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September 2007

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the Lord! Our upcoming presbytery meeting is September 6, 2007 at 10:00 am at Crestfield Camp and Conference Center. It is an important meeting for a number of reasons as you will see from the floor papers that can be downloaded from the presbytery website.

As you know, this is a time of transition in the presbytery. We have said goodbyes to faithful staff members and look forward to new leadership. It is important to stay focused on Christ through these changing times. I invite you to be in prayer for our presbytery staff, our coming meeting on Sept 6th, for the vitality of pastors and churches, and for the ministries we share in Christ.

As of today, the following are some highlights of our work and ministry together at this meeting:

The Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Church Request for Dismissal will have its “first reading.” You will see from the presbytery docket that time has been set aside to consider this matter as a “committee of the whole.” This is a time to ask questions, express concerns, and seek clarity of God’s will. Please read the guidelines for this time in your floor papers. This is not a time for “party spirit” but rather a time for prayerful discernment. An [FAQ \(Frequently Asked Questions\)](#) handout is also available that answers basic questions about the process used to negotiate this agreement, as well as, address issues such as “the window,” (established by Council), for churches in ongoing discussion considering leaving the PCUSA, and an understanding of the trust clause in the constitution.

There will be a Health Care Presentation. Health care coverage is a well debated issue in our country. One of our ministry teams will bring a perspective on what Presbyterians can do.

We will welcome newly called pastors into our midst as well as examine candidates for ministry who desire to serve Jesus Christ with their heart, mind, soul and strength.

We will hear good news about the success of summer Day Camps and the vital role Crestfield’s leadership have taken in this transformative and life-changing effort.

As I was preparing for this meeting, I read the article in the Post-Gazette about the house building “blitz” coordinated by six of our churches (Valley View, Open Door, Eastminster, East Liberty, Fox Chapel, Third PC, and Fourth PC,) with Hosanna Industries. I rejoiced that these theologically diverse churches in our midst worked together to help those in need of shelter, and that such a positive witness for Christ was given to the broader community. As we consider difficult issues and discuss theological matters over which we disagree, may we keep this model in mind for the sake of Jesus Christ. See you at this coming meeting.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Dr. Doug Portz
Acting Pastor to the Presbytery

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

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

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| <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**

**September 6, 2007
Crestfield Camp and Conference Center
Elder David C. Green, 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 10 a.m.**
2. Announcement of a Quorum and Completion of the Roll

B. OUR GATHERING IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Douglas Portz, Acting Pastor to the Presbytery, Preaching

C. MATTERS FROM THE MODERATOR

1. Introduction of Visitors / Seating of Corresponding Members **Order of the Day 10:50 a.m.**
2. Greetings from Crestfield Camp and Conference Center
3. 200 Hundred Years of Black Presbyterianism

D. ORGANIZATION OF THE MEETING

1. Adoption of the Docket
2. Adoption of the Consent Agenda (Including the Minute Reading Committee Report)
3. Announcement of Intention to introduce new business **Order of the Day 11 a.m.**

E. MATTERS FROM THE COUNCIL

1. Report of Council

Committee of the Whole

First Reading: Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Church
Request for Dismissal

**Crestfield Camp and Conference Center Luncheon
12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.**

F. MATTERS FROM THE STATED CLERK

G. MATTERS FROM THE BODY

1. Health Care Presentation
2. Report of the Acting Pastor to Presbytery
3. Nominations Committee Report
4. Report of the Committee on Preparation
5. Report of the Committee on Ministry

H. NEW BUSINESS

Taking up of New Business **Order of the Day 4:00 p.m.**

I. 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.**

Those Entitled to Vote on Business at a Meeting of the Pittsburgh Presbytery

9/6/2007

Note, please: Only **Members of Presbytery** are entitled to vote at a meeting of the Pittsburgh Presbytery. In accordance with section 1.400 of the *Manual* of the Pittsburgh Presbytery the following persons are **Members of Presbytery** and are the only persons eligible to vote on Presbytery business:

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| <i>IV. Membership of Presbytery</i> | 1.400 |
| <i>A. All ministers on the active and temporary roll of Presbytery and all members-at-large;</i> | 1.410 |
| <i>B. All elders commissioned by the churches of Presbytery in accordance with G-11.0101;</i> | 1.420 |
| <i>C. The officers of Presbytery who are elders shall be commissioned as members of Presbytery for their terms of office;</i> | 1.430 |
| <i>D. Elders commissioned annually by Presbytery according to a plan of its choice.</i> | 1.440 |

A Committee of the Whole

Pittsburgh Presbytery has from time to time during its regularly stated meetings constituted itself into what is usually called a Committee of the Whole.

A committee of the whole is an opportunity for Presbyters to openly and fully *discuss and evaluate* a matter without having to deal with multiple motions, amendments, counter-amendments, and so forth. It is a discussion time, not a debating time.

During a committee of the whole the Moderator usually appoints another person to manage the committee of the whole discussion, and then resumes the Chair when the Presbytery reemerges from such discussion mode.

It is expected that at its September, 2007 regularly stated meeting, Pittsburgh Presbytery will go into a committee of the whole during its period of discussion and evaluation of the Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Church first reading business matter. During that period: The Moderator will appoint a coordinator to manage the discussion; individual questions and comments will be permitted for not more than three minutes for each speaker; provided others wishing to speak have been heard first, one speaker may speak a second three-minute time without a pro-con debate format; and, the overall discussion of the business matter will be limited to not more than the time allotted on the meeting's Docket.

It is expected that the committee of the whole method will permit a full and free exchange of questions, opinions and interaction, absent the practice of a motions and formal debate process. All Presbyters are invited to understand and appropriately participate in this approach to discussion.

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CONSENT AGENDA

September 6, 2007

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 2...Report of the Minute Reading Committee

Matters from the Council

Item 2...Financial Statement

Matters from the Stated Clerk

Item 4... Ecclesiastical Administrative Commissions to Ordain, Install or Receive

Matters from the Body

Nominations Committee

None

Committee on Preparation

Item 2... Annual Consultations

Item 3... Enrollment of Inquirers

Item 5...Appointment of Commission for Reception

Item 7...Appointment of Commissions for Ordination

Committee on Ministry

Item 2...Calls

Item 3...Administrative Commission to Install

Item 4...Interim Supplies

Item 5...Dissolutions

Item 6...Letters of Dismissal

Item 7...Letters of Reception

Item 8...Organizing Pastor

Item 9...Moderators

Item 10...Temporary Supply

Item 11...Parish Associate

Item 12...Member at Large

Item 13...Pastor Emeritus

Item 14...Change in Terms of Call

Item 15...Request to Close Position

Item 16...2008 Minimum Salary Requirements

**REPORT OF THE MINUTE READING COMMITTEE
(Included/approved, in the Consent Agenda)**

The Minute Reading Committee met on Thursday, June 7, 2007 at the Northmont United Presbyterian Church at approximately 6 p.m. immediately following the Presbytery meeting, and read the minutes of said meeting. A quorum was present.

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| Elder David Green | √ | | | Rev. James E. Mead | √ | | |
| Elder Kears Pollock | √ | | | Rev. Jay W. Lewis | √ | | |
| | | | | Rev. Eric Ewing Dennis | √ | | |
| | | | | Rev. Carmen Cox Harwell | √ | | |
| Also present: | | | | | | | |

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 Thursday, June 7, 2007 at Northmont United Presbyterian Church.
For the Committee: *The Rev. Eric Ewing Dennis, Chair.*

The next meeting of the Minute Reading Committee will be held Thursday, September 6, 2007 at Crestfield Camp and Conference Center immediately following the Regular meeting of Presbytery. **Any commissioner present at that Meeting is invited to attend.**

**REPORT OF COUNCIL
To the Meeting of Presbytery September 6, 2007**

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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING JULY 17, 2007

Pittsburgh Presbytery Council met in specially-called meeting on Tuesday, July 17, 2007. The meeting was opened at 7 a.m. with prayer offered by the Rev. Dr. Stuart Broberg. A quorum was present.

Items for Information

1. Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Church Dismissal Agreement

Council unanimously approved the following Resolutions, to wit:

WHEREAS Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Church is a member Congregation of the Pittsburgh Presbytery and the Presbyterian Church (USA), which Congregation by a vote on April 22, 2007 resolved, 195 in favor, 4 against, to request Pittsburgh Presbytery to dismiss the Congregation to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church with its property effective no later than September 6, 2007; and

WHEREAS such request to be dismissed was referred to the Pittsburgh Presbytery Council which established a negotiation and settlement team under Council's jurisdiction: and

WHEREAS a Dismissal Agreement and Release has been negotiated between the Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Church and the negotiation and settlement team, and such team has presented the form of such Dismissal Agreement and Release to this Council for review and consideration;

NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Dismissal Agreement and Release between the Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Church and the Pittsburgh Presbytery, in the form or substantially in the form as presented to this meeting, be and it hereby is approved; and

RESOLVED FURTHER that the proper officers of the Pittsburgh Presbytery and the Presbytery Council be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute said Dismissal Agreement and Release for and on behalf of the Pittsburgh Presbytery; and

RESOLVED FURTHER that the executed Dismissal Agreement and Release be sent to the full Pittsburgh Presbytery for review and consideration as a "first reading:" and subsequently voted upon at a "second reading" by the Pittsburgh Presbytery; and

RESOLVED FURTHER Council recommends Pittsburgh Presbytery vote in favor of this Dismissal Agreement and Release.

2. Approval of Liberty Presbyterian Church Real Estate Sales

Acting pursuant to Section 4.122 of the Pittsburgh Presbytery *Manual*, Council approved the following real estate transactions for Liberty Presbyterian Church, to wit:

Approved Liberty Presbyterian Church selling its:

Manse for the best price it can (the *Manse* having an appraised value of approximately \$100,000 to \$125,000), and

Two lots adjacent to the Manse for the best price it can (the lots ranging in values from \$15,000 to \$25,000 each.

Council understands the proceeds of such sales will be retained in a fund to augment the budget for the pastor's compensation.

3. Phishing Report

Council was updated on the status and progress of Presbytery working with National City Bank on a matter involving unauthorized access by outsiders to certain bank accounts of the Presbytery, access generally known in the banking community as *phishing*, which unauthorized access over a period of some two weeks and approximately ten (10) transactions appears to have resulted in a loss to the Presbytery accounts of some \$85,000.

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 21, 2007

Pittsburgh Presbytery Council met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, August 21, 2007. The meeting was opened at 7 a.m. with prayer offered by the Rev. Dr. Stuart Broberg. A quorum was present.

Items for Information

1. Minutes Reading Committee Membership Revision

In light of Dr. Jim Mead's departure from the Presbytery, the Council confirmed the following revised members of the Minutes Reading Committee for the remainder of calendar year 2007: The Revs. Douglas Portz, Eric Dennis, Carmen Cox Harwell, Gail King and Jay W. Lewis, and Elders David Green and Kears Pollock.

2. New Rules (and Presbytery Form) for Waiver Requests

Council reviewed and approved a new Presbytery form by which congregations can request waivers of the new Book of Order requirements for men/women equalization and six-year rotation for terms of office on session and deacons. A copy of the new form is attached.

3. Schedule for Reading 2007 Congregational Minutes, Rolls and Registers

The Committee confirmed the following 2008 schedule for reading minutes, rolls and registers:

Hampton...Saturday, March 8, 2008...9-11
Presbytery, Monday March 10, 2008...9-11
Beulah...Saturday, April 19, 2008...9-11
Presbytery, Monday April 21, 2008, **4-6**
Bethany...Saturday, May 17, 2008...9-11
Presbytery, Monday May 19, 2008, 9-11
Overall Makeup: Saturday, June 7, 2008, 9-11

Items for Action

1. Consent Motions

Council recommends that the following item #2 be adopted by Consent.

***2. Financial Statements...June, 2007**

Council recommends Presbytery receive and file for audit the Presbytery financial statements for June, 2007 attached as an Exhibit to this Report.

EXHIBIT TO SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL JULY 17, 2007

RE: Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Church

Presbytery Pro-Forma Resolutions and Attached Agreement

WHEREAS Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Church is a member Congregation of the Pittsburgh Presbytery and the Presbyterian Church (USA), which Congregation by a vote on April 22, 2007 resolved, 195 in favor, 4 against, to request Pittsburgh Presbytery to dismiss the Congregation to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church with its property effective no later than September 6, 2007; and

WHEREAS under provisions of G-11.0103(i) of Book of Order of the Presbyterian Church (USA) the Pittsburgh Presbytery has the authority "to...dismiss...churches in consultation with their members," and under provisions of Chapter 8 of the Book of Order the Pittsburgh Presbytery has the authority to make decisions with respect to church property; and

WHEREAS the substantive provisions of a dismissal of the Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Church from the Pittsburgh Presbytery and the Presbyterian Church (USA) have been reduced to a Dismissal Agreement and Release, a copy of which is attached to these Resolutions; and

WHEREAS the Pittsburgh Presbytery Council and appointees thereof have participated in the negotiations which resulted in the attached Dismissal Agreement and Release, and the Pittsburgh Presbytery Council recommends Pittsburgh Presbytery approve such Dismissal Agreement and Release;

NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT effective with the date(s) set forth in the Dismissal Agreement and Release attached to these Resolutions and presented to the Pittsburgh Presbytery, the Pittsburgh Presbytery does hereby dismiss the Beverly Heights Presbyterian Church from the Pittsburgh Presbytery and from the Presbyterian Church (USA), with its property, to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, pursuant to the terms, or substantially to the terms of the attached Dismissal Agreement and Release; and

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the proper officers of the Pittsburgh Presbytery and the Pittsburgh Presbytery Council are authorized and directed to take such further actions, and to make, execute and deliver such further papers, announcements, letters and documents as may be necessary and appropriate to accomplish such dismissal, including but not limited to agreeing to and making amendments to the Dismissal Agreement and Release as may be necessary to fully accomplish the dismissal, but without making substantive changes to the terms of the form of Dismissal Agreement and Release as presented to and voted upon by the Pittsburgh Presbytery.

DISMISSAL AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

7/17/07

This Dismissal Agreement and Release (this "Agreement") is made as of this _____ day of _____, 2007, by and among the Pittsburgh Presbytery, a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation with a principal address of 901 Allegheny Ave. , Pittsburgh, PA 15233, on its own behalf and as an agent of the Presbyterian Church (USA) (the "Presbytery") and Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Congregation, Inc., a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation with a principal address of 1207 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228 ("Beverly Heights"), and Ekklesia Congregation, Inc., a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation with a principal address of 1207 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228 ("Ekklesia");

WHEREAS, the members of Beverly Heights have voted to end their affiliation with the PCUSA and become a part of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church ("EPC");

WHEREAS, Ekklesia has been formed by certain members of Beverly Heights with the understanding that it may become the operating entity to be affiliated with the EPC;

WHEREAS, the Presbytery is the ecclesiastical and geographical district of the PCUSA in which Beverly Heights is located and is authorized under the PCUSA Constitution to release Beverly Heights to the EPC with continued full and complete ownership of Beverly Heights' real and personal property;

WHEREAS, Beverly Heights and the Presbytery have been engaged in good faith negotiations regarding the terms under which the Presbytery will release Beverly Heights without making any claims against its property;

WHEREAS, all of the assets owned or controlled by Beverly Heights have been fully disclosed to the Presbytery;

WHEREAS, the parties wish to enter into this agreement to resolve their dispute and to fully finalize their separation from one another;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, representations and agreements hereinafter set forth, receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged by each of the parties hereto, the parties hereto covenant, promise and agree as follows:

1. Dismissal. The Presbytery agrees to dismiss Beverly Heights to the EPC immediately after an affirmative vote is taken. The date on which the affirmative vote is taken shall be referred to herein as the "Dismissal Date." The Council of the Presbytery will recommend to the full Presbytery that Beverly Heights be dismissed with full and complete right, title and interest to its real and

personal property. If the full Presbytery does not vote to approve the dismissal of Beverly Heights from the PCUSA with its property intact as set forth in this Agreement, or if either or both Beverly Heights or Pittsburgh Presbytery is enjoined from execution of the agreement by a legal court order, the Presbytery and Beverly Heights and Ekklesia will be discharged from any and all obligations contained herein. Upon acceptance of Beverly Heights into the EPC, Beverly Heights will give notice of the acceptance to the Presbytery.

2. Payment Terms. Beverly Heights and Ekklesia will pay to the Presbytery the sum of Two-hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), without any additional interest, to be paid in 10 equal annual installments of \$25,000 by December 31 of each of the next ten years. The initial payment will be made on or before December 31, 2007 and the final payment will be due no later than December 31, 2016. By mutual consent, the parties may agree to vary the payment terms.

3. Day Cutler Trust. The Day Cutler Trust, established in December 1994, provides for distribution of income quarterly to Beverly Heights, but upon any disaffiliation of Beverly Heights from the PCUSA, the balance remaining in the trust is to be made payable to the Presbytery. The PCUSA Foundation serves as Trustee and manages the funds of the Day Cutler Trust. As of December 31, 2006, the Day Cutler Trust contained a balance of approximately \$46,655. Within fourteen (14) days after the Dismissal Date, Beverly Heights and Ekklesia will initiate the process to relinquish to the Presbytery any rights either may have to the trust income or principal, and will execute such documents as may be reasonably required to relinquish those rights.

4. Property. The parties hereby affirm that Beverly Heights holds free and unclouded title to all of its real and personal property (the "Property") except as specifically set forth herein. The Presbytery, on its own behalf and specifically on behalf of the PCUSA, hereby quitclaims any and all right, title and interest in any and all real or personal property owned or to be acquired by, or otherwise in the possession or control of, Beverly Heights. Within ten days after the Dismissal Date, the Presbytery agrees to execute any documents of conveyance reasonably requested by Beverly Heights to ratify and affirm such relinquishment of rights, if any. Such documents will be prepared by Beverly Heights and any costs associated with the recording or filing of same will be paid by Beverly Heights.

5. Lien. The payment obligations of Beverly Heights shall be secured by a lien against the Property, or a portion thereof, and in favor of the Presbytery, created by a Lien Document in substantially the same form as that attached hereto as Exhibit A, which shall be recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. The Lien Document shall be prepared and recorded by and at the expense of Beverly Heights, within 14 days after the Dismissal Date. Upon full payment of the payment obligations, the

Presbytery shall execute a Satisfaction in substantially the same form as that attached hereto as Exhibit B.

6. PCUSA Personal Property. Before August 31, 2007, Beverly Heights agrees to grant access to its church and administrative buildings located at 1207 Washington Road (the "Premises") to such persons as are designated by the Presbytery to examine the personal property contained therein, including the minute books, registers, records and movable signs which may contain references to the PCUSA etc. The Presbytery agrees to provide seven (7) days notice to Beverly Heights to inspect the personal property contained in the Premises. Prior to the planned Dismissal Date, the Presbytery and Beverly Heights will agree upon the items to be delivered to the Presbytery. Beverly Heights reserves the right to make copies of any documents or photographs of any tangible items delivered to the Presbytery. The parties agree that the cornerstone in front of Beverly Heights will not be subject to such delivery. Within fourteen (14) days after the Dismissal Date, Beverly Heights will deliver such items agreed upon to the local office of the Presbytery.

7. Use of Beverly Heights Name. Beverly Heights and Ekklesia reserve any and all rights to the use of the name "Beverly Heights" and the Presbytery hereby relinquishes any and all rights, if any, it may have, now or in the future, to use, or approve the use of, the name "Beverly Heights" for any purpose, including, but not limited to, use in the name of religious entity or as a fictitious name. Beginning immediately upon and continuing thereafter the Dismissal Date, Beverly Heights shall not hold itself out as being affiliated with the PCUSA.

8. Release. For and in consideration of the promises and covenants contained herein, the Presbytery, on its own behalf and on behalf of the PCUSA and all principals, agents, affiliates, officers and directors, predecessors, successors and assigns (the "Presbytery Parties"), hereby release, remise and forever discharge Beverly Heights and Ekklesia, their affiliates, officers, directors, employees, agents, successors and assigns (the "Beverly Heights Parties") from all claims, damages, demands, causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, interest, costs and expenses of whatever kind and nature, including but without limitation, attorneys' fees, known and unknown, whether in contract, tort, equity or otherwise, whether statutory or common law, which the Presbytery Parties ever had or have as of the Dismissal Date against Beverly Heights or Ekklesia for any reason, legal or ecclesiastical, and the Beverly Heights Parties hereby release, remise and forever discharge, the Pittsburgh Presbytery Parties from all claims, damages, demands, causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, interest, costs and expenses of whatever kind and nature, including but without limitation, attorneys' fees, known and unknown, whether in contract, tort, equity or otherwise, whether statutory or common law, which the Beverly Heights Parties ever had or have as of the Dismissal Date against the Presbytery Parties for any reason, legal or ecclesiastical.

9. Covenant Not to Sue. Beverly Heights Parties and the Presbytery Parties agree, promise and covenant that neither they, nor any person, organization or other entity acting on their behalf will file, charge, claim, sue or cause or permit to be filed, charged or claimed, any action for damages or other relief (including injunctive, declaratory, monetary relief or other) against the other party, whether in legal or ecclesiastical courts, involving any matter occurring prior to the execution of this Agreement, or involving or based upon any disputes finally resolved by this Agreement, other than the breach or enforcement of this Agreement.

10. No Admission of Liability. This Dismissal Agreement and Release shall not be construed or interpreted as an admission of liability by any party hereto with respect to any allegation, claim or cause of action made or asserted by any other party hereto arising out of the matters set forth above.

11. Authority. Beverly Heights and Ekklesia acknowledge that they have full and complete authority of its officers, trustees, members, and any other persons or entities required to enter into this Agreement. The Presbytery acknowledges that it has full and complete authority of the PCUSA, the Presbytery's members, and any other persons or entities, including all governing or decision making bodies within the PCUSA required to enter into this Agreement.

12. Notices. All notices, demands, requests, consents, approvals or other instruments required or permitted to be given pursuant hereto shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given and received upon (a) receipt, if hand delivered, (b) receipt, if delivered by facsimile transmission, (c) the next business day, if delivered by express delivery service or overnight courier service, or (d) the third business day following the day of deposit of such notice in registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Notices shall be provided to the addresses (or facsimile numbers, as applicable) specified below:

If to Beverly Heights: Leslie Shuttleworth, Clerk of Session
Beverly Heights Congregation
1207 Washington Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15228
FAX 412-561-5113

with a copy to: Andrea Geraghty
Geraghty + Associates
Two Gateway Center
603 Stanwix Street; Suite 2050
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
FAX 412-232-7071

If to Pittsburgh Presbytery: Jay Lewis, Stated Clerk

Pittsburgh Presbytery
901 Allegheny Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
FAX 412-323-2256

With a copy to:

M.J. Tindall
Weber Gallagher
Two Gateway Center
603 Stanwix Street, Suite 1450
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
FAX 412-281-4547

13. Costs. Each party to this Dismissal Agreement and Release shall be responsible for and pay all of its own attorneys' fees and costs associated with the subject matter hereof.

14. Complete Agreement. This Dismissal Agreement and Release constitutes the entire and only understanding and agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof. All prior or contemporaneous understandings, discussions or agreements with respect to said subject matter are expressly superseded by this Agreement.

15. Binding Effect. This Dismissal Agreement and Release shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective representatives, agents, predecessors, successors and assigns.

16. Governing Law. This Dismissal Agreement and Release shall be interpreted, endorsed and governed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

17. Counterparts. This Dismissal Agreement and Release may be executed simultaneously in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound hereby, set our hands and seals as of the date set forth above.

WITNESS

THE PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY

By: _____
Name: **Stuart Broberg**
Title: **Chair, Presbytery Council**

WITNESS

**BEVERLY HEIGHTS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
CONGREGATION, INC.**

By: _____

Name: Leslie Shuttleworth

Title: Clerk of Session

WITNESS

EKKLESIA CONGREGATION, INC.

By: _____

Name: Thomas O'Boyle

Title: President

EXHIBIT A
LIEN DOCUMENT

Made this ____ day of _____, 2007, by and among:

The Pittsburgh Presbytery, a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation with a principal address of 901 Allegheny Ave. , Pittsburgh, PA 15233, on its own behalf and as an agent of the Presbyterian Church (USA) (the "Presbytery") (hereafter "Lien Holder,") and

Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Congregation, Inc., a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation with a principal address of 1207 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228 ("Lien Grantor"),

Amount of Lien: Two-hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), without any additional interest, to be paid by Lien Grantor to Lien Holder in ten (10) equal annual installments of \$25,000 by December 31 of each of the next ten years. The initial payment will be made on or before December 31, 2007 and the final payment will be due no later than December 31, 2016. By mutual consent, the parties may agree to vary the payment terms.

Property subject to Lien: All that certain parcel of property situated in the Municipality of Mt. Lebanon, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania identified as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly line of Rocklynn Place, fifty (50) feet wide, at the southeasterly corner of land of Beverley Heights United Presbyterian Congregation, said point being distant two hundred sixty-six and eighty-six hundredths (266.86) feet Eastwardly from the intersection of the easterly line of Washington Road and the northerly line of Rocklynn Place; thence along line of land of Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Congregation North 01° 51' 30" East, a distance of one hundred seventy and ninety-four hundredths (170.94) feet to a point; thence along line of land of Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Congregation North 82° 12' West, a distance of fifty (50) feet to a point; thence along line of land of Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Congregation North 13° 54' 30" West, a distance of one hundred fifty-four and thirty-five hundredths (154.35) feet to a point on the southerly line of a proposed, unopened, unnamed street fifty (50) feet wide on land of F. E. McGillick Company, thence Eastwardly along the southerly line of said proposed, unopened, unnamed street fifty (50) feet wide by a curve deflecting to the right, having a radius of seven hundred twenty-four and eighty hundredths (724.80) feet, an arc distance of one hundred thirty-five and fifty-nine hundredths (135.39) feet to a point; thence through land of F. E. McGillick Company, of which the herein described tract is a part, South 11° 33' 15" East, a distance of one hundred eighty-one and twenty-four hundredths (181.24) feet, more or less, to a point on the northwesterly corner of land of Louis Dell'Accio et ux.; thence along line of land of Louis Dell'Accio et ux. South 09° 56' 20" West, a distance of one hundred seventy-two and eighty-three hundredths (172.83) feet to a point on the northerly line of Rocklynn Place, thence Westwardly along the northerly line of Rocklynn Place by a curve deflecting to the right, having a radius of six hundred twenty-nine and seventy-nine hundredths (629.79) feet, an arc distance of sixty-one and fifty-four hundredths (61.54) feet to the point at the place of beginning.

BEING the same property which F.E. McGillick Company conveyed to Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Congregation by deed dated January 27, 1953, and

EXHIBIT B

SATISFACTION PIECE

Made this the _____ day of _____, 2007.

NAME OF LIEN GRANTOR: _____

NAME OF LIEN HOLDER: _____

DATE OF LIEN: _____ **ORIGINAL DEBT:** \$ _____

DATE OF RECORDING: _____

Mortgage Book Volume _____, **Page** _____, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Allegheny County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The above lien was given to secure the above sum on the following described property, situate in the Municipality of Mt. Lebanon, County of Allegheny, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

ALL the certain parcel of land:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly line of Rocklynn Place, fifty (50) feet wide, at the southeasterly corner of land of Beverley Heights United Presbyterian Congregation, said point being distant two hundred sixty-six and eighty-six hundredths (266.86) feet Eastwardly from the intersection of the easterly line of Washington Road and the northerly line of Rocklynn Place; thence along line of land of Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Congregation North 01° 51' 30" East, a distance of one hundred seventy and ninety-four hundredths (170.94) feet to a point; thence along line of land of Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Congregation North 82° 12' West, a distance of fifty (50) feet to a point; thence along line of land of Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Congregation North 13° 54' 30" West, a distance of one hundred fifty-four and thirty-five hundredths (154.35) feet to a point on the southerly line of a proposed, unopened, unnamed street fifty (50) feet wide on land of F. E. McGillick Company, thence Eastwardly along the southerly line of said proposed, unopened, unnamed street fifty (50) feet wide by a curve deflecting to the right, having a radius of seven hundred twenty-four and eighty hundredths (724.80) feet, an arc distance of one hundred thirty-five and fifty-nine hundredths (135.39) feet to a point; thence through land of F. E. McGillick Company, of which the herein described tract is a part, South 11° 33' 15" East, a distance of one hundred eighty-one and twenty-four hundredths (181.24) feet, more or less, to a point on the northwesterly corner of land of Louis Dell'Accio et ux.; thence along line of land of Louis Dell'Accio et ux. South 09° 56' 20" West, a distance of one hundred seventy-two and eighty-three hundredths (172.83) feet to a point on the northerly line of Rocklynn Place, thence Westwardly along the northerly line of Rocklynn Place by a curve deflecting to the right, having a radius of six hundred twenty-nine and seventy-nine hundredths (629.79) feet, an arc distance of sixty-one and fifty-four hundredths (61.54) feet to the point at the place of beginning.

BEING the same property which F.E. McGillick Company conveyed to Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Congregation recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania in DBV 3244 P 307.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
REGARDING THE NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT
WITH BEVERLY HEIGHTS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Q How did the settlement come about?

A As it learned of Beverly Heights and other churches that were considering seeking dismissal from the PCUSA, Pittsburgh Presbytery Council established three teams to address the issue:

- Ongoing Discussion – to have face-to-face conversations to learn what the churches’ concerns were;
- Legal/Administrative – to consider ecclesiastical and legal actions;
- Negotiated Settlement (NST) – to pursue the possibility of mutually-agreed upon terms whereby a church could be dismissed without ecclesiastical or civil proceedings.

Over a period of several months, the NST met with representatives from Beverly Heights. Beverly Heights complied with requests for membership, financial, and property data and documentation. As part of its deliberations, the NST weighed the missional impact for the Presbytery if BHUP were no longer to be a PCUSA congregation. The team considered other factors as well, including the vote taken by BHUP to seek dismissal.

During this time, the congregation of BHUP voted to “request the Pittsburgh Presbytery to dismiss the Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Church congregation to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, with its property, effective no later than September 6, 2007.”

The NST and BHUP reached an agreement which was presented to Council for a vote on July 17, 2007. Council approved it without any “no” votes to present to Presbytery for its vote at the October, 2007 meeting.

Q What happens if Presbytery refuses to dismiss the congregation?

A The negotiated settlement will be void. Presbytery may decide to pursue other options according to our Constitution.

Q Why consider letting BHUP leave with the property?

A While Council deeply regrets the breach of unity in the Body of Christ, it cannot be emphasized enough that each situation will be different.

In this case, the congregation voted 195-4 in favor of dismissal. Chapter 8 in the Book of Order which relates to property matters allows the Presbytery to determine if there is a remnant (not necessarily the majority) of any church in schism which can be identified as the true church. At BHUP, that number is negligible.

In addition, there is strong witness from other nearby Presbyterian churches, and the effect on our mission is deemed to be small.

Q Why not let BHUP leave without asking for any settlement?

A Our Constitution, which all officers have vowed to uphold, is clear about the property being held in trust. Remember that the NST was created by Council to work out a settlement, *if possible*, with churches requesting dismissal rather than move immediately to ecclesiastical action or litigation in civil courts. Council does not intend to abandon the Book of Order. Since the property is held in trust for the denomination for the next generations of Presbyterians (PCUSA), our considerations include the impact of the settlement on succeeding generations.

Q How does the negotiated settlement amount compare to the value of the property?

A According to the Allegheny County Assessment site, the total land value is \$79,300; the building value is \$1,080,800 for a total market value of \$1,160,100.

Q What guarantee is there that the \$25,000 payment will be made each year over the full term of ten years until the settlement amount is reached?

A A lien will be filed on a portion of the property valued at \$250,000.

Q How can we make an agreement not to sue?

A What is being promised is that Pittsburgh Presbytery will not sue Beverly Heights or Beverly Heights sue Pittsburgh Presbytery. Any member of the congregation or any member of the Presbytery may bring suit in either ecclesiastical or civil court, but neither corporation will support the suit of individuals.

Q What will the name of the new entity be?

A As long as it does not use the designation PCUSA, the church may retain its name or change it completely.

Q What is the “Ekklesia Congregation” that we see in the agreement?

A It is a non-profit corporation established by the congregation to hold its assets. The corporation currently holds no assets. They may be moved after the congregation's dismissal by the PCUSA.

Q What do we need to do about the pastor?

A Essentially nothing as far as the negotiated settlement is concerned. The pastor has options he may pursue through other arenas.

Q Is the Evangelical Presbyterian Church a Reformed body to which we can dismiss this congregation?

A Yes, and by ecclesiastical opinions we are required to dismiss only to a Reformed body.

Q What will Presbytery do with the money from the settlement?

A It will be put into a Council-directed fund; Council will then recommend to Presbytery how the money may be used.

Q What is the "Window" we have heard about for churches pondering making a request for dismissal?

A Council had agreed with certain churches to discuss these kinds of matters through December 31, 2007. Beverly Heights has participated in ongoing discussions.

**REQUEST TO PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY
FOR EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE BOOK OF ORDER
UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION G-14.0226 9/07**

From: _____, _____
Congregation Address

Phone/E-Mail _____ Current Membership: _____

Request for Exemption Under Section G-14.0226a: Election of Men and Women

The Congregation is unable to conform to the provisions of **G-14.0221**, and the Congregation requests a waiver from the provisions of G-14.0221 relating to the election of men and women:

[] as Elders on its Session for the Class of 20____.

[] as Deacons on its Board of Deacons for the Class of 20____.

The reason we cannot comply with this provision is:

Our plan for taking steps towards compliance is outlined as follows:

(Presbytery may grant this waiver by a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote for not more than three years).

Request for Exemption Under Section G-14.0226c: Rotation of Office

Because of limited membership it is impossible for the Congregation to provide for the rotation of terms under the provisions of **G-14.0222**, and the Congregation requests a waiver of the limitations on re-election after six (6) years for its

[] Session Name(s) _____ /Class / Number of Consecutive Years Served

[] Board of Deacons Name(s) _____ /Class / Number of Consecutive Years Served

(Presbytery may grant this exemption by majority vote for three years at a time)

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____
Clerk of Session

Please mail this completed form to: Pittsburgh Presbytery, Attn: Stated Clerk, 901 Allegheny
Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15233

Pittsburgh Presbytery
Revenue & Expense Report
As of June 30, 2007

Prior Year Comparison

| | Annual Budget 2007 | Revenue Expense To Date | Annual Budget Remaining | % of Budget Used | Previous Year to Date | Variance Favorable (Un favorable) | |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| Revenues | | | | | | | |
| Benevolence Giving-Presby. | 616,000.00 | 176,508.13 | 439,491.87 | 29% | 218,230.75 | (41,722.62) | Note 1 |
| Benevolence Giving-GA & Synod | 184,000.00 | 72,637.76 | 111,362.24 | 39% | 61,303.70 | 11,334.06 | Note 1 |
| Presbyterian Women | 25,000.00 | 4,558.00 | 20,442.00 | 18% | 8,085.80 | (3,527.80) | |
| Per Capita Income | 910,000.00 | 383,377.39 | 526,622.61 | 42% | 421,347.65 | (37,970.26) | |
| Trust Income | 470,000.00 | 243,133.56 | 226,866.44 | 52% | 228,833.40 | 14,300.16 | |
| Short-term Invest. Income | 80,000.00 | 37,810.38 | 42,189.62 | 47% | 41,172.55 | (3,362.17) | |
| Other Income | 30,000.00 | 6,013.87 | 23,986.13 | 20% | 9,060.19 | (3,046.32) | |
| Camp Program Income | 459,050.00 | 194,634.51 | 264,415.49 | 42% | 207,429.93 | (12,795.42) | |
| Directed Pledges from Congs. | 14,000.00 | 105,102.44 | (91,102.44) | 751% | 102,140.62 | 2,961.82 | Note 1 |
| Reserve Funds | 260,000.00 | 170,487.03 | 89,512.97 | 66% | 225,356.63 | (54,869.60) | Note 2 |
| Total Revenues | 3,048,050.00 | 1,394,263.07 | 1,653,786.93 | | 1,522,961.22 | (128,698.15) | Note 3 |
| Expenses | | | | | | | |
| Mission to Our Congregations | | | | | | | |
| Crestfield Camp & Conf. Center | 491,550.00 | 226,244.75 | 265,305.25 | 46% | 202,096.66 | (24,148.09) | Note 4 |
| Disciplemaking/Spirit.Growth | 10,000.00 | 3,461.94 | 6,538.06 | 35% | (506.38) | (3,968.32) | |
| Enhancement Grants | 135,000.00 | 77,833.32 | 57,166.68 | 58% | 83,866.72 | 6,033.40 | Note 5 |
| Pastor Ministry Accounts | 18,000.00 | 3,438.82 | 14,561.18 | 19% | 12,349.02 | 8,910.20 | |
| Personnel | 447,830.00 | 213,695.72 | 234,134.28 | 48% | 226,165.62 | 12,469.90 | |
| Resourcenter Expense | 19,000.00 | 20,843.02 | (1,843.02) | 110% | 14,547.05 | (6,295.97) | Note 6 |
| Stewardship/Mission Interp. | 5,500.00 | 2,290.00 | 3,210.00 | 42% | 354.50 | (1,935.50) | |
| Surfing the Edge | 0.00 | 9,300.00 | (9,300.00) | 0% | 2,990.00 | (6,310.00) | Note 7 |
| Transformation Commission | 115,000.00 | 59,893.66 | 55,106.34 | 52% | 71,849.66 | 11,956.00 | Note 8 |
| Sub-Total | 1,241,880.00 | 617,001.23 | 624,878.77 | | 613,712.85 | (3,288.38) | |
| Mission Beyond Our Congregations | | | | | | | |
| Ecumenical Partnerships | 40,000.00 | 20,500.04 | 19,499.96 | 51% | 19,500.00 | (1,000.04) | |
| GA & Synod Benevolence | 184,000.00 | 72,637.76 | 111,362.24 | 39% | 61,303.70 | (11,334.06) | |
| Malawi Partnership | 8,000.00 | 1,070.14 | 6,929.86 | 13% | 180.49 | (889.65) | |
| Mission Agencies | 210,000.00 | 190,602.50 | 19,397.50 | 91% | 208,445.65 | 17,843.15 | Note 9 |
| New Church Development | 105,000.00 | 95,104.37 | 9,895.63 | 91% | 118,352.00 | 23,247.63 | Note 8 |
| Personnel | 156,220.00 | 74,545.01 | 81,674.99 | 48% | 72,575.88 | (1,969.13) | |
| Racial & Social Justice Issues | 20,000.00 | 1,511.06 | 18,488.94 | 8% | 12,824.82 | 11,313.76 | Note 10 |
| Urban Interns | 40,000.00 | 15,480.00 | 24,520.00 | 39% | 11,050.00 | (4,430.00) | |
| Sub-Total | 763,220.00 | 471,450.88 | 291,769.12 | | 504,232.54 | 32,781.66 | |
| Being the Presbytery | | | | | | | |
| Non-Ecclesiastical Costs | 100,250.00 | 40,847.02 | 59,402.98 | 41% | 48,400.08 | 7,553.06 | |
| Administrative/Office Expense | 73,250.00 | 39,993.79 | 33,256.21 | 55% | 38,337.56 | (1,656.23) | |
| Council Expense | 4,850.00 | 7,042.31 | (2,192.31) | 145% | 2,625.56 | (4,416.75) | |
| Ministry | 28,125.00 | 10,606.00 | 17,519.00 | 38% | 15,108.05 | 4,502.05 | |
| GA & Synod Per Capita | 341,630.00 | 170,815.22 | 170,814.78 | 50% | 172,081.24 | 1,266.02 | |
| Personnel | 437,422.00 | 208,726.05 | 228,695.95 | 48% | 217,727.64 | 9,001.59 | |
| Property Expense | 51,100.00 | 22,536.61 | 28,563.39 | 44% | 22,395.61 | (141.00) | |
| Stated Clerk Expenses | 6,323.00 | 1,690.88 | 4,632.12 | 27% | 1,067.24 | (623.64) | |
| Sub-Total | 1,042,950.00 | 502,257.88 | 540,692.12 | | 517,742.98 | 15,485.10 | |
| Total Expenses | 3,048,050.00 | 1,590,709.99 | 1,457,340.01 | | 1,635,688.37 | 44,978.38 | |
| Net Total: | 0.00 | (196,446.92) | 196,446.92 | | (112,727.15) | (83,719.77) | Note 11 |

**June 2007 Summary Financial Statement
Treasurer Notes and Comments on Variances**

Revenue Notes

- Note 1. Both undesignated and designated giving to Pittsburgh Presbytery mission causes are down a total of \$54,518 as compared to last year while designated giving to GA & Synod missions is up \$11,334.
- Note 2. The 2007 budget for Use of Reserve Funds is \$65,000 less than the 2006 budget; therefore an unfavorable variance is expected.
- Note 3. Removing Directed Pledges from Congregations and use of Reserve Funds, actual income for 2007 is \$1,119,174 and \$1,197,394 for 2006. Therefore income is actually down \$78,220 as compared to last year.

Expense Notes

- Note 4. Camp expenses are up significantly in two major areas: \$8,325 in Food & Kitchen Supplies and \$10,780 in Kitchen and Housekeeping Personnel. However the camp was without a full-time cook and housekeeper during the first few months of 2006 so these increases are justified.
- Note 5. The 2007 Enhancement Grant expenses of \$77,833 consist of \$64,833 budgeted support and \$13,000 in designated giving from congregations.
- Note 6. The pace of repayment of the copyright license fees from churches is \$6,189 behind the 2006 pace. We expect this to re-coop before year end.
- Note 7. Surfing the Edge expense in 2007 is the cost of the congregational surveys approved by Council.
- Note 8. Budgeted Use of Reserve Funds is down compared to last year, so a reduction of expense is expected. See Note 2.
- Note 9. The 2007 Mission Agencies expenses of \$190,603 consist of \$102,501 in budgeted support of validated mission agencies and \$88,102 in support of validated mission agencies directly from congregations.
- Note 10. Racial & Social Justice Issues expense is down because the annual budget of \$12,000 for the Youth Outreach Street Worker's Project was transferred early in 2006 and has not yet been transferred for 2007.
- Note 11. Removing Directed Giving from Congregations and use of Reserve Funds, actual expenses for 2007 are \$1,315,621 and \$1,310,121 for 2006. Therefore expenses are actually up \$5,500 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

PER CAPITA REPORT
FOR PRESBYTERY, SYNOD AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AS OF JULY 31, 2007

| NO. CHURCH NAME | PER CAPITA DUE | AMT. PAID TO DATE | BALANCE DUE | YEAR DUE | TOTAL OF MULTIPLE YEARS |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 41 Amity | 1,619.25 | 810.00 | 809.25 | 2007 | |
| 3 Aspinwall | 2,871.47 | 2,371.47 | 500.00 | 2007 | |
| 6 Bakerstown, First | 22,950.17 | 17,212.63 | 5,737.54 | 2007 | |
| * 7 Baldwin U P | 10,901.66 | 5,360.29 | 5,541.37 | 2004 & prior | |
| | 3,462.48 | 1,411.89 | 2,050.59 | 2005 | |
| | 3,614.20 | 1,578.00 | 2,036.20 | 2006 | |
| | 3,454.40 | 0.00 | 3,454.40 | 2007 | 13,082.56 |
| 119 Beechview U P | 1,041.74 | 781.32 | 260.42 | 2006 | |
| | 1,057.91 | 0.00 | 1,057.91 | 2007 | 1,318.33 |
| 120 Bellefield | 5,829.30 | 4,371.99 | 1,457.31 | 2007 | |
| 8 Bellevue U P | 2,223.77 | 0.00 | 2,223.77 | 2007 | |
| 10 Ben Avon, The Community | 9,046.21 | 6,785.21 | 2,261.00 | 2007 | |
| 18 Bethany | 18,524.22 | 11,705.83 | 6,818.39 | 2007 | |
| *** 89 Bethel U P, Monroeville | 2,955.14 | 0.00 | 2,955.14 | 2006 | |
| | 2,266.95 | 0.00 | 2,266.95 | 2007 | 5,222.09 |
| 12 Bethel, Bethel Park | 9,348.47 | 7,011.24 | 2,337.23 | 2007 | |
| 46 Bethesda U P, Elizabeth | 3,605.53 | 0.00 | 3,605.53 | 2007 | |
| 121 Bethesda U P, Pittsburgh | 2,374.90 | 0.00 | 2,374.90 | 2007 | |
| 26 Beulah U P | 18,157.19 | 9,080.00 | 9,077.19 | 2007 | |
| 93 Beverly Hts. U P | 48,570.00 | 0.00 | 48,570.00 | 2004 & prior | |
| | 10,305.00 | 0.00 | 10,305.00 | 2005 | |
| | 10,630.00 | 0.00 | 10,630.00 | 2006 | |
| | 7,405.37 | 0.00 | 7,405.37 | 2007 | 76,910.37 |
| 122 Bidwell St. U P | 16,931.08 | 4,786.12 | 12,144.96 | 2004 & prior | |
| | 4,348.71 | 1,500.00 | 2,848.71 | 2005 | |
| | 4,294.52 | 2,000.00 | 2,294.52 | 2006 | |
| | 4,577.08 | 0.00 | 4,577.08 | 2007 | 21,865.27 |
| 78 Boston, First | 11,932.19 | 2,723.24 | 9,208.95 | 2004 & prior | |
| | 1,607.58 | 0.00 | 1,607.58 | 2005 | |
| | 1,658.28 | 0.00 | 1,658.28 | 2006 | |
| | 1,057.91 | 0.00 | 1,057.91 | 2007 | 13,532.72 |
| 94 Bower Hill Community | 8,096.25 | 2,024.25 | 6,072.00 | 2007 | |
| 15 Braddock, First U P | 496.57 | 0.00 | 496.57 | 2007 | |
| 17 Brentwood | 8,117.84 | 4,059.00 | 4,058.84 | 2007 | |
| 124 Brighton-McClure | 3,256.38 | 1,628.20 | 1,628.18 | 2004 & prior | |
| | 3,256.38 | 1,367.28 | 1,889.10 | 2005 | |
| | 3,167.74 | 1,184.18 | 1,983.56 | 2006 | |
| | 2,051.05 | 0.00 | 2,051.05 | 2007 | 7,551.89 |
| 125 Brookline Blvd. U P | 2,526.03 | 0.00 | 2,526.03 | 2007 | |
| 19 Buena Vista U | 669.29 | 669.29 | 0.00 | 2007 | |
| 183 Bull Creek U P | 5,246.37 | 1,796.86 | 3,449.51 | 2007 | |
| 50 Calvert Memorial U P | 865.62 | 261.00 | 604.62 | 2005 | |
| | 892.92 | 0.00 | 892.92 | 2006 | |
| | 906.78 | 0.00 | 906.78 | 2007 | 2,404.32 |
| 20 Carnegie | 3,627.12 | 1,813.56 | 1,813.56 | 2007 | |
| 23 Castle Shannon, First | 1,964.69 | 982.32 | 982.37 | 2007 | |
| 79 Central, McKeesport | 5,980.43 | 4,485.33 | 1,495.10 | 2007 | |
| 184 Central, Tarentum | 3,648.71 | 912.18 | 2,736.53 | 2007 | |
| 209 Chartiers Valley U P | 1,727.20 | 1,295.40 | 431.80 | 2007 | |
| 24 Cheswick | 3,324.86 | 0.00 | 3,324.86 | 2007 | |
| 85 Christ Community | 1,504.53 | 1,128.39 | 376.14 | 2004 & prior | |
| | 1,380.87 | 0.00 | 1,380.87 | 2005 | |
| | 1,424.42 | 600.00 | 824.42 | 2006 | |
| | 1,446.53 | 1,200.00 | 246.53 | 2007 | 2,827.96 |
| 27 Clairton, First | 2,225.88 | 1,514.88 | 711.00 | 2004 & prior | |
| | 2,122.83 | 1,187.34 | 935.49 | 2005 | |
| | 1,934.66 | 1,182.48 | 752.18 | 2006 | |
| | 1,791.97 | 845.10 | 946.87 | 2007 | 3,345.54 |
| 30 Clinton U P | 6,325.87 | 2,861.37 | 3,464.50 | 2007 | |

| NO. | CHURCH NAME | PER CAPITA DUE | AMT. PAID TO DATE | BALANCE DUE | YEAR DUE | TOTAL OF MULTIPLE YEARS |
|-----|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 114 | Community House | 3,799.84 | 0.00 | 3,799.84 | 2007 | |
| 126 | Comm of Reconcil | 302.26 | 302.26 | 0.00 | 2007 | |
| 127 | Concord | 2,007.87 | 0.00 | 2,007.87 | 2007 | |
| 33 | Coraopolis, The P C | 6,930.39 | 5,197.80 | 1,732.59 | 2007 | |
| 174 | Covenant Community | 4,081.92 | 1,313.13 | 2,768.79 | 2006 | |
| | | 4,145.28 | 0.00 | 4,145.28 | 2007 | 6,914.07 |
| 36 | Crafton Hts., First U P | 4,123.69 | 0.00 | 4,123.69 | 2007 | |
| 35 | Crafton U | 4,166.87 | 4,166.87 | 0.00 | 2007 | |
| 57 | Cross Roads, Gibsonia | 6,861.20 | 3,090.00 | 3,771.20 | 2004 & prior | |
| | | 2,482.85 | 2,482.85 | 0.00 | 2007 | 3,771.20 |
| 90 | Cross Roads, Monroeville | 10,672.52 | 9,099.00 | 1,573.52 | 2006 | |
| | | 10,471.15 | 0.00 | 10,471.15 | 2007 | 12,044.67 |
| 58 | Deer Creek U P | 1,316.99 | 0.00 | 1,316.99 | 2007 | |
| 40 | Dormont | 17,483.90 | 5,969.42 | 11,514.48 | 2004 & prior | |
| | | 4,857.75 | 2,428.88 | 2,428.87 | 2007 | 13,943.35 |
| 42 | Duquesne, First | 2,137.41 | 528.92 | 1,608.49 | 2007 | |
| 128 | East Liberty | 13,752.83 | 13,752.83 | 0.00 | 2007 | |
| 25 | East Union | 9,478.01 | 4,739.00 | 4,739.01 | 2007 | |
| 129 | Eastminster | 4,728.21 | 2,364.10 | 2,364.11 | 2007 | |
| 45 | Edgewood, First | 4,123.69 | 2,061.84 | 2,061.85 | 2007 | |
| 62 | Elfinwild | 15,890.24 | 11,917.68 | 3,972.56 | 2007 | |
| 47 | Elizabeth, First | 2,094.23 | 1,047.12 | 1,047.11 | 2007 | |
| 49 | Emsworth U P | 2,115.82 | 1,211.97 | 903.85 | 2007 | |
| 171 | Forest Avenue U P | 2,143.44 | 1,607.58 | 535.86 | 2004 & prior | |
| | | 2,061.00 | 0.00 | 2,061.00 | 2005 | |
| | | 2,126.00 | 0.00 | 2,126.00 | 2006 | |
| | | 2,159.00 | 0.00 | 2,159.00 | 2007 | 6,881.86 |
| 31 | Forest Grove Community | 1,036.32 | 777.24 | 259.08 | 2007 | |
| 53 | Forest Hills | 4,598.67 | 0.00 | 4,598.67 | 2007 | |
| 133 | Fourth | 977.96 | 488.98 | 488.98 | 2006 | |
| | | 993.14 | 0.00 | 993.14 | 2007 | 1,482.12 |
| 54 | Fox Chapel | 37,609.78 | 18,804.90 | 18,804.88 | 2007 | |
| 134 | Friendship Comm | 1,316.99 | 1,316.99 | 0.00 | 2007 | |
| 59 | Gibsonia, First | 7,484.10 | 5,027.50 | 2,456.60 | 2004 & prior | |
| | | 3,915.90 | 0.00 | 3,915.90 | 2005 | |
| | | 2,636.24 | 0.00 | 2,636.24 | 2006 | |
| | | 2,677.16 | 0.00 | 2,677.16 | 2007 | 11,685.90 |
| 76 | Gladden U P | 2,374.90 | 1,187.46 | 1,187.44 | 2007 | |
| 63 | Glenshaw | 9,542.78 | 7,157.10 | 2,385.68 | 2007 | |
| 64 | Glenshaw Valley | 3,519.17 | 2,056.32 | 1,462.85 | 2007 | |
| 102 | Good Shepherd U P | 3,061.44 | 0.00 | 3,061.44 | 2006 | |
| 135 | Grace Memorial | 8,268.97 | 0.00 | 8,268.97 | 2007 | |
| 151 | Grand View U P | 1,112.94 | 600.00 | 512.94 | 2005 | |
| | | 1,148.04 | 0.00 | 1,148.04 | 2006 | |
| | | 1,165.86 | 0.00 | 1,165.86 | 2007 | 2,826.84 |
| 136 | Greenfield | 1,275.60 | 0.00 | 1,275.60 | 2006 | |
| | | 1,122.68 | 0.00 | 1,122.68 | 2007 | 2,398.28 |
| 137 | Hamilton | 8,506.46 | 6,379.86 | 2,126.60 | 2007 | |
| 60 | Hampton U P | 15,998.19 | 9,332.26 | 6,665.93 | 2007 | |
| 38 | Hawthorne Avenue | 1,252.22 | 1,252.22 | 0.00 | 2007 | |
| 68 | Harmarville U P | 255.12 | 0.00 | 255.12 | 2006 | |
| 138 | Hazelwood | 2,245.36 | 0.00 | 2,245.36 | 2007 | |
| 70 | Hebron, Clinton | 2,040.39 | 1,530.10 | 510.29 | 2005 | |
| | | 2,310.13 | 1,155.06 | 1,155.07 | 2007 | 1,665.36 |
| ** | 107 Hebron, Penn Hills | 103,275.91 | 75,632.53 | 27,643.38 | 2004 & prior | |
| | | 14,138.46 | 10,317.45 | 3,821.01 | 2005 | |
| | | 15,477.28 | 11,000.00 | 4,477.28 | 2006 | |
| | | 17,034.51 | 0.00 | 17,034.51 | 2007 | 52,976.18 |
| 56 | Heritage U P | 3,778.25 | 2,833.68 | 944.57 | 2007 | |
| 109 | Hiland | 8,679.18 | 6,510.00 | 2,169.18 | 2007 | |
| 91 | Hillcrest U P | 4,469.13 | 1,800.00 | 2,669.13 | 2007 | |
| 14 | Hoboken | 2,266.95 | 1,133.48 | 1,133.47 | 2007 | |

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|-----|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 69 | Homestead | 5,591.81 | 4,193.85 | 1,397.96 | 2007 | |
| *** | 80 Immanuel U P | 3,474.29 | 2,223.97 | 1,250.32 | 2004 & prior | |
| | | 2,267.10 | 2,033.58 | 233.52 | 2005 | |
| | | 2,806.32 | 1,000.00 | 1,806.32 | 2006 | |
| | | 3,001.01 | 100.00 | 2,901.01 | 2007 | 6,191.17 |
| | 72 Indianola U P | 388.62 | 0.00 | 388.62 | 2007 | |
| | 28 Jefferson U P | 3,411.22 | 0.00 | 3,411.22 | 2007 | |
| | 13 John McMillan | 10,427.97 | 7,820.97 | 2,607.00 | 2007 | |
| | 86 Ken Mawr U P | 11,485.88 | 2,871.47 | 8,614.41 | 2007 | |
| | 192 Kerr | 777.24 | 582.93 | 194.31 | 2007 | |
| | 140 Knoxville United | 16,781.13 | 8,052.03 | 8,729.10 | 2004 & prior | |
| | | 2,374.90 | 0.00 | 2,374.90 | 2007 | 11,104.00 |
| | 141 Korean U P | 2,936.24 | 2,936.24 | 0.00 | 2007 | |
| | 197 Lebanon | 9,823.45 | 0.00 | 9,823.45 | 2007 | |
| | 75 Leetsdale, First U P | 1,658.28 | 0.00 | 1,658.28 | 2006 | |
| | | 1,684.02 | 0.00 | 1,684.02 | 2007 | 3,342.30 |
| | 84 Liberty | 5,008.88 | 2,087.00 | 2,921.88 | 2007 | |
| | 143 Lincoln Place | 1,165.86 | 0.00 | 1,165.86 | 2007 | |
| | 44 Linway | 6,842.52 | 6,842.52 | 0.00 | 2005 | |
| | | 6,250.44 | 4,150.98 | 2,099.46 | 2006 | |
| | | 5,829.30 | 2,062.90 | 3,766.40 | 2007 | 5,865.86 |
| | 100 Logans Ferry U P | 11,864.30 | 2,111.97 | 9,752.33 | 2004 & prior | |
| | | 2,596.86 | 0.00 | 2,596.86 | 2005 | |
| | | 2,466.16 | 0.00 | 2,466.16 | 2006 | |
| | | 2,504.44 | 0.00 | 2,504.44 | 2007 | 17,319.79 |
| ** | 1 Memorial Park | 37,437.06 | 12,000.00 | 25,437.06 | 2007 | |
| | 103 Montours | 13,889.49 | 5,225.83 | 8,663.66 | 2004 & prior | |
| | | 2,081.61 | 716.18 | 1,365.43 | 2005 | |
| | | 1,977.18 | 702.64 | 1,274.54 | 2006 | |
| | | 2,137.41 | 0.00 | 2,137.41 | 2007 | 13,441.04 |
| | 92 Moon Run U P | 1,532.89 | 766.44 | 766.45 | 2007 | |
| | 116 Mosaic Community | 1,014.73 | 1,014.73 | 0.00 | 2007 | |
| | 108 Mt. Hope U P | 6,553.98 | 0.00 | 6,553.98 | 2005 | |
| | | 6,356.74 | 0.00 | 6,356.74 | 2006 | |
| | | 6,045.20 | 0.00 | 6,045.20 | 2007 | 18,955.92 |
| | 95 Mt. Lebanon U P | 20,100.29 | 15,075.21 | 5,025.08 | 2007 | |
| | 178 Mt. Nebo U P | 3,670.30 | 0.00 | 3,670.30 | 2007 | |
| | 67 Mt. Pisgah | 3,821.43 | 1,900.00 | 1,921.43 | 2007 | |
| | 200 Mt. Pleasant U P | 3,389.63 | 2,542.23 | 847.40 | 2007 | |
| | 82 Mt. Vernon Community | 8,525.26 | 5,934.35 | 2,590.91 | 2006 | |
| | | 8,441.69 | 0.00 | 8,441.69 | 2007 | 11,032.60 |
| | 150 Mt. Washington, The PC | 1,813.56 | 0.00 | 1,813.56 | 2007 | |
| *** | 205 Mulberry U P | 2,019.70 | 2,019.70 | 0.00 | 2006 | |
| | | 1,662.43 | 1,246.83 | 415.60 | 2007 | 415.60 |
| | 98 Natrona Hts. | 7,988.30 | 0.00 | 7,988.30 | 2007 | |
| | 99 Neville Island | 1,154.16 | 0.00 | 1,154.16 | 2005 | |
| | | 1,190.56 | 0.00 | 1,190.56 | 2006 | |
| | | 1,187.45 | 0.00 | 1,187.45 | 2007 | 3,532.17 |
| | 101 Noblestown U P | 1,511.30 | 0.00 | 1,511.30 | 2007 | |
| | 199 North Hills U P | 1,684.02 | 1,263.02 | 421.00 | 2007 | |
| | 9 Northminster | 5,229.96 | 2,311.46 | 2,918.50 | 2006 | |
| | | 5,419.09 | 0.00 | 5,419.09 | 2007 | 8,337.59 |
| | 110 Northmont U P | 15,199.36 | 11,399.52 | 3,799.84 | 2007 | |
| | 104 Oakdale U P | 5,116.83 | 0.00 | 5,116.83 | 2007 | |
| | 105 Oakmont | 12,694.92 | 6,347.46 | 6,347.46 | 2007 | |
| | 195 Olivet U P | 2,147.26 | 2,147.26 | 0.00 | 2006 | |
| | | 2,180.59 | 2,180.59 | 0.00 | 2007 | 0.00 |
| | 2 Parkwood U P | 9,132.57 | 6,849.42 | 2,283.15 | 2007 | |
| | 193 Penn Hills | 1,296.86 | 0.00 | 1,296.86 | 2006 | |
| | 111 Pine Creek | 539.75 | 539.75 | 0.00 | 2007 | |
| | 131 Pittsburgh, First | 8,787.13 | 4,118.19 | 4,668.94 | 2007 | |
| | 169 Pleasant Hills Community | 32,125.92 | 24,094.44 | 8,031.48 | 2007 | |

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|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 187 | Pleasant Unity U P | 9,522.38 | 3,699.67 | 5,822.71 | 2004 & prior | |
| | | 4,802.13 | 554.20 | 4,247.93 | 2005 | |
| | | 4,464.60 | 881.86 | 3,582.74 | 2006 | |
| | | 4,425.95 | 0.00 | 4,425.95 | 2007 | 18,079.33 |
| 170 | Plum Creek, The P C | 9,931.40 | 3,957.85 | 5,973.55 | 2007 | |
| 22 | Rennerdale, First U P | 2,482.85 | 0.00 | 2,482.85 | 2007 | |
| 65 | Riverdale U P | 2,914.65 | 2,185.98 | 728.67 | 2007 | |
| 115 | Riverview U P | 15,657.60 | 14,297.02 | 1,360.58 | 2004 & prior | |
| | | 5,267.96 | 3,950.97 | 1,316.99 | 2007 | 2,677.57 |
| 173 | Ross Community | 2,094.23 | 1,570.68 | 523.55 | 2007 | |
| 48 | Round Hill | 9,165.16 | 2,231.51 | 6,933.65 | 2004 & prior | |
| | | 4,987.29 | 0.00 | 4,987.29 | 2007 | 11,920.94 |
| 83 | Sampson's Mills | 5,008.88 | 3,756.66 | 1,252.22 | 2007 | |
| 207 | Second U P, Wilksburg | 993.14 | 496.58 | 496.56 | 2007 | |
| 176 | Sewickley, The P C | 22,237.70 | 16,678.27 | 5,559.43 | 2007 | |
| 158 | Shadyside | 20,165.06 | 15,123.81 | 5,041.25 | 2007 | |
| 34 | Sharon Community | 9,564.37 | 4,933.00 | 4,631.37 | 2007 | |
| 160 | Sheraden Comm | 971.55 | 971.55 | 0.00 | 2007 | |
| 161 | Sixth | 4,080.51 | 2,043.26 | 2,037.25 | 2007 | |
| 162 | South Side | 8,064.61 | 546.80 | 7,517.81 | 2004 & prior | |
| | | 1,628.19 | 265.00 | 1,363.19 | 2005 | |
| | | 1,381.90 | 403.78 | 978.12 | 2006 | |
| | | 1,338.58 | 0.00 | 1,338.58 | 2007 | 11,197.70 |
| 96 | Southminster | 40,394.89 | 20,197.44 | 20,197.45 | 2007 | |
| 181 | Springdale U P | 4,792.98 | 3,594.75 | 1,198.23 | 2007 | |
| 177 | St. Andrew's U P | 1,403.35 | 1,052.52 | 350.83 | 2007 | |
| 97 | Sunset Hills U P | 6,584.95 | 3,841.25 | 2,743.70 | 2007 | |
| 182 | Swissvale U P | 3,112.11 | 2,334.09 | 778.02 | 2005 | |
| | | 3,167.74 | 2,375.82 | 791.92 | 2006 | |
| | | 3,001.01 | 1,500.50 | 1,500.51 | 2007 | 3,070.45 |
| 185 | Tarentum, First U P | 6,498.59 | 3,300.00 | 3,198.59 | 2007 | |
| 163 | Third | 8,463.28 | 6,347.46 | 2,115.82 | 2007 | |
| 188 | Turtle Creek, First U P | 1,446.53 | 723.26 | 723.27 | 2007 | |
| 74 | U P Church of Ingram | 33,566.21 | 16,595.75 | 16,970.46 | 2004 & prior | |
| | | 3,380.04 | 1,305.64 | 2,074.40 | 2005 | |
| | | 3,571.68 | 1,363.60 | 2,208.08 | 2006 | |
| | | 3,562.35 | 906.93 | 2,655.42 | 2007 | 23,908.36 |
| 87 | Union, Robinson Twp | 14,897.10 | 11,172.84 | 3,724.26 | 2007 | |
| 208 | Union, Wilmerding | 431.80 | 431.80 | 0.00 | 2007 | |
| 189 | Unity U P | 10,795.00 | 0.00 | 10,795.00 | 2007 | |
| 190 | Universal U P | 10,311.47 | 3,513.52 | 6,797.95 | 2004 & prior | |
| | | 2,535.03 | 912.25 | 1,622.78 | 2005 | |
| | | 2,104.74 | 1,253.72 | 851.02 | 2006 | |
| | | 2,223.77 | 0.00 | 2,223.77 | 2007 | 11,495.52 |
| 71 | Valley | 12,022.98 | 3,000.00 | 9,022.98 | 2004 & prior | |
| | | 5,442.56 | 3,287.66 | 2,154.90 | 2006 | |
| | | 5,203.19 | 0.00 | 5,203.19 | 2007 | 16,381.07 |
| 166 | Valley View | 1,525.14 | 871.03 | 654.11 | 2005 | |
| | | 1,791.97 | 0.00 | 1,791.97 | 2007 | 2,446.08 |
| 194 | Verona U P | 1,338.58 | 1,003.95 | 334.63 | 2007 | |
| 66 | Wallace Memorial | 10,622.28 | 7,966.71 | 2,655.57 | 2007 | |
| 168 | Waverley U P | 2,698.75 | 2,024.07 | 674.68 | 2007 | |
| 191 | Westminster | 35,839.40 | 20,906.34 | 14,933.06 | 2007 | |
| 201 | Wexford Community U P | 5,030.47 | 3,772.86 | 1,257.61 | 2007 | |
| 202 | Whitehall U P | 6,131.56 | 0.00 | 6,131.56 | 2007 | |
| TOTALS | | 1,548,200.05 | 715,631.89 | 832,568.16 | | |

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

** Indicates churches that are withholding the General Assembly/Synod portion of their per capita.

*** Indicates churches that are currently negotiating a payment plan with Pittsburgh Presbytery.

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SUMMARY OF PER CAPITA DUE BY YEAR

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|--------------|-------------------|
| 2004 & prior | 206,923.67 |
| 2005 | 55,087.48 |
| 2006 | 78,323.76 |
| 2007 | 492,233.25 |
| | <u>832,568.16</u> |

REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK
September 6, 2007

Items For Information

1. Correspondence

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

2. Remedial Case Appeal

The Stated Clerk notes for the record that an Appeal in the Remedial Case against the Pittsburgh Presbytery was filed by the Revs. Randall Bush and Wayne Peck, and by the Session of East Liberty Presbyterian Church. The Appeal is from the Synod of the Trinity Permanent Judicial Commission to the General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission. Jurisdiction over the case was taken by the GAPJC, and Argument on the Appeal presently is scheduled for February, 2008.

Items for Action

1. Consent Motions

The Stated Clerk recommends the following items be approved by Consent: #2

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

The Stated Clerk recommends that the work and minutes of the following Ecclesiastical Administrative Commissions be approved and that the respective Commissions be dismissed with thanks:

to Receive Thomas Hall as a Candidate Under Care

Hall

The Administrative Commission elected by Pittsburgh Presbytery on June 7, 2007 to receive Thomas Hall as a Candidate by the Presbytery, consisting of the Vice Moderator Elder Kears Pollock or his designee to moderate: the Revs. Donald Dawson, Steve Lytch and Brian Wallace; together with Elders Karla

Kurfess of the Heritage Presbyterian Church and Harley Allen of the Hampton United Presbyterian Church, met by appointment on July 1, 2007 at 10:45 a.m. at the Hampton United Presbyterian Church.

There being a quorum present, the Commission was convened with prayer by Elder Kears Pollock. All things being prepared in advance, decently and in order, the Commission approved the Service of Reception and voted to proceed to receive Thomas Hall as a candidate of Presbytery according to the direction of Presbytery and the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The Commission moved to the Sanctuary at 10:55 a.m. and received Thomas Hall as a candidate of Presbytery. Elder Kears Pollock propounded the constitutional questions to the Inquirer. (Form of Government, Chapter XIV, Section 3, 14.0305F), which he answered in the affirmative.

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 Reception with the pronouncement of Benediction.

to Install the Reverend Dennis Molnar

Molnar

The Ecclesiastical Administrative Commission elected by Pittsburgh Presbytery on June 7, 2007 to install the Rev. Dennis Molnar as Pastor of the Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church, consisting of Moderator Elder David Green or his designee to moderate, the Revs. John Mehl and Robert Sheehan; together with Elders Elinor Fleming of the Southminster Presbyterian Church and Ann Baldrige of the Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church, met by appointment on July 8, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. at the Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church.

There being a quorum present, the Commission was convened with prayer by the Rev. John Mehl. 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. Dennis Molnar according to the direction of Presbytery and the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA). The Commission moved to the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. and installed the Rev. Dennis Molnar as Pastor. Elder David Green offered 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. John Mehl. Elder David Green asked the prayer of installation. Elder Ann Baldrige 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. Dennis Molnar.

to Ordain Tammy Yeager

Yeager

The Administrative Commission elected by Pittsburgh Presbytery on June 7, 2007 to ordain Tammy Yeager as a minister of the word and sacrament consisting of the Vice Moderator Rev. Dr. Gail King to moderate: the Reverends James Gilchrist and Robert Humes; together with Elders Nancy Merrill of the Presbyterian Church, Sewickley and Marta Winks of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, met by appointment on June 24, 2007 at 6:40 p.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

There being a quorum present, the Commission was convened with prayer by Dr. Gail King. All things being prepared in advance, decently and in order, the Commission approved the Service of Ordination and voted to proceed to ordain Tammy Yeager as a minister of the word and sacrament according to the direction of Presbytery and the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

The Commission moved to the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. and ordained Tammy Yeager as a minister of the word and sacrament. Dr. Gail King asked the constitutional questions (Form of Government, Chapter XIV, Section 4, 14.0305), which she answered in the affirmative. The Sermon was delivered by Dr. James Gilchrist. Dr. Gail King offered the prayer of ordination. 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 Ordination with the pronouncement of Benediction by the Rev. Tammy Yeager.

to Receive Don Polito as a Candidate Under Care

Polito

The Administrative Commission elected by Pittsburgh Presbytery on June 24, 2007 to receive as a Candidate by the Presbytery, consisting of the Vice Moderator Rev. Gail King or her designee to moderate: the Revs. Daniel B. Merry and Walter Wiest; together with Elders Charlesetta McKinney of the Bethesda United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh and Carol Galbreath of the Southminster Presbyterian Church, met by appointment on June 24, 2007 at 9:45 am at the Southminster Presbyterian Church.

There being a quorum present, the Commission was convened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Daniel Merry. All things being prepared in advance, decently and in order, the Commission approved the Service of Reception and voted to receive Don Polito as a candidate of Presbytery according to the direction of Presbytery and the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The Commission moved to the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. and received Don Polito as a candidate of Presbytery. The Rev. Dr. Gail King propounded the constitutional questions to the Inquirer. (Form of Government, Chapter XIV, Section 3, 14.0305F), which he answered in the affirmative.

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 Reception with the pronouncement of Benediction.

to Receive Karlin Bilcher as a Candidate Under Care

Bilcher

The Administrative Commission elected by Pittsburgh Presbytery on June 7, 2007 to receive Karlin Bilcher as a Candidate by the Presbytery, consisting of the Moderator Elder David Green or his designee to moderate: the Revs. Paul Roberts and John Burgess; together with Elders Court Gould of the Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church and David Baily of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church, met by appointment on June 10, 2007 at 9:15 a.m. at the Eastminster Presbyterian Church.

There being a quorum present, the Commission was convened with prayer by Paul Roberts. All things being prepared in advance, decently and in order, the Commission approved the Service of Reception and voted to proceed to receive Karlin Bilcher as a candidate of Presbytery according to the direction of Presbytery and the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The Commission moved to the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. and received Karlin Bilcher as a candidate of Presbytery. Moderator David Green propounded the constitutional questions to the Inquirer. (Form of Government, Chapter XIV, Section 3, 14.0305F), which he answered in the affirmative.

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 Reception with the pronouncement of Benediction.

to Receive Karie Jarvis as a Candidate Under Care

Jarvis

The Administrative Commission elected by Pittsburgh Presbytery on June 7, 2007 to receive Karie Jarvis as a Candidate by the Presbytery, consisting of the Moderator Elder David Green or his designee to moderate: the Revs. Roger Howard and John Wiebe; together with Elders Laura Markowitz of the Concord Presbyterian Church and Rob Hamsher of the Sharon Community Presbyterian Church, met by appointment on June 17, 2007 at 12:40 p.m. at the Sharon Community Presbyterian Church.

There being a quorum present, the Commission was convened with prayer by The Rev. John Wiebe. All things being prepared in advance, decently and in order, the Commission approved the Service of Reception and voted to proceed to receive Karie Jarvis as a candidate of Presbytery according to the direction of Presbytery and the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The Commission moved to the Sanctuary at 1:00 p.m. and received Karie Jarvis as a candidate of Presbytery. Moderator Elder David Green propounded the constitutional questions to the Inquirer. (Form of Government, Chapter XIV, Section 3, 14.0305F), which she answered in the affirmative.

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 Reception with the pronouncement of Benediction.

Committee on Nominations

Report to Presbytery
September 6, 2007

Presbyteries by rotation are asked to nominate members to serve on the Permanent Judicial Commission of the Synod of the Trinity. This year Pittsburgh Presbytery has the opportunity to nominate a minister to serve a six year term on the Synod PJC. **The Committee on Nominations is placing before Presbytery the name of the Reverend James W. Tinnemeyer, Jr. for nomination by the Presbytery to the Synod of the Trinity to serve on the Synod Permanent Judicial Commission.**

The Committee on Nominations reiterates its invitation for **candidates for Senior Vice Moderator of Pittsburgh Presbytery for the year 2008**. A letter was sent in August 2007 to all ministers and clerks of session in Pittsburgh Presbytery extending this invitation. **Recommendations for candidacy must be received by the close of business on Friday, September 14, 2007 at the Presbytery Office.** Please address recommendations to the Presbytery, Attn:: Committee on Nominations, c/o The Stated Clerk, or email your recommendations to Lana Dumrauf at ldumrauf@pghpresbytery.org.

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

Committee on Ministry

Minister, Class of 2008
Elder, Class of 2008

Committee on Preparation for Ministry

Elder, Class of 2008
Elder, Class of 2009

Additionally, **rotational elder and minister vacancies** will be filled for the coming year on the following committees: **Committee on Ministry, Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Council, and Response Team. Candidates for Youth Advisory Delegates for 2008 are being sought for both Synod and General Assembly.**

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 strongly encouraged to relay suggested nominees to the Committee on Nominations or Stated Clerk's Office.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY
TO PRESBYTERY

September 7, 2007

The committee met on June 12, 2007, at 4:00 p.m. and August 29, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. at the Pittsburgh Presbytery Center. A quorum was present at each meeting.

Part I - Items for Information

1. **Certified Ready to Receive a Call**

The committee reports that, after examination, it has certified the following Candidates ready to receive a call (G-14.0310):

 - a. Caroline Becker
 - b. Joshua Brown
 - c. John Creasy
 - d. Patrick Keeley
 - e. Kevin Long
 - f. Thomas Moore
 - g. Robert Sparr
 - h. Jeff Tindall

2. **Permission to Circulate PIF**

The committee reports that it has given approval to the following Candidates to circulate their Personal Information Form:

 - a. Caroline Becker
 - b. Joshua Brown
 - c. John Creasy
 - d. Patrick Keeley
 - e. Kevin Long
 - f. Thomas Moore
 - g. Robert Sparr
 - h. Jeff Tindall

3. **Permission to take Ordination Examinations**

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

 - a. Betty Angelini - Bible Exegesis, Church Polity, Theological Competence, Worship & Sacraments

4. **Session Visits**

The committee reports a visit to the Session of the **Edgewood 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.*

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 consultation be approved and that the Inquirer (I)/Candidate (C) be continued under the care of Pittsburgh Presbytery:
 - a. Caroline Becker (C)
 - b. Melissa Morris (I)
- *3. **Enrollment of Inquirers** The committee recommends that the following persons be enrolled as an Inquirers:
 - Darren Belajac** Darren Belajac, a member of the Pleasant Hills Community Presbyterian Church since 1982, is a 2005 graduate of Geneva College and is currently a student at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.
 - Michael Holohan** Michael Holohan, a member of Pleasant Hills Community Presbyterian Church since 1981, is a 2004 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and is currently a student at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.
 - Meagan Manas** Meagan Manas, a member of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church since 2006, is a 2005 graduate of the Ohio State University and is currently a student at Union Theological Seminary.
 - Susan Rothenberg** Susan Rothenberg, a member of Sixth Presbyterian Church since 1961, is a 1998 graduate of Chatham College and is currently a student at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.
4. **Examination to be Received as a Candidate** The committee recommends that the following Inquirer be received as a Candidate:
 - Sarina Meyer** Sarina Meyer, a member of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church since 2003, is a 2002 graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Madison and is currently a student at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, has been an Inquirer since 2005.
- *5. **Appointment of Commission for Reception to Candidacy** The committee recommends approval of the following commission to receive as "Candidate Under Care." The first named minister after the moderator shall be the clerk.
 - Sarina Meyer** Sunday, September 16, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at the Eastminster Presbyterian Church. Moderator Elder David Green or his designee, The Rev. Paul Roberts, the Rev. Dr. John Burgess, Elder Barbara Pryor (Eastminster Presbyterian Church), Elder Nancy Merrill (The Presbyterian Church, Sewickley).

6. Oral Parts of Trial

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

John Creasy John Creasy, a member of the Memorial Park Presbyterian Church since 1993, is a 2000 graduate of Westminster College and a 2006 graduate of the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, has been an Inquirer since April 2004 and a Candidate since August 2005.

Thomas Moore Thomas Moore, a member of the Southminster Presbyterian Church since 1998, is a 2004 graduate of Westminster College and a 2007 graduate of the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, has been an Inquirer since October 2004 and a Candidate since May 2006.

Marshall Jefferson Tindall Marshall Jefferson Tindall, a member of the Southminster Presbyterian Church since 1985, is a 1978 graduate of Allegheny College, a 1983 graduate of Capital University Law School and a 2007 graduate of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, has been an Inquirer since December 2000 and a Candidate since June 2003.

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

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

John Creasy *If the way be clear, John Creasy will serve as Organizing Pastor of the Open Door and will stand for his Oral Parts of Trial at the September 6, 2007 meeting of the Pittsburgh Presbytery.*

Sunday, October 21, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. at The Open Door, Moderator Elder David Green or his designee, The Rev. David Schrader, The Rev. Chad Collins, The Rev. Bruce Schlenke, Elder Aaron Pavkov (Bellefield Presbyterian Church), Elder Roger Rumer (Memorial Park Presbyterian Church, Elder Donald Creasy (Memorial Park Presbyterian Church).

Thomas Moore *If the way be clear, Thomas Moore will serve as Designated Pastor of the Emsworth United Presbyterian Church and will stand for his Oral Parts of Trial at the September 6, 2007 meeting of the Pittsburgh Presbytery.*

Sunday, September 16, 2007, at 4:00 p.m. at Southminster Presbyterian Church, Rev. Carmen Cox Harwell (Moderator Elder David Green's designee), The Rev. Dr. Daniel Merry, The Rev. Kellie Weekley Mills, The Rev. Carolyn Cranston, Elder Amy Miller (Riverview United Presbyterian Church), Elder Ralph Chasey (Emsworth United Presbyterian Church).

Jason Sinagra *If the way be clear, Jason Sinagra will serve as Associate Pastor for Youth of the United Presbyterian Church, Canon City, Colorado and stood for his Oral Parts of Trial at the July 18, 2007 meeting of the Pueblo Presbytery and will be Ordained by Pittsburgh Presbytery.*

Sunday, September 16, 2007, at 4:00 p.m. at the Brighton-McClure Presbyterian Church, Rev. Carmen Cox Harwell (Moderator Elder David Green's designee), The Rev. David Dierksen, The Rev. Dr. Rachel Stahle, Elder Ted Szoch (Bellevue United Presbyterian Church), Elder Bill Kind (Riverview United Presbyterian Church).

Marshall Jefferson Tindall
Statement of Faith, August, 2007

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4 I believe the universe was created by God who remains sovereign in what God created.
5 God is revealed to humanity as the eternally unified yet distinct persons of Father, Creator; Son,
6 Jesus Christ the Redeemer; and Holy Spirit, the Sustainer. The Trinitarian God is thus a God of
7 relationship. Humanity was created in God's image to enjoy this divine community and to
8 participate in it through adoration and worship. God supplies humanity's needs while humanity
9 loves and worships God. God's desire for humanity is that humanity recognize God's sovereignty
10 and humanity's utter dependence on God for all that humanity needs. But humanity rebels and turns
11 away from God, breaking the relationship and being corrupted by sin.

12 I believe that despite this sin, God still loves humanity and offers humanity redemption.
13 God sent the law and the prophets of the Old Testament to reveal humanity's utter inability to return
14 to God. God incarnate in Jesus Christ then came to humanity, fully human and fully divine, for the
15 salvation of humankind. Humanity was too corrupt to accept Jesus Christ and unjustly crucified
16 Him. Christ's atoning sacrifice offered humanity the only means for returning to God. There is no
17 other path to God but through the unmerited grace of Jesus Christ.

18 I believe Jesus returned bodily from death then ascended to God where He sits at God's
19 right hand. The Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and Son to act as counselor, comforter and
20 guide to those who accept the gift of salvation. The Spirit inhabits the lives of those professing faith
21 in God and resides in their hearts as the Spirit resides in mine. The Spirit enables humanity to
22 worship and experience God's power in creation. It is the Spirit who embraces and comforts and
23 allows humanity to enter into the presence of the divine while living out faith in Jesus Christ.

24 I believe we are to be part of God's church where people of faith gather in adoration of
25 God, confession to God, thanksgiving to God and to carry out God's mission as a response to God's
26 grace. The church is the communal gathering that seeks continual discernment of God's will such
27 that the church is reformed and always reforming.

28 I believe the Bible to be the inspired Word of God and to contain the answers to all
29 questions regarding God's relationship with humanity. The Bible is God's great story of God's
30 salvation of humankind, and it is my story.

31 I believe the sacraments are a means of grace that enable people of faith to move into the
32 presence of the Trinity. Through the waters of baptism we die to sin and are reborn to a new life in
33 Christ in an outward sign that marks us as God's own. The Lord's Supper allows people of faith to
34 participate in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and to place the participant, even for a
35 moment, into the presence of the risen Christ.

36 I believe it is the mission of the church to proclaim the sovereignty of God and to
37 announce God's divine love. The church is to do this by inviting others into the relationship through
38 proclaiming the Gospel and by following the example of Jesus. We do this not with any
39 understanding that humanity has any power to initiate or bestow God's grace, but in response to
40 God's undeserved gift of that grace to all who would have it. Our mission is to go to all humanity
41 and proclaim and live the Gospel because we have been commissioned to do so by our Lord and
42 Savior until Christ returns.

43 It is to this I have been called. Thanks be to God. Amen.

John Creasy, Statement of Faith, May 2007

1 I believe Jesus Christ is God in the flesh. Jesus was and is fully human and fully divine. Through the birth,
2 life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus, all humanity has the opportunity to partake in the Kingdom
3 of God. Jesus died on a cross, taking with him all the sin of the world. Through the victory of the resurrection,
4 Jesus lives today and has opened the gates of heaven for all whom he chooses. I believe in Jesus as the second
5 person of the Trinity, and the person by whom we come to know the fullness of the triune God.

6 The Father is the person of the Trinity to whom Jesus prayed in the gospels. Through the words and actions of
7 Jesus, we come to know and understand more completely the fullness of the relationship between Christ the
8 Son and God the Father. Through Christ's incarnation we are united with the Son and therefore invited to
9 participate in the relationship between the Father and the Son. We can therefore ourselves call God "Abba,
10 Father", as Jesus does.

11 The Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity, is actively at work bringing about the Kingdom of God
12 through the Church. The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, through the Son, is the active working of the Trinity
13 here on earth, bringing salvation to those whom Christ has chosen and sanctification to those who are saved.
14 The Spirit invites us to a relationship of reconciliation with God through Jesus Christ and propels us to seek
15 reconciliation with others in response to Christ's gift of forgiveness and grace.

16 The Trinitarian community of God invites humanity into community with one another and community with
17 God through the work of Jesus. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are three separate persons and yet are
18 eternally and inseparably bound together as one God.

19 The church is God's community, which consists of people who are reconciled to God and being sanctified
20 through the Holy Spirit. The Church works for the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in
21 heaven. This community is ever growing by making the Good News of Jesus Christ contextually relevant to all
22 the people of the earth that they may become part of the church and have a personal relationship with Jesus
23 Christ. The church works for justice and peace and in so doing invites all people to enter the Kingdom of God
24 and worship God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

25 Christians are invited to worship God through all that they do and specifically through communal prayer,
26 praise, the preaching of the Word and the participation of the sacraments.

27 These sacraments are the real spiritual working of God's grace in physical form. Through Baptism and the
28 Eucharist, followers of Jesus experience the grace and real spiritual presence of God in the setting of
29 communal worship.

30 Baptism signifies the death of one's self for the purpose of being made alive in Christ. Through Baptism, the
31 community of faith acknowledges God's salvific work in the life of an individual. The water of baptism
32 signifies both the death of the individual and new life through the washing away of sin. Because baptism is
33 not an expression of our works, but a symbol of God's choice to save us through God's grace, infants, as well as
34 children and adults, can be baptized and welcomed into covenant community of God.

35 The Eucharist holds the truth of the sacrifice of Jesus' body, mind, soul and spirit. By participating in
36 communion followers of Jesus participate in the death of Jesus and show acceptance of Jesus' death for the
37 forgiveness of sins.

38 The Word of God, Jesus Christ, is made known through the scriptures. The Bible is the living and inspired
39 book of God's community which reveals the truth of God to the people of God. Through proclamation of The
40 Word, the Holy Spirit works to teach, convict, comfort and compel. Through the scriptures, the community of
41 believers comes to know the story of God and learns to place their lives into that story.

42 Jesus preached the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom is the present manifestation of Jesus' work on earth in
43 which we are called to participate. The Kingdom involves the redemptive work of God in all creation. Through
44 the saving power of Jesus Christ, the kingdom will one day come in all its fullness, at which time we will
45 proclaim that God's will has "been done on earth as it is in heaven." The church is propelled from communal
46 worship into the world to proclaim the kingdom of God and be witnesses to the saving work of Christ.

Thomas E. Moore: Statement of Faith

1 I believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord and only Savior; the only begotten Son of God and the unique, final,
2 and distinctive self-revelation of God to humanity as the God who takes on the flesh of our humanity for
3 us and for our salvation. I believe in the mystery of the hypostatic union; that Christ is both fully human
4 and fully God. I believe that Jesus Christ is the Living Atonement for humanity who gives himself to be
5 known by us; who was made son of man for us that we might participate in his divine sonship. I believe
6 that it is Christ, present through the power of the Holy Spirit and the witness of the Holy Scriptures, who
7 mediates to us our faith in and our knowledge of the Triune God.

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9 I believe in the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is the Triune God who freely acts and
10 interacts with humanity in this world; who wills to be with us and out of God's grace freely chooses to be
11 our God and our Savior. Within the perichoretic life of the three persons of the Trinity, I believe that we
12 know the Father is Father in relation to the Spirit and the Son; the Son is Son in relation to the Father and
13 the Spirit; and the Spirit is the Spirit in relation to the Father and the Son. It is the Triune God, whom we
14 worship, who is revealed and communicated to humanity through the Spirit and the Son.

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16 I believe that it is only through our union with Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, and through the
17 witness of the Holy Scriptures that we may share in the Son's knowing of God the Father; the unbegotten
18 origin and Creator of all things. I trust in the Father because Jesus Christ has taught the church to pray to
19 him, knowing that He cares for his creation.

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21 I believe in God, the Holy Spirit. It is this same Spirit who proceeds from the Father through the Son and
22 is equal to the Father and the Son. It is the Holy Spirit who joins us in union with Jesus Christ at our
23 baptisms, and nourishes that union when Christians gather at the table of Jesus Christ to partake of his
24 body and blood.

25
26 I believe in the witness of Holy Scriptures; as they are the written Word of God and a perfectly reliable
27 means of grace. It is the witness of the Scriptures through the Old and New Testaments, which illuminate
28 Gods' relationship with humanity. The Old Testament highlights the situation of fallen humanity in
29 relationship to the God who calls his people to himself through his prophets and bears witness to the
30 unique self-revelation of God in, through, and as the man Jesus Christ, as it is attested in the New
31 Testament.

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33 I believe that the holy catholic church, is called into existence by God the Father, through Jesus Christ the
34 Son in the power of the Holy Spirit. God calls all believers throughout the ages into communion together
35 to serve the Lord and to participate in Christ's ministry in and for the world through acts of forgiveness,
36 charity, peace, and love. Moreover, the church is called to bear witness to God's salvific work in Jesus
37 Christ as the sign in and for the world of the new reality in Christ.

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39 I know and trust that Christ has given his church two means of grace: Baptism and Holy Communion.
40 Baptism is the sign and seal of our union with Christ and our inclusion within the covenant. It is through
41 the power of the Holy Spirit that we participate in his death and resurrection; dying to what separates us
42 from God and being raised to new life in Christ. Holy Communion is the sign and seal, through the
43 elements of bread and wine, of our communion with the incarnated, crucified, resurrected and ascended
44 Lord Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, the people of God are continually nourished in their
45 relationship with Christ through this holy mystery.

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47 I believe that God is continually reconciling the world to himself and calling the creation home; that all of
48 creation groans in eager expectation for the kingdom that is to come. Because of the resurrection of Christ
49 and through our union with him, I trust and believe in the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting
50 in communion with God; even though no one save God knows when the fullness of that time will be.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY TO PRESBYTERY

The Committee met in the conference rooms of the Presbytery Center on August 28, 2007, at 4:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

Part I - Items for Information

1. **Positions Available** 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:

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| Pastor | First Presbyterian Church, Bakerstown |
| Pastor | Bellefield Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh |
| Pastor | First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh |
| Pastor | Oakdale United Presbyterian Church, Oakdale |
| Pastor | Pleasant Hills Community PC, Pleasant Hills |
| Assoc. Pastor | East Liberty Presbyterian Church, East Liberty |
| Assoc. Pastor | Korean United Presbyterian Church, Ross Twp. |
| Assoc. Pastor | Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Shadyside |
| Assoc. Pastor | Southminster Presbyterian Church, Mt. Lebanon |
| Assoc. Pastor | Westminster Presbyterian Church, Upper St. Clair |
| Temporary Supply (FT) | Dormont Presbyterian Church, Dormont |
| Temporary Supply (PT) | Bethel United Presbyterian Church, Monroeville |
| Temporary Supply (PT) | Hawthorne Avenue Presbyterian Church, Crafton |
| Youth/Adult (FT) | First United Presbyterian Church, Tarentum |
| Youth/Family (FT) | Linway United Presbyterian Church, North Versailles |
| Youth (PT) | Fountain Park Church, Cranberry Twp. |
| Youth (PT) | First Presbyterian Church, Rennerdale |

For other church related opportunities, please visit our website at www.pghpresbytery.org and click on "About Us."

Part II- Items for Action

1. **Consent Motion** The Committee recommends that the following recommendations be adopted by consent: #'s: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.
- *2. **Calls** The Call of the Westminster Presbyterian Church for the services of the **Rev. Tamara S. Yeager** as Associate Pastor effective September 1, 2007. Annual terms of call are: Salary and Housing \$56,000; Full Pension; Auto Allowance \$ 2,000; Expense Allowance \$ 1,500; 6% Medical Deductible; Social Security Offset \$ 4,541; Study Allowance \$ 1,500; four weeks vacation and two weeks study leave.
- The call of the Sampson's Mills Presbyterian Church for the services of the **Rev. Dr. John Bruce Byers** as Designated Pastor for two years effective September 1, 2007. Annual terms of call are: Salary and Housing \$43,048; Full Pension; Auto Allowance \$ 2,500; 2% Medical Deductible; Study Allowance \$ 1,500: four weeks vacation and two weeks study leave.

The call of the Emsworth United Presbyterian Church for the services of **Thomas Moore**, if the way be clear, as part time Designated Pastor for two years effective July 15, 2007. Annual terms of call are: Salary and Housing \$ 32,286; Full Pension; Auto Allowance \$ 1,068; 2% Medical Deductible; Study Allowance \$ 1,125; four weeks vacation and two weeks study leave.

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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

The election of the following ministers and elders of Pittsburgh Presbytery to serve as an Administrative Commission to install the **Rev. Tamara S. Yeager** as Associate Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church on September 30, 2007 at 11:00 am. Vice Moderator the Rev. Gail B. King or her designee to moderate; Revs. James Gilchrist and Louise Rogers together with Elders William Connor of the Valley Presbyterian Church and Bruce McClintock of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

The election of the following ministers and elders of Pittsburgh Presbytery to serve as an Administrative Commission to install the **Rev. John Bruce Byers** as Designated Pastor of the Sampson's Mills Presbyterian Church on October 14, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. Moderator Elder David Green or his designee to moderate; Revs. Deborah Evanovich, Darrell Knopp and Daniel Merry together with Elders Carol McDowell of the Sampson's Mills Presbyterian Church.

The election of the following ministers and elders of Pittsburgh Presbytery to serve as an Administrative Commission to install the **Rev. Tracey Cowan** as Associate Pastor of The Presbyterian Church, Sewickley on October 21, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. Senior Vice Moderator, Elder Kears Pollock or his designee to moderate; Revs. Dana Jones and Lynn Portz together with Elders Cathy Nelson of the Crafton United Presbyterian Church and Dwight Howes of The Presbyterian Church, Sewickley.

The election of the following ministers and elders of Pittsburgh Presbytery to serve as an Administrative Commission to install the **Rev. Thomas Moore** as Designated Pastor of the Emsworth United Presbyterian Church on September 30, 2007 at 3:00 pm. Moderator David Green or his designee to moderate; Revs. Jean Henderson and Kellie Mills together with Elders Jeff Callen of the Riverview United Presbyterian Church and Marti Smart of the Emsworth United Presbyterian Church.

The election of the following ministers and elders of Pittsburgh Presbytery to serve as an Administrative Commission to install the **Rev. Timothy Janiszewski** as Pastor of the Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian Church on September 9, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Moderator David Green or his designee to moderate; Revs. Robert Maravalli and James K Smith, Sr. together with Elders Evelyn Koschik of the Jefferson United Presbyterian Church and Chris Meinzer of the Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian Church.

***4. Interim Supplies**

The request of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church for the services of the **Rev. Linda Ruby** as interim pastor effective September 1, 2007.

***5. Dissolutions**

The dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the **Rev. James D. Glatz** and the Union Presbyterian Church, Robinson Twp. effective September 19, 2007.

***6. Letters of Dismissal**

The request of the **Rev. James E. Mead** to be dismissed to the Olympia Presbytery to serve as stated supply of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, Gig Harbor, WA effective September 1, 2007.

The request of the **Rev. James D. Glatz** to be dismissed to the Trinity Presbytery to serve as Pastor of the Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church, Lexington, SC effective September 19, 2007.

***7. Letters of Reception**

The **Rev Robert Marrow** a member of the Maumee Valley Presbytery be received as a member of Pittsburgh Presbytery to serve as Pastor of Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, Monroeville, effective August 5, 2007.

Rev. Tracey Cowan a member of Philadelphia Presbytery be received as a member of Pittsburgh Presbytery to serve as Associate Pastor of The Presbyterian Church, Sewickley effective July 1, 2007.

***8. Organizing Pastor**

The request of the New Church Development Commission for the services of **John Creasy** as Organizing Pastor in the role of Associate Pastor for the Open Door NCD, effective September 6, 2007, and that John be ordained to this position.

***9. Moderators**

The appointment of **Rev. Alick Kennedy** as Moderator of Carnegie Presbyterian Church effective September 1, 2007.

The appointment of **Rev. Mark Whitsel** as Moderator of the Union Presbyterian Church, Robinson, Twp. effective September 20, 2007.

The appointment of **Rev. Leslie Boone** as Moderator of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church effective September 6, 2007.

The appointment of **Rev. Raymond Saunders** as Moderator of the Greenfield Presbyterian Church effective September 6, 2007.

- *10. **Temporary Supply** The request of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church for the services of the **Rev. Leslie Boone** as temporary supply for one year effective September 6, 2007.
- The request of the Greenfield Presbyterian Church for the services of **Rev. Raymond Saunders** as temporary supply effective September 6, 2007.
- *11. **Parish Associate** The request of the Pleasant Hills Community Presbyterian Church for the services of the **Rev. Carolyn Cranston**, to serve as Parish Associate be extended for six months until December 31, 2007.
- *12. **Member At Large** Approve the request of the **Rev Cynthia Jackson** to be enrolled as a member-at-large in Pittsburgh Presbytery effective July 31, 2007.
- *13. **Pastor Emeritus** The request of the Southminster Presbyterian Church to award pastor emeritus status to the **Rev. S. Allen Foster** effective October 1, 2007.
- *14. **Change in Terms of Call** The congregation of The Presbyterian of Mt. Washington voted to change the terms of the pastoral call for **the Rev. Bebb W. Stone** from full-time to half-time effective September 6, 2007.
- *15. **Request to Close a Position** The request of the **Hampton United Presbyterian Church** to close the position of Associate Pastor, effective September 9, 2007.
- *16. **2008 Minimum Salary Requirements** The Committee on Ministry recommends to Presbytery that ministers be granted a 3% cost of living increase for 2007. The minimum salary for churches with a manse would be \$ 32,139 plus the actual cost of utilities. The minimum salary where no manse is provided would be \$ 44,339 for salary, housing and utilities.