thursday, September 7, 2006, at Crestfield Camp and Conference Center at approximately 3 p.m. immediately following the Presbytery meeting, and read the minutes of said meeting. A quorum was present.

	P	A	E		P	A	E
Elder David Green	/			Rev. Jay W. Lewis	/		
Elder Clifford Campbell		/		Rev. Eric Ewing Dennis	/		
				Rev. James Mead		/	

The Committee also subsequently reviewed the minutes of such meeting as they were substantially completed. The Committee recommends approval of the Minutes of the Presbytery Meeting of September 7, 2006 at Crestfield Camp and Conference Center. For the Committee: *The Rev. Eric Ewing Dennis, Chair.*

The next meeting of the Minute Reading Committee will be held Thursday, October 12, 2006 at Hamilton Presbyterian Church immediately following the Presbytery meeting. Any commissioner present that day is invited to attend. The Report of the Minute Reading Committee was **adopted** as part of the Consent Agenda.

PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY COUNCIL REPORT TO PRESBYTERY

October 12, 2006

Pittsburgh Presbytery Council met at the Presbytery Center on September 26, 2006, the Rev. Douglas Dorsey, Chair, presiding. A quorum was present. The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. The meeting was constituted with prayer and singing, and opened with *Word/Share/Prayer* (Psalm 119 and Deuteronomy 11) led by Ms. Sharon Stewart.

ROLL									
P= Present A=Absent E=Excused									
MEMBERS WITH VOTE									
MINISTERS	P	A	E	ELDERS	P	A	E		
Hendrik J. H. Bossers	√			Daniel Beckstrom	√				
Stuart Broberg	√			Thomas Bice					√
Mary Lynn Callahan	√			Thomas Graham	√				
Eric Ewing Dennis	√			Carol Hunley	√				
Douglas Dorsey	√			Robert Lichy	√				
David Dunderdale	√			Dean Marlin					√
Carmen Cox Harwell	√			Christopher Martin					√
John J. Lolla	√			Harriett McCray					√
Ronald E. Peters			√	Thelma Morris					√
Bebb Wheeler Stone	√			Audrey Murrell	√				
William Thomas	√			Lynne Struble	√				
DeNeice Welch			√	Frances Wilson	√				
MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE									
MINISTERS				ELDERS					
David B. Carver	√								
Carol Divens Roth	√								
James E. Mead	√								
Jay W. Lewis	√								
Judith Slater	√								
PRESBYTERY STAFF									
Karen Battle	√			Betty Angelini	√				
				Sharon Stewart	√				
				Jeff Walley	√				
				Vera White	√				
ALSO PRESENT ---									

For Information

1. Training Event for New Clerks of Session

Council approved a training event for new clerks of session for Saturday, February 10, 2007 at the Presbytery Center from 9 a.m. to noon

2. Presbytery Manual Review

It was noted that the Ecclesiastical Committee, in conjunction with the Stated Clerk's Office and participants from the Council, would begin an overall review of the *Presbytery Manual*.

3. Per Capita Review and Forgiveness

A portion of 2006 per capita was respectively forgiven for Bethel-Monroeville (\$1,262.82) and First Edgewood (\$2,070.40), with the understanding that both will be current in per capita in the future. It was also noted that a letter had been received from Northminster Presbyterian withholding Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly per capita in escrow pending certain contingencies.

4. Overture on Per Capita Referred

An overture through Council on amending the *Presbytery Manual*, such that Presbytery would forward to Synod and General Assembly only so much of the per capita that Presbytery receives from its congregations, was referred for study to the Finance Committee, with the request that the Committee report on the matter at Council's November 21, 2006 meeting.

Items for Action

1. Consent Motions

Council recommends the following matters be adopted by Consent: **## 2**

*2. Financial Statements

Council recommends Presbytery receive and file for audit the Presbytery financial statements of July 31, 2006, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A.

3. First Reading and Presentation, Budget 2007

Council presents for a **first reading** the proposed Presbytery budget for 2007, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit B. Questions, requests for information, and suggestions for change may be made at this meeting. The budget will be acted upon at the December, 2006 meeting of Presbytery. At the December meeting, anyone making amendments to the budget which will increase expenditures in any item will be required to designate where the additional money will be found. A copy of the proposed budget is attached hereto as Exhibit B. Elder Jeffrey Walley, Presbytery Business Manager, will make a presentation on the proposed Presbytery Budget for 2007.

**Pittsburgh Presbytery
Revenue & Expense Report
As of July 31, 2006**

	Annual Budget 2006	Revenue Expense To Date	Annual Budget Remaining	% of Budget Used	Prior Year Comparison		
					Previous Year to Date	Variance Favorable (Un favorable)	
Revenues							
Benevolence Giving-Presby.	675,000.00	264,586.95	410,413.05	39%	300,209.83	(35,622.88)	Note 1
Benevolence Giving-GA & Synod	200,000.00	68,868.95	131,131.05	34%	108,683.42	(39,814.47)	Note 2
Per Capita Income	935,000.00	524,819.13	410,180.87	56%	514,163.45	10,655.68	
Presbyterian Women	25,000.00	14,331.30	10,668.70	57%	14,606.50	(275.20)	
Trust Income	430,000.00	267,256.70	162,743.30	62%	277,030.74	(9,774.04)	
Short-term Invest. Income	80,000.00	47,277.65	32,722.35	59%	44,300.13	2,977.52	
Other Income	35,000.00	10,115.19	24,884.81	29%	13,006.80	(2,891.61)	
Camp Program Income	420,962.00	249,923.78	171,038.22	59%	220,636.05	29,287.73	
Directed Pledges from Congs.	29,000.00	130,842.62	(101,842.62)	451%	83,287.15	47,555.47	Note 1
Reserve Funds	325,000.00	254,202.34	70,797.66	78%	225,214.83	28,987.51	
Total Revenues	3,154,962.00	1,832,224.61	1,322,737.39		1,801,138.90	31,085.71	Note 3
Expenses							
Mission to Our Congregations							
Crestfield Camp & Conf. Center	435,962.00	274,645.95	161,316.05	63%	272,103.42	(2,542.53)	
Disciplmaking/Spirit.Growth	15,000.00	(444.79)	15,444.79	-3%	2,000.91	2,445.70	
Enhancement Grants	146,000.00	98,600.06	47,399.94	68%	91,822.43	(6,777.63)	Note 4
Pastor Ministry Accounts	24,500.00	12,984.47	11,515.53	53%	8,329.97	(4,654.50)	
Personnel	461,000.00	262,028.95	198,971.05	57%	264,914.04	2,885.09	
Resourcenter Expense	20,000.00	16,018.92	3,981.08	80%	19,698.73	3,679.81	
Stewardship/Mission Interp.	10,000.00	144.50	9,855.50	1%	2,669.95	2,525.45	
Surfing the Edge	15,000.00	2,990.00	12,010.00	20%	11,790.50	8,800.50	
Transformation Commission	140,000.00	81,403.03	58,596.97	58%	90,508.29	9,105.26	
Sub-Total	1,267,462.00	748,371.09	519,090.91		763,838.24	15,467.15	
Mission Beyond Our Congregations							
Ecumenical Partnerships	44,000.00	22,750.00	21,250.00	52%	25,666.62	2,916.62	
GA & Synod Benevolence	200,000.00	68,868.95	131,131.05	34%	108,683.42	39,814.47	Note 2
Malawi Partnership	8,000.00	198.08	7,801.92	2%	5,694.94	5,496.86	
Mission Agencies	243,000.00	233,868.39	9,131.61	96%	242,683.78	8,815.39	Note 5
New Church Development	135,000.00	131,593.61	3,406.39	97%	110,987.55	(20,606.06)	
Personnel	148,000.00	83,372.85	64,627.15	56%	92,518.58	9,145.73	
Racial & Social Justice Issues	20,000.00	12,824.82	7,175.18	64%	4,073.06	(8,751.76)	
Urban Interns	10,000.00	14,950.00	(4,950.00)	150%	3,063.84	(11,886.16)	
Sub-Total	808,000.00	568,426.70	239,573.30		593,371.79	24,945.09	
Being the Presbytery							
Non-Ecclesiastical Costs	112,598.00	51,058.19	61,539.81	45%	52,756.04	1,697.85	
Administrative/Office Expense	82,598.00	40,765.67	41,832.33	49%	36,615.00	(4,150.67)	
Council Expense	5,150.00	2,625.56	2,524.44	51%	2,435.88	(189.68)	
Ministry	36,916.00	17,033.19	19,882.81	46%	11,872.40	(5,160.79)	
GA & Synod Per Capita	344,253.00	172,081.24	172,171.76	50%	180,406.08	8,324.84	
Personnel	445,000.00	250,118.54	194,881.46	56%	243,723.88	(6,394.66)	
Property Expense	49,050.00	24,180.71	24,869.29	49%	32,981.65	8,800.94	
Stated Clerk Expenses	3,935.00	1,078.49	2,856.51	27%	3,097.07	2,018.58	
Sub-Total	1,079,500.00	558,941.59	520,558.41		563,888.00	4,946.41	
Total Expenses	3,154,962.00	1,875,739.38	1,279,222.62		1,921,098.03	45,358.65	Note 6
Net Total:	0.00	(43,514.77)	43,514.77		(119,959.13)	76,444.36	

**July 2006 Summary Financial Statement
Treasurer Notes and Comments on Variances**

Revenue Notes

- Note 1. Undesignated benevolence giving to Pittsburgh Presbytery is down \$35,623 while designated giving is up \$47,555. Therefore, total benevolence giving to Pittsburgh Presbytery mission causes is up \$11,932 as compared to last year.
- Note 2. Benevolence giving to GA and Synod is down \$39,814 as compared to last year. Therefore expenditures have decreased by the same amount.
- Note 3. Removing Directed Pledges from Congregations and use of Reserve Funds, actual income for 2006 is \$1,463,610 and \$1,492,637 for 2005. Therefore income is actually down \$35,229 as compared to last year.

Expense Notes

- Note 4. The 2006 Enhancement Grant expenses of \$98,600 consist of \$81,250 in budgeted support and \$17,350 in designated giving from congregations
- Note 5. The 2006 Mission Agencies expenses of \$233,868 consist of: \$112,049 in budgeted support of validated mission agencies, \$95,363 in support of validated mission agencies directly from congregations and \$26,456 in use of reserve funds for Mission Partnership expenses (Suzan Krauland).
- Note 6. Removing Directed Giving from Congregations and use of Reserve Funds, actual expenses for 2006 are \$1,507,124 and \$1,612,596 for 2005. Therefore expenses are actually down \$105,472 as compared to last year.

This statement is a summary of activity in the general and camp funds only. These are the operating funds of Pittsburgh Presbytery.

Dorothy Winter
Financial Secretary

EXHIBIT B

**2007 PRESBYTERY BUDGET
INCOME**

FIRST READING

Line Item Description	2004	2005	2006	Actual	2007	%
	Actual	Actual	Budget	As Of 31-Jul-06	Budget Request	
Benevolence Giving	859,141	791,281	875,000	333,456	800,000	26%
Per Capita	1,000,923	892,218	935,000	524,819	910,000	30%
Presbyterian Women	25,304	26,000	25,000	14,331	25,000	
Trust Withdrawals	557,300	524,302	430,000	267,257	470,000	15%
S/T Investment and Other Income	115,021	125,410	115,000	57,393	110,000	
Camp Program Income	376,181	381,768	420,962	249,924	459,050	15%
Designated Pledges From Congregations	232,000	-	29,000	130,843	14,000	
Council / Presbytery Designated Reserve Funds	317,569	286,466	325,000	254,203	260,000	
Total	3,483,439	3,027,445	3,154,962	1,832,226	3,048,050	

EXPENSES

Mission To Our Congregations

Crestfield Camp & Conference Center	403,863	433,350	435,962	274,646	491,550	
Disciplemaking / Spiritual Growth	20,916	6,211	15,000	-445	10,000	
Enhancement Grants	193,533	131,517	146,000	98,600	135,000	
Pastor Ministry Accounts	22,667	18,263	24,500	12,984	18,000	
Personnel	492,948	401,487	461,000	262,029	446,000	
ResourCenter	29,505	20,222	20,000	16,019	19,000	
Stewardship & Mission Interpretation	3,799	4,356	10,000	145	5,500	
Surfing the Edge	13	12,760	15,000	2,990	-	
Transformation Commission	167,337	152,166	140,000	81,403	115,000	Note
	1,334,581	1,180,332	1,267,462	748,371	1,240,050	41%

Mission Beyond Our Congregations

Ecumenical Partnerships	50,000	49,000	44,000	22,750	40,000	
GA & Synod Benevolence	196,525	176,637	200,000	68,869	184,000	
Malawi Partnership	7,761	5,897	8,000	198	8,000	
Mission Agencies	552,157	260,480	243,000	233,868	210,000	
New Church Development	132,757	125,500	135,000	131,594	105,000	Note
Personnel	139,311	152,406	148,000	83,373	154,000	
Racial & Social Justice Issues	24,036	25,022	20,000	12,825	20,000	
Urban Interns	17,475	8,800	10,000	14,950	40,000	
	1,120,022	803,742	808,000	568,427	761,000	25%

Being The Presbytery

Non-Ecclesiastical Costs

Administration / Office Expense	92,001	74,170	82,598	40,765	73,250	
Council	12,216	4,592	5,150	2,626	4,850	
Ministry (COM/CPM)	34,271	22,805	36,916	17,033	28,125	
GA & Synod Per Capita	370,512	360,812	344,253	172,081	341,630	
Personnel	439,366	422,507	445,000	250,119	441,472	
Property & Finance	47,752	48,128	49,050	24,180	51,100	
Stated Clerk's Office	4,356	4,187	3,935	1,079	6,323	
Subtotal Ecclesiastical Costs	1,000,474	937,201	966,902	507,883	946,750	
Total Being the Presbytery	1,129,611	1,043,371	1,079,500	558,941	1,047,000	

Total Expenses

	3,584,214	3,027,445	3,154,962	1,875,739	3,048,050	
Net Income (Deficit)	-100,775	-	-	-43,513	-	

Note: New Church Development and Transformation Commission budgets are being approved concurrently with the operating budget. Both budgets are funded by Designated Reserve funds.

PAST DUE PER CAPITA REPORT
FOR PRESBYTERY, SYNOD AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AS OF AUGUST 31, 2006

NO.	CHURCH NAME	PER CAPITA DUE	AMT. PAID TO DATE	BALANCE DUE	YEAR DUE	TOTAL OF MULTIPLE YEARS
*	7 Baldwin U P	3,699.66	1,424.31	2,275.35	2001	
		3,607.50	1,387.50	2,220.00	2002	
		3,594.50	2,548.48	1,046.02	2003	
		3,462.48	1,411.89	2,050.59	2005	7,591.96
	27 First, Clairton	2,225.88	1,514.88	711.00	2004	
		2,122.83	1,187.34	935.49	2005	1,646.49
	40 Dormont	5,727.90	2,320.09	3,407.81	2001	
		5,791.50	2,110.58	3,680.92	2002	
	42 First, Duquesne	5,964.50	1,538.75	4,425.75	2003	11,514.48
		2,225.88	1,377.54	848.34	2005	
	44 Linway	5,549.75	4,813.18	736.57	2003	
		5,626.53	4,452.60	1,173.93	2004	
	48 Round Hill	6,842.52	4,560.70	2,281.82	2005	4,192.32
		4,404.25	1,097.50	3,306.75	2003	
50 Calvert Memorial U P	4,760.91	1,134.01	3,626.90	2004	6,933.65	
	865.62	197.00	668.62	2005		
57 Cross Roads, Gibsonia	3,357.50	0.00	3,357.50	2003		
	3,503.70	3,090.00	413.70	2004	3,771.20	
59 First, Gibsonia	3,568.20	3,027.50	540.70	2001		
	3,915.90	1,000.00	2,915.90	2004		
70 Hebron, Clinton	3,915.90	0.00	3,915.90	2005	7,372.50	
	2,040.39	1,530.10	510.29	2005		
71 Valley	5,984.25	3,000.00	2,984.25	2003		
	6,038.73	0.00	6,038.73	2004	9,022.98	
74 U P Church of Ingram	5,013.63	4,683.48	330.15	1998		
	5,075.01	2,663.14	2,411.87	1999		
	5,161.50	2,179.12	2,982.38	2000		
	5,239.62	1,760.42	3,479.20	2001		
	5,089.50	2,203.56	2,885.94	2002		
	4,483.25	1,848.49	2,634.76	2003		
	3,503.70	1,257.54	2,246.16	2004		
	3,380.04	1,305.64	2,074.40	2005	19,044.86	
	78 First, Boston	2,012.64	0.00	2,012.64	1998	
		1,709.86	0.00	1,709.86	1999	
		1,683.50	500.00	1,183.50	2000	
		1,840.44	478.48	1,361.96	2001	
		1,560.00	614.50	945.50	2002	
		1,580.00	674.50	905.50	2003	
	1,545.75	455.76	1,089.99	2004		
	1,607.58	0.00	1,607.58	2005	10,816.53	
*** 80 Immanuel U P	3,474.29	1,923.97	1,550.32	1999		
	2,267.10	1,733.58	533.52	2005	2,083.84	
85 Christ Community	1,504.53	1,128.39	376.14	2004		
	1,380.87	0.00	1,380.87	2005	1,757.01	
91 Hillcrest U P	4,307.49	1,800.00	2,507.49	2005		
93 Beverly Hts. U P	9,250.00	0.00	9,250.00	2000		
	9,390.00	0.00	9,390.00	2001		
	9,750.00	0.00	9,750.00	2002		
	9,875.00	0.00	9,875.00	2003		
	10,305.00	0.00	10,305.00	2004		
	10,305.00	0.00	10,305.00	2005	58,875.00	
99 Neville Island	1,154.16	0.00	1,154.16	2005		
100 Logans Ferry U P	3,699.66	2,056.06	1,643.60	2001		
	3,081.00	0.00	3,081.00	2002		
	2,528.00	0.00	2,528.00	2003		
	2,555.64	55.91	2,499.73	2004		
	2,596.86	0.00	2,596.86	2005	12,349.19	

103 Montours	2,372.04	1,092.76	1,279.28	1998	
	2,442.00	755.00	1,687.00	2000	
	2,403.84	1,036.70	1,367.14	2001	
	2,457.00	734.00	1,723.00	2002	
	2,133.00	844.25	1,288.75	2003	
	2,081.61	763.12	1,318.49	2004	
	2,081.61	716.18	1,365.43	2005	10,029.09
** 107 Hebron, Penn Hills	13,315.77	9,781.20	3,534.57	1998	
	13,988.11	10,319.98	3,668.13	1999	
	14,004.50	10,257.35	3,747.15	2000	
	14,479.38	10,639.20	3,840.18	2001	
	15,307.50	11,186.25	4,121.25	2002	
	15,898.75	11,519.55	4,379.20	2003	
	16,281.90	11,929.00	4,352.90	2004	
	14,138.46	10,317.45	3,821.01	2005	31,464.39
108 Mt. Hope U P	6,553.98	0.00	6,553.98	2005	
115 Riverview U P	7,770.00	7,085.50	684.50	2000	
	7,887.60	7,211.52	676.08	2001	1,360.58
122 Bidwell St. U P	4,300.62	3,586.12	714.50	2001	
	4,114.50	0.00	4,114.50	2002	
	4,167.25	1,200.00	2,967.25	2003	
	4,348.71	0.00	4,348.71	2004	
	4,348.71	1,500.00	2,848.71	2005	14,993.67
124 Brighton-McClure	3,256.38	1,628.20	1,628.18	2004	
	3,256.38	814.10	2,442.28	2005	4,070.46
131 First, Pittsburgh	11,079.75	9,643.01	1,436.74	2003	
	11,562.21	6,596.45	4,965.76	2004	
	11,562.21	3,101.12	8,461.09	2005	14,863.59
140 Knoxville United	3,198.66	2,000.00	1,198.66	1998	
	3,055.92	2,000.00	1,055.92	1999	
	2,941.50	2,000.00	941.50	2000	
	2,497.74	2,000.00	497.74	2001	
	2,593.50	52.03	2,541.47	2002	
	2,493.81	0.00	2,493.81	2004	8,729.10
143 Lincoln Place	1,422.09	0.00	1,422.09	2005	
151 Grand View U P	1,112.94	0.00	1,112.94	2005	
162 South Side	1,665.00	55.30	1,609.70	2000	
	1,671.42	0.00	1,671.42	2001	
	1,599.00	0.00	1,599.00	2002	
	1,501.00	207.50	1,293.50	2003	
	1,628.19	284.00	1,344.19	2004	
	1,628.19	265.00	1,363.19	2005	8,881.00
166 Valley View	1,525.14	444.27	1,080.87	2005	
171 Forest Avenue U P	2,143.44	1,607.58	535.86	2004	
	2,061.00	0.00	2,061.00	2005	2,596.86
182 Swissvale U P	3,112.11	2,334.09	778.02	2005	
187 Pleasant Unity U P	4,720.25	2,950.15	1,770.10	2003	
	4,802.13	749.52	4,052.61	2004	
	4,802.13	554.20	4,247.93	2005	10,070.64
190 Universal U P	2,572.86	556.99	2,015.87	2001	
	2,554.50	784.00	1,770.50	2002	
	2,587.25	1,126.50	1,460.75	2003	
	2,596.86	1,046.03	1,550.83	2004	
	2,535.03	912.25	1,622.78	2005	8,420.73
TOTALS	519,322.83	230,233.91	289,088.92		

* Indicates Churches that are withholding the Pittsburgh Presbytery portion of their per capita.

** Indicates Churches that are withholding the General Assembly portion of their per capita.

*** Past due amounts are not to be published as long as Immanuel maintains regular monthly payments on the past due amount.

SUMMARY OF PER CAPITA DUE BY YEAR

1998	8,355.30
1999	10,396.10
2000	22,085.73
2001	33,079.05
2002	38,235.58
2003	46,396.39
2004	57,988.52
2005	<u>72,552.25</u>
	289,088.92

DOROTHY WINTER
09/01/2006

PAST DUE PERCAPITA REPORT

Overture

The Session of *Union Presbyterian Church of Robinson Township*, McKees Rocks, PA, concurred in by the Sessions of *Lebanon Presbyterian Church*, *Riverdale Presbyterian Church*, and the *First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown*, respectfully requests that Pittsburgh Presbytery approve the following:

In its discernment of the essentials of Reformed polity and for the sake of the peace, unity, and purity of the church, Pittsburgh Presbytery:

Adopts the principle that compliance with the standards for ordination approved by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in the *Book of Order* is an essential of Reformed polity. Therefore, any departure from the standards for ordination expressed in the *Book of Order* will bar a candidate from ordination and/or installation by this governing body. Provisions of the *Book of Order* are signified as being standards by use of the term "shall," "is/are to be," "requirement," or equivalent expression; and

Resolves that no exceptions to the requirement that all Ministers of the Word and Sacrament must "live either in fidelity within the covenant of marriage between a man and a woman or in chastity in singleness" (*Book of Order*, G-6.0106b) will be allowed within the jurisdiction of this Presbytery; and

Resolves that Ministers of the Word and Sacrament shall be prohibited from conducting same-sex marriages within the jurisdiction of this Presbytery.

Rationale

The 217th General Assembly (2006) approved the new Authoritative Interpretation recommended by the Task Force on Peace, Unity and Purity in a much divided vote. Confusion has followed about what this Authoritative Interpretation means and what changes, if any, will result. Indications are that this confusion will contribute to our financial distress and membership decline as well as compromise our mission. It behooves Pittsburgh Presbytery to bring clarity to the application of the standards set forth in the *Book of Order* to our local situation.

Being an ordained Presbyterian means doing ministry within specific theological boundaries. "His or her conscience is captive to the Word of God as interpreted in the standards of the church so long as he or she continues to seek or hold office in that body." (*Book of Order*, G-6.0108b).

The Bible states that marriage is a covenant between a man and a woman (Genesis 2:24; Mark 10:5-8; Matthew 19:4-9; 1 Corinthians 7:2-3; Ephesians 5:21-33). Sexual activity outside of the covenant relationship of marriage, whether premarital, extramarital or homosexual, is sin (1 Corinthians 6:9-11). The Bible asks no more of a homosexual person than it does a single heterosexual person and, that is, that he or she remain celibate.

REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK

October 12, 2006

Items For Information

1. Charges Filed

The Stated Clerk reports that formal charges have been filed against a Minister member of Presbytery and transmitted to the Moderator of the Presbytery's Permanent Judicial Commission.

2. Correspondence

During the reported period since our last Presbytery meeting all correspondence that was received was responded to and/or appropriately routed for review and response in due course.

3. New Clerk of Session Early 2007 Training Event

The Ecclesiastical Committee of Council and the Stated Clerk's Office will hold a training event for new Clerks of Session on Saturday, February 10, 2007 at the Presbytery Center. It will be designed primarily for 1st and 2nd year Clerks of Session, but all Clerks are invited to attend. Detailed information will be sent out in due course.

4. Documents Relevant to PUP Report Discernment and Ordinations Overture

Within the past month four documents from the Office of the General Assembly were posted on the Presbytery's web site for review. These advisory opinions and Church-wide letter can be helpful in Presbytery's ongoing discernment of the PUP Report and its current consideration of an Overture to Presbytery on ordination standards.

5. Special Meeting of Presbytery for Voting on Amendments to the Book of Order

A special meeting of the Presbytery will be convened at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 16, 2006 at Memorial Park Presbyterian Church to review and vote upon pending amendments to the Book of Order. More information about that meeting, and a booklet describing the pending amendments, will be mailed to all of our churches in the near future.

Items for Action

1. Consent Motions

The Stated Clerk recommends the following item #2 be approved by consent.

*2. Ecclesiastical Administrative Commissions to Ordain, Install or Receive

The Stated Clerk recommends that the work and minutes of the following Ecclesiastical Administrative Commission(s) be approved and that the Commission(s) be dismissed with thanks:

REPORT OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION

to Install the Reverend Daniel B. Merry

Merry

The Ecclesiastical Administrative Commission elected by Pittsburgh Presbytery on September 7, 2006 to install the Rev. Daniel B. Merry as Pastor of the Southminster Presbyterian Church, consisting of Moderator Rev. Carol Divens Roth or her designee to moderate, the Revs. David B. Carver and Judith Slater together with Elders Mary L. Cullison of the Pleasant Hills Community Presbyterian Church and Robert Allman of the Southminster Presbyterian Church met by appointment on September 17, 2006 at 3:30 p.m. at the Southminster Presbyterian Church.

There being a quorum present, the Commission was convened with prayer by The Rev. Carol Divens Roth . All things being prepared in advance, decently and in order, the Commission approved the Service of Installation and voted to proceed to the installation of the Rev. Daniel B. Merry according to the direction of Presbytery and the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA). The Commission moved to the Sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. and installed the Rev. Daniel Merry as Pastor. The Rev. Carol Divens Roth asked the constitutional questions (Forms of Government, Chapter XIV, Section 4, 14.0405), which the candidate answered in the affirmative. The Sermon was delivered by the Rev. William Carl . The Rev. Deborah Evanovich offered the prayer of installation. Elder Peggy Wucher asked the constitutional questions to the congregation, which were answered in the affirmative. (Form of government, Chapter XIV, Section 4, 14.0510.)

The Minutes of the Commission were read and approved. Upon motion duly made, the Commission moved to adjourn at the conclusion of the Service of Installation with the pronouncement of Benediction by the Rev. Daniel B. Merry.

Nominating Committee

Report to Presbytery
October 12, 2006

NOMINATIONS

The Standing Committee on Nominations places in nomination to fill an announced vacancy the following:

Presbyterian Foundation

Elder, David Henderson, Ben Avon Community, Class A2007

Committee on Ministry

Minister, Eugene Blackwell, Bethesda, Class A2007

SEARCHES

The Nominating Committee notes it is in active search of persons to fill the following Committee vacancies:

Committee on Ministry

Minister, Class of 2007

Committee on Preparation

Elder, Class of 2008

Pittsburgh Presbyterian Foundation

Two Directors, Class of 2007

Committee on Representation

Elder, Majority Female, Class of 2007

Any member of Presbytery who has an interest in being considered for nomination to any such positions, or who knows of any other person who has such an interest, is actively encouraged to relay suggested nominees to the Committee or Stated Clerk's Office.

The committee is nominating Elder David Green, Bower Hill Community, for Moderator in 2007. Nominations from the floor shall be in order provided the nominator has affirmed the nominee's willingness to serve if elected. Self nominations shall not be permitted. There shall be no additional nominations at the December meeting.

The committee is nominating Elder Kears Pollock, Parkwood, for Senior Vice-Moderator in 2007. Nominations from the floor shall be in order provided the nominator has affirmed the nominee's willingness to serve if elected. Self nominations shall not be permitted. There shall be no additional nominations at the December meeting. The Senior Vice-Moderator will become the Moderator in 2008.

The Committee is announcing nominations for Class of 2009 to the Standing Committees and Council and will make the nominations at the December meeting.

Presbyterian Foundation Class of 2009

Minister, Jim Legge, Bull Creek (second term)
Elder, Robert Jarsulic, Mt. Pleasant (first term)
Elder, John Turnbull, Memorial Park (second term)
Elder, Jeff Walley, Hamilton (second term)
Minister, Richard Morledge, HR (second term)

Committee on Ministry Class of 2009

Elder, Linda Williams, Hiland (first term)
Minister, Chad Collins, Valley View (first term)

Council Class of 2009

Elder, Christopher Martin, East Liberty (second term)
Elder, Thelma Morris, Grace Memorial (second term)
Elder, Carol Hunley, Southminster (second term)
Elder, Francis Wilson, East Liberty (second term)
Elder, Alfreda Overton, Bidwell (first term)
Minister, Doug Dorsey, Mt. Nebo (second term)

Response Team 2009

Lay, Linda Zimmerman, Memorial Park (first term)

Committee on Representation 2009

Elder, Crystal Hall, Bidwell, (first term)
Youth, Sheree Sheperd, Bidwell (first term)

Synod 2009

Commissioner, Elder, Ann Strong, Sewickley (first term)
Budget & Finance Committee, Elder, Jeff Walley, Hamilton (second term)
Committee on Representation, Minister, Cynthia Jackson, East Liberty (second term)

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICE AND GENERAL RESUME

SERVICE TO PRESBYTERY:

- Vice Moderator, Southern District, 2006. Presided at one ordination/installation, two pastoral installations and one reception of candidate.
- Chair, Presbytery Nominating Committee, 2005. Managed recruiting of new Pittsburgh Presbyterian Foundation board of directors members during the Foundation's management crisis in late 2005
- Presbytery Nominating Committee, two terms ending in 2005. Served as vice chair. Frequent participant in General Assembly Youth Delegate interviews.
- Commissioner to 2003 General Assembly. Served on General Assembly Procedures Committee
- Presbytery Council, one year as ex-officio member as co-chair of Presbytery Communications Committee. Circa 1999.
- Have attended most Presbytery meetings since 2001

SERVICE TO CONGREGATION

- Member, Bower Hill Community Church, (PCUSA) since 1965.
- Ordained as Elder, January, 1967
- Service on Pulpit Search Committee, 1968.
- Elected again to Session 2000. Served two three-year terms. Final four years as chair of administration and personnel committee
- Responsibilities through years on Church and Community Committee, Stewardship Committee, and as chair of annual stewardship campaign and special building improvements campaign.
- Currently serving as Institutional Representative to church-sponsored Boy Scout troop and Cub Scout pack.

WORK RESUME

- PPG Industries: Retired in 1998 as Director of Corporate Communications after 35 years service. Responsible for corporate public relations, financial communications, employee communications, corporate identity, corporate advertising, executive communications, etc. Served in that capacity for ten years. Previous assignments included Assistant to the Chairman of the Board, Executive Director of the PPG Industries Foundation, Manager of Corporate Advertising and Chemicals Advertising Manager

- Joy Manufacturing Company. Industrial Advertising copywriter and advertising manager. 1957-63
- U.S. Air Force, 1954-56. First Lieutenant with responsibilities as Base Public Information Officer and Special Services (recreational services) officer.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Served twice (non-concurrently) as President of Pittsburgh Chapter, Business Professional Advertising Association (Now the Business Marketing Association) Organized national association convention in Pittsburgh in 1977,
- Twice elected (non-concurrently) President/Chairman of the National Business/Professional Advertising Association. Instituted program of professional certification.
- President, Pittsburgh Advertising Club
- President, Pittsburgh Chapter, Public Relations Society of America
- Am a Certified Business Communicator and Accredited, Public Relations
- Received national award for service to the field of business advertising and communications

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Boy Scouts of America. Member of Greater Pittsburgh Council Board of Directors since 1982. As Chair of Council Camping Committee led effort to market attendance at new Council camp. Served on National BSA Cub Scout Committee during the '90s as chair for outdoor programs. Received Silver Beaver Award for local leadership and Silver Antelope Award for national and regional leadership. Served as Bower Hill Community Church's troop Scoutmaster for twelve years.
- Service on Boards of Directors: Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania; participated in decision and campaign to open Heinz History Center. United Way of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh Children's Museum (a founding director), Mon Valley Initiative Investment Fund Board (Received the John Heinz Award for Service). Pittsburgh Convention and Visitors Bureau, The Negro Education Emergency Drive (NEED), the Ward Home for Children and the Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh.

EDUCATION

- University of Pittsburgh, B.A. 1954
- Educated in Pittsburgh Public Schools

PERSONAL

- Married to Nancy (Cook) Green since 1955
- Resident of Mt. Lebanon since 1957
- Two grown children, Catherine and Thomas. Four grandchildren. All in Chicago area.
- Sigma Chi Fraternity, Life Member, Recipient of Significant Sig Award in 2005.

RESUME
Kears Pollock

Personal

Kears Pollock and his wife Karen live in Hampton Township (Allison Park) and have been members of Parkwood Presbyterian Church for over 35 years. They have four adult children.

Kears has served as a Trustee and Ruling Elder at Parkwood and is currently a member of the Permanent Judicial Commission of Pittsburgh Presbytery.

Professional

Kears Pollock retired as executive vice president, Office of the Chief Executive, of PPG Industries, Inc. in 2000. Previously, he served as senior vice president, Coatings and Resins; vice president, Automotive Products, Coatings and Resins; and director of Marketing. Prior to that, he was director of Research and Development, Glass and Glass Patent Counsel. He was a patent attorney and research engineer before these assignments.

He is currently engaged as an executive advisor partner of a Chicago-based equity investment firm.

He is a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He has served as chairman of the National Paint and Coatings Association and led its efforts in the establishment of Coatings Care®, an industry-wide program for the improvement of environmental, health and safety performance and the development of IPPIC, an international consortium of coatings and ink trade associations, as a U.N. recognized NGO.

He serves on the boards of Carnegie-Mellon University and Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre.

Pollock earned bachelors and masters degrees in chemical engineering from Carnegie Mellon and a law degree from Duquesne University. He is a member of the bar of Pennsylvania, the U.S. Supreme Court, and various federal courts and is a registered professional engineer. He served as an Army officer on active duty from 1963 to 1965.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY
TO PRESBYTERY

October 12, 2006

The committee met on October 4, 2006, at 4:00 p.m. at the Pittsburgh Presbytery Center. A quorum was present.

Part I - Items for Information

1. **Permission to take Ordination Examinations**

The committee reports that it has given approval to the following person to take the Ordination Examinations:

 - a. Thomas Moore - Biblical Exegesis, Church Polity, Theological Competence, Worship & Sacraments
 - b. Michael Stanton - Biblical Exegesis, Church Polity, Theological Competence, Worship & Sacraments
 - c. BJ Woodworth - Biblical Exegesis, Church Polity, Theological Competence, Worship & Sacraments

2. **Session Visits**

The committee reports a visit to the Session of the **Bullcreek Presbyterian Church** to discuss the role of the Session in the preparation for ministry and remind pastors and elders of the need for such a visit before consideration of endorsement, if one has not been made within the last three years.

NOTE: If a person is considering ordination as a minister of the Word and Sacrament, it is important that the person or the person's pastor seek current information from the chairperson of the Committee on Preparation (the Rev. Jim Tinnemeyer) or with the Presbytery BEFORE being recommended by their Session.

3. **Guidelines for Exegetical Work and Sermon**

The committee reports that it has approved guidelines for Exegetical Work and Sermon for Preparation to be Certified Ready to Receive a Call, effective for requests for sermons to be heard after October 5, 2006.

Part II - Items for Action

1. **Consent Motion**

The committee recommends that the following recommendations be adopted by consent: #2, 3, 5, 7

- *2. Annual Consultations** The committee recommends that the following annual consultations be approved and that the Inquirer (I)/Candidate (C) be continued under the care of Pittsburgh Presbytery:
- a. Karlin Bilcher (I)
 - b. Jeff Eddings (I)
 - c. Michael Gehrling (I)
 - d. Kevin Long (I)
 - e. Robert Sparr (C)
 - f. Michael Stanton (I)
 - g. Heather Tunney (C)
 - h. BJ Woodworth (I)
- *3. Enrollment of Inquirer** The committee recommends that the following person be enrolled as an Inquirer:
- Brenda Barnes** Brenda Barnes, a member of the Bullcreek Presbyterian Church since 2005, is a 1997 graduate of the Robert Morris College and is currently a student at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.
- 4. Examination to be Received as a Candidates** The committee recommends that the following Inquirers be received as Candidates:
- Kevin Long** Kevin Long, a member of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church since 2004, is a 1995 graduate of the Wake Forest University and a 1997 graduate of the Old Dominion University and is currently a student at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, has been an Inquirer since 2005.
- Brandon J. (BJ) Woodworth** BJ Woodworth, a member of the Bellefield Presbyterian Church since 1996, is a 1992 graduate of Westminster College, and is currently a student at the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, has been an Inquirer since 2004.
- *5. Appointment of Commissions for Reception to Candidacy** The committee recommends approval of the following commissions to receive as "Candidate Under Care."
- Kevin Long** Sunday, November 26, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. at the Shadyside Presbyterian Church. Moderator the Rev. Carol Divens Roth or her designee. The Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes, the Rev. James Tinnemeyer, Elder Tim Engelman (Shadyside Presbyterian Church), Elder Mary Hamilton (Beulah Presbyterian Church)
- Brandon J. (BJ) Woodworth** Thursday, October 12, 2006, at the Presbytery Meeting. The moderator the Rev. Carol Divens Roth or her designee.

6. Oral Parts of Trial

The committee recommends that the following person be heard for their oral parts of trial. (Note: Copy of Statement of Faith is attached.)

Elizabeth Broschart Elizabeth Broschart, a member of the Dormont Presbyterian Church since 2005, is a 1990 graduate of Lee College and a 2006 graduate of the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Elizabeth has been an Inquirer since February 2004 and a Candidate since April 2005.

***7. Appointment of
Commission for
Ordination/Installation**

The committee recommends that the following commission be appointed to ordain/install the following person, with full authority to arrange and conduct the service subject to the requirements of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA). The moderator, or her appointee, shall be moderator of the commission and the first named minister after the moderator shall be the clerk:

Elizabeth Broschart Sunday, October 29, 2006, at 3:00 p.m. at the Gladden United Presbyterian Church, Moderator the Rev. Carol Divens Roth or the Moderator's designee. The Rev. Karl McDonald, the Rev. Jerry Broshchart, the Rev. Jo Ramsey, Elder Becky Cartus (Coraopolis Presbyterian Church), Elder Ray Lenvarski (Gladden United Presbyterian Church), Elder Louise Rogers (Westminster Presbyterian Church)

1 I believe in one Trinitarian God who is revealed to us as God the Father, Jesus Christ the
2 Son, and the Holy Spirit. This Triune God is and was the Old Testament God of Israel and is
3 the creator of all things. God created everything out of nothing. Created in God's own image,
4 we are made to live together in relationship with God and each other. Unfortunately, sin -
5 both personal and corporate - separates each and every one of us from this relationship.
6 The consequence of our sin is alienation and death.

7 I believe that God is in control of the universe and exercises divine providence in its care. In
8 mercy God gave us the law, but we are unable to keep the commandments. In steadfast
9 love and infinite compassion for creation, God came into the world in the form of Jesus
10 Christ. In the incarnation, Jesus, the Son of God, was united to our humanity. He lived and
11 walked on earth, facing temptation, pain and suffering. On the cross, Jesus experienced
12 abandonment and defilement as he became the atonement for our sin. There is no where we
13 can go that God has not been or is not willing to go, including the depths of hell. I believe that
14 Christ rose up from the grave and ascended into Heaven in a glorified bodily form to sit at the
15 right hand of God, the Father, where Christ continually mediates wholeness on behalf of all
16 creation. These mysteries of faith give us hope as we recognize that we are justified by the
17 grace and love of God, evidenced by God's willingness to be Emmanuel - God with us.

18 Through faith, worked by the Holy Spirit in our hearts, we follow the teaching of scripture and
19 the Confessions and are baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In this
20 sacramental action, we are cleansed by the baptismal waters. Our old identity is buried, and
21 we are joined to the body of the risen Lord. Through the Holy Spirit we live in union with Christ
22 and walk as children of light rather than children of darkness. In this new life, the Holy Spirit
23 continually dwells in us and empowers us in our weakness. In our weakness, the Holy Spirit is
24 both comforter and sustainer. For our spiritual nourishment, we are fed with the bread and
25 wine of the Lord's Supper as we are lifted up to share in the bountiful love of the Triune God.
26 As we partake, we remember the benefits of salvation, reconciliation and eternal life. We also
27 acknowledge that our relationship with God is a bi-lateral covenant - meaning we have the
28 responsibility to walk faithfully according to biblical principles as we participate in the world.

29 Although we are not capable of living holy lives because our original humanity is distorted by
30 sin, God is able to sanctify our lives and use them as a witness in the ongoing work of the
31 Triune God here on earth. In our baptism, we are joined to the church as the Body of Christ
32 and are called to participate in its mission in the world. The church is called to worship God
33 through prayers, singing, teaching and participation in the sacraments. As the body of Christ,
34 we provide pastoral care to one another. As the evangelistic arm of Christ, we extend the good
35 news of the gospel outside our doors through our actions in the world. The church is called to
36 participate in the reconciliation of society as each member confronts the injustices of poverty
37 and all forms of discrimination and barriers as we continually strive to work toward the kingdom
38 of God.

39 Although here on earth we can never know the full extent of the kingdom of God, we live with
40 the hope and expectation that Christ will return to earth and the kingdom of God will be
41 completely restored as God triumphs over all that distorts creation. At the end of time, our
42 bodies will be united with our souls. We will experience perfect blessedness so that we may
43 be perfectly reconciled to God and to our brothers and sisters in Christ as we enjoy God
44 forever.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY
TO PRESBYTERY

October 12, 2006

The Committee met in the conference rooms of the Presbytery Center on October 3, 2006, at 4:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

Part I - Items for Information

- 1. Positions Available** For the information of members of the Presbytery, the Committee lists the following positions within the Presbytery that are thought to be available. If the position is for pastor or associate pastor, listing here indicates that the Church Information Form has been filed with Louisville and the church is receiving PIF's:

Pastor	First Presbyterian Church, Bakerstown
Pastor	Liberty Presbyterian Church, McKeesport
Pastor	Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian Church, Mt. Lebanon
Pastor	Whitehall United Presbyterian Church, Whitehall
Assoc. Pastor	Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church, Fox Chapel
Assoc. Pastor	Hampton United Presbyterian Church, Hampton
Assoc. Pastor	John McMillan Presbyterian Church, Bethel Park
Assoc. Pastor	The Presbyterian Church, Sewickley
Assoc. Pastor	Korean United Presbyterian Church, Ross Twp.
Child/Family (FT)	Westminster Presbyterian Church, Upper St. Clair

- 2. New Clergy Orientation** The next New Clergy Orientation will be held on Wednesday, October 18th from 8:30 to 12 noon at the Presbytery offices. All ministers new to Pittsburgh Presbytery or have changed positions within the presbytery are encouraged to attend. Please call Cindy Miller at 412-323-1400, ext. 312 for more information or email cmiller@pghpresbytery.org.
- 3. Co-Pastor Model** COM approved the use of the Co-Pastor Transition Model for use at the Bellefield Presbyterian Church.

Part II- Items for Action

- 1. Consent Motion** The Committee recommends that the following recommendations be adopted by consent: #’s: **3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.**
- 2. Calls** The call of the Valley Presbyterian Church for the services of the **Rev. Jeri-Lynne Bouterse** as Pastor effective November 12, 2006, if the way be clear. Annual terms of call are: Salary and Housing \$48,000; Full Pension Plan, \$ 600 Medical Deductible; \$1,000 Expense Allowance; Mileage at the IRS rate; \$1,500 Continuing Education; Full moving costs; four weeks vacation and 2 weeks study leave cumulative to 6 weeks.
- The call of the Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church for the services of the **Rev. Carmen Cox Harwell** as Designated Pastor for two (2) years effective October 9, 2006. Annual terms of call are: Salary and Housing \$ 50,000; Expense Allowance \$3,000; Full Pension Plan; Medical Expenses \$ 1,260; Continuing Education \$1500; Relocation Expenses \$ 3,000; four weeks vacation and two weeks study leave cumulative to four weeks.

The call of the Gladden Presbyterian Church for the services of **Elizabeth Broschart** as Designated Pastor (if the way be clear) for three (3) years effective October 15, 2006. Annual terms of call are: Salary and Housing \$ 41,794; Full Pension Plan; Moving costs; Mileage at the IRS rate; Continuing Education \$1,500; four weeks vacation and two week study leave cumulative to six weeks.

CALLING CHURCH	A	B	WOMEN				RACIAL/ ETHNIC				DISABLED				OVER AGE 50				SINGLE				TOT
			PIF	HP	INT	POS	PIF	HP	INT	POS	PIF	HP	INT	POS	PIF	HP	INT	POS	PIF	HP	INT	POS	PIFS
Valley Presbyterian	X	X	31	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	?	?	?	?	15	1	1	0	?	?	?	?	94

Column A - Affirmative Action visit made. **Column B** - EEO commitment signed by PNC and Session

PIF - Number of Personal Information Forms received

HP - Number heard preach in person

INT - Number interviewed

POS - Number offered position

TOTAL - Total PIF's considered

***3. Administrative Commission to Install**

The election of the following ministers and elders of Pittsburgh Presbytery to serve as an Administrative Commission to install the Rev. Carmen Cox Harwell as Designated Pastor of the Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 22, 2006, at 3:00 p.m. at Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church, Moderator the Rev. Carol Divens Roth or the her designee. The Rev. Johnnie Monroe, The Rev. DeNeice Welch, The Rev. Chad Collins, together with Elder Carol Thomas Smith (Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church), Elder Ron Fowler (Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church) and Elder Isabel MacKinney-Smith from the Hebron United Presbyterian Church.

The election of the following ministers and elders of Pittsburgh Presbytery to serve as an Administrative Commission to install the Rev. Jeri-Lynne Bouterse as Pastor of the Valley Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 19, 2006 at 4:00p.m. at the Valley Presbyterian Church, Moderator Rev. Carol Divens Roth or her designee. The Revs. George Leitze and William Roemer together with Elders Susan Prescott from Covenant Community Presbyterian Church and Patricia Pekarovich of the Valley Presbyterian Church. Also invited to participate is Elder Patricia -Lutz of the Washington Presbytery.

***4. Administrative Commission for Mulberry/Edgewood**

The election of the following ministers and elders of Pittsburgh Presbytery to serve as an Administrative Commission for the possible merger of the Mulberry Presbyterian Church and the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood.

Ministers

Jeffrey Hopson
Eric Dennis
Stephen Wilson
Jay Hollingsworth

Elders

Jane Fox, Sixth Presbyterian
Ruth Foltz, Bower Hill Community
Linda L. Carroll, Bellevue UP
Irene Young, Linway UP

- *5. Interim Supplies** The request of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh for the services of the **Rev. Gail King**, to serve as interim associate pastor, be extended until May 31, 2007.
- The request of the Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, Monroeville for the services of the **Rev. Rebecca Hickok**, to serve as interim pastor, extended for one year effective October 1, 2006.
- *6. Dissolution** The dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the **Rev. Stanley Ott** and the Pleasant Hills Community Presbyterian Church effective October 31, 2006.
- *7. Letters of Dismissal** The request of the **Rev. Doyle Snyder** to be retroactively dismissed to the Redstone Presbytery, effective September 9, 2004.
- The request of the **Rev. David Lutz** to be dismissed to the Presbytery of San Gabriel effective October 12, 2006
- The request of the **Rev. Susan Nelson** to be dismissed to the Presbytery of San Gabriel effective October 12, 2006
- *8. Letters of Reception** The **Rev. Doyle Snyder**, honorably retired, member of Redstone Presbytery be received as a member of Pittsburgh Presbytery effective October 1, 2006.
- *9. Moderators** The appointment of **Rev. Paul Thwaite** as Moderator of the Pleasant Hills Community Presbyterian Church be approved, effective November 1, 2006.
- *10. Member At Large** Approve the request of the **Rev. Terry Mann** to be enrolled as a member-at-large in Pittsburgh Presbytery effective October 1, 2006.
- Approve the request of the **Rev. Stanley Ott** to be enrolled as a member-at large in Pittsburgh Presbytery effective November 1, 2006.
- *11. Commissioned Lay Pastor** The request of the Universal United Presbyterian Church to renew the contract for Commissioned Lay Pastor services of **Elder Roger Stuart** for one (1) year effective December 2, 2006 and authorized to perform the following functions:
- Administer the Lord's Supper
 - Administer the Sacrament of Baptism
 - Moderate the Session
 - Have a voice in meetings of the Presbytery
 - Have a vote in meetings of the Presbytery (such vote to be counted as an elder commissioner for purposes of parity).
 - Perform a service of Christian marriage when invited by the session.
- *12. Honorable Retirement** The request for the **Rev. James K. Smith, Sr.** for honorable retirement, effective October 29, 2006.

13. Service of
Recognition for
Rev. James K. Smith, Sr.

RECOGNITION OF HONORABLE RETIREMENT
FROM THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT
The Rev. James K. Smith, Sr.

Moderator: Lord you have been our refuge from one generation to another.

Presbyters: Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, From age to age you are God.

Moderator: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Presbyters: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits,

Moderator: who forgives all your sins and heals all your infirmities;

Presbyters: who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;

Moderator: who satisfies you with good things,

Presbyters: and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

COMMENTS BY THOSE OFFERING PERSONAL REFLECTIONS.

THE MODERATOR ADDRESSES THE RETIRING MINISTER.

Moderator: Jim you have completed your active service as a minister of the Word and Sacrament. Your sisters and brothers in this presbytery rejoice with you in the evidence of the Holy Spirit in your work. We thank God for your dedicated ministry in the church of Jesus Christ, and we praise God for the grace that has allowed your ministry to touch many lives. Now we come to mark with you the fulfillment of your calling, as the presbytery confers upon you the status, Honorably Retired. While we know this begins a time of rest and the enjoyment of other callings, we value the experience you have gained and the skills you have acquired throughout your years of ministry. Therefore, we welcome your continued participation in the life of the church, using your gifts in meaningful ways. You remain a colleague in ministry, and we will continue to seek your wisdom and your fellowship. Together with the whole church, you will find new opportunities to fulfill your baptismal calling, as one marked by the Holy Spirit, a disciple of Jesus Christ. May God continue to bring joy and peace to your life, just as you have blessed the Presbyterian Church with your ministry and the gospel of Jesus Christ.
Let us pray.

Eternal God, through all the years of our lives your love protects and guides us. By your Spirit you call us to varied ministries in the service of Jesus Christ. We praise you for your gifts to your servant, James K. Smith, for his faithful proclamation of your Word, his administration of the holy sacraments of Jesus Christ and his pastoral care and leadership in the church. Grant to him, time for refreshment and rest, reflection and rejoicing, and the fullness of your peace. Through your Holy Spirit bless each of us that we may remember the love of Jesus Christ which unites us in the service of our Lord. In the name of Christ we pray.

All: Amen.