

712nd STATED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF HUNTINGDON

Lewistown Presbyterian Church

IN-PERSON & ZOOM

June 18, 2024
5:30 P.M.

***Light meal served 4:45 p.m. to
5:24 p.m.* Donations welcome**

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FROM THE HUNTINGDON PRESBYTERY TECHNOLOGY TEAM

June 18, 2024

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Thank you!

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DIRECTIONS

LEWISTOWN

17 East Third Street

(717) 248-4561



From the Northwest: Take PA #144 south from Bellefonte to Potter's Mills or US #322 east from State College to Potter's Mills. Continue on US #322 to Lewistown. Take the exit ramp marked East Charles St/ Business District/Mt. Union. At the first light, turn right onto Dorcas St, straight to the second light. Turn left onto Third St. The church is one block on the right. Registration will be held in the church parlor, inside the Third Street entrance.

From the Southwest: Take US #522N/22E east from Mount Union to Lewistown. US#522N/22E merges unto #322 east. Take the exit ramp marked East Charles St/ Business District/Mt. Union. At the first light, turn right onto Dorcas St, straight to the second light. Turn left onto Third St. The church is one block on the right. Registration will be held in the church parlor, inside the Third Street entrance.

Parking

Metered parking available is available in the lot on the left between Dorcas and Third Street. Additional free parking is available behind the church -- proceed past the church on Third Street and turn right unto Main Street parking will be on the right at the top of the hill. Meters are free after 5:00 p.m.

Limited parking is available on Third and Brown streets. Please refrain from parking in front of the church on Brown Street space reserved for Nursery School pick up.

June Presbytery Offering



Soon, you will hear the roar of wild animals at the LUMINA Center in Lewistown. No need to fear! The wild animals – stuffies and pictures – will be a featured part of Rainbow Summer. This summer's theme is "ROAR: Life is Wild – God is Good!"

Rainbow Summer started about 40 years ago at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Lewistown and continued with the support and participation of many churches from many denominations all these years, including Lewistown Presbyterian. The LUMINA Center has been Rainbow Summer's home for a couple of decades now and this summer Jesus will be shared with 120+ children going into Grades 1-7.

Rainbow Summer is only one of many programs at the LUMINA Center, which stands for Lewistown United Ministries in Neighborhood Action. Its mission is to offer the light of faith, hope and love to, for and with the children, youth and families of Mifflin County in the name of Christ. Many consider the LUMINA Center their "church."

If your heart strings are tugging at you to support Rainbow Summer, the offering at the June 18th meeting of Huntingdon Presbyterian will support this children's ministry. It takes about \$125 to cover the costs for a child to attend Rainbow Summer for free for two weeks, although a donation of any amount is greatly appreciated – they all add up.

And as important, please pray for the children, teen counselors, volunteers and staff that they will learn to automatically turn to God when life is wild. As the children in LUMINA's after-school program say, "God is good all the time. All the time, God is good."



Rainbow Summer 2023
participants were treated to the
thrills of a day at Krislund.



Use the QR Code to
donate online



Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light
was the theme of Rainbow
Summer 2023.

**DOCKET FOR 712th STATED MEETING
THE PRESBYTERY OF HUNTINGDON
LEWISTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LEWISTOWN, PA
& ZOOM
June 18, 2024
6:00 p.m.**

4:45	Light meal, registration, fellowship	6:55	Nominating Committee
5:30	Convene with prayer and worship	7:00	JCRC report
	Offering for Lumina Center [p. 5]	7:10	Committee on Ministry (Nancy Bostian) [pp. 10-11]
6:05	Introductions & welcome:		Allison Maus & State College
6:10	Adoption of docket & consent agenda [pp.6-7]		LaMarr Adamson & DuBois
			Sarah Sedgwick & Lewistown
6:15	Minutes review [Jack Miller] April 9 stated meeting	7:20	Pahk5 Nan Partnership (Cindy Sutherland) [pp. 12-14]
6:20	Annual Corporate Meeting opened [Beth Raney, Carl Campbell] Auditor Report [Boyer & Ritter] David Bourne, 2023 financial review report [pp. 8-9]	7:30	CoPL (Beth Raney) [p. 15]
		7:35	General Presbyter (Kate Sillman)
6:35	Treasurer's Report [Carl Campbell] May Financial Report [pp. 19-24]	7:45	Stated Clerk (Ginny Rainey) [pp. 16-18]
		7:50	New business
		7:55	Announcements
		8:00	Adjournment
	Annual Corporate Meeting Closed		Next meeting: Upper Spruce Creek, September 24, 6:00 p.m. & ZOOM
6:40	Multi Media Resource Center		
6:45	Visioning Team (Bill Sisson)		

CONSENT AGENDA

What is a consent agenda?

A consent agenda is made up of items that may be considered routine business that need action, but are unlikely to require debate. Items for inclusion on the consent agenda must be sent out in advance with the pre-presbytery mailing and clearly marked for the consent agenda.

Why is a consent agenda useful?

When the consent agenda is called for, the moderator will call for a motion to approve the entire consent agenda in one vote, thus saving presbytery time for items requiring more discussion.

BUT What if I wish to debate, discuss, ask for clarification on some part of the consent agenda?

Simply, rise to be recognized and request that that item be removed from the consent agenda. One person's request is all that is required. No second is required, no vote need be taken to remove the item.

Do not give the explanation of your concern, need for clarification, points to be emphasized or opposed at this time. The item will come up for consideration at the time when the remainder of that committee's report is made, and you will be afforded the opportunity to speak to the motion at that time.

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Items for the June 18, 2024, Consent Agenda:

From COM report: Item 1, p. 10, Adamson & DuBois First, renewal

From COPL report: Item 1: Session Records Review 2024, p. 15; Item 2: Full financial review report, pp. 8-9

From Stated Clerk report: Item 1, p. 16, Dates presbytery meetings; Item 2, p. 16, Observance of Lord's Supper; Item 3, pp. 16-18, Bob Zorn



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS'S REVIEW REPORT

Board of Directors
The Presbytery of Huntingdon, Inc.
Tyrone, Pennsylvania

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of The Presbytery of Huntingdon, Inc. (the Presbytery), which comprise the statement of assets, liabilities and net assets - modified cash basis as of December 31, 2023, the related statements of revenue, expenses and changes in net assets - modified cash basis and functional expenses - modified cash basis for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Accountant's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting. We believe the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

We are required to be independent of the Presbytery and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our reviews.

Accountant's Conclusion

d on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our conclusion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matter - Supplementary Information

The supplementary information referenced in the Contents is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The supplementary information has been subjected to the review procedures applied in our review of the basic financial statements. We are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the supplementary information. We have not audited the supplementary information and do not express an opinion on such information.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Boyer & Ritten". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large loop at the end of the word "Ritten".

State College, Pennsylvania
May 20, 2024

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY
JUNE 18, 2024
REPORT

FOR ACTION:

The Committee on Ministry recommends that presbytery approve the following motions:

1: LaMarr Adamson & DuBois First United: COM recommends that presbytery:

- a. Approve a renewal of the temporary supply contract for pastoral services between ruling elder LaMarr Adamson and the session of the First United Presbyterian Church of DuBois for a period of up to twelve months, beginning July 1, 2024.
- b. Grant a commission to ruling elder LaMarr Adamson to be commissioned pastor and moderator of the First United Presbyterian Church. Ruling elder LaMarr Adamson remains a member of the First United Presbyterian Church.
- d. Authorize ruling elder LaMarr Adamson as the commissioned pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church to administer the Lord's Supper, administer the sacrament of baptism, moderate the session of the First United Presbyterian Church, and have voice and vote in meetings of presbytery (such vote to be counted as a ruling elder commissioner).
- e. Authorize ruling elder LaMarr Adamson to perform a service of Christian marriage of members of the congregation or of the local community when invited by the session. Such service may only be performed within the geographical bounds of the presbytery. In performing such service of Christian marriage, the commissioned pastor shall follow all provisions of the Directory for Worship regarding marriage.
- f. The agreement may be terminated by any of the three parties, by giving thirty (30) days written notice from the session or from the commissioned pastor or from the Committee on Ministry.
- g. Appoint the Rev. Gary Califf as the commissioned pastor's mentor and supervisor.

All required background checks have been submitted. (For full text of contract, see COM minutes, June 14, 2023, pp.75-76, 78.)

Expectations of CP:

Time expectations are 10 hours per week to include Sunday worship
Conduct 28 Sunday worship services per year, plus special services such as on Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter sunrise, and Christmas Eve.
Visit shut-ins, hospitalized members, and nursing home residents.
Officiate at baptisms, Lord's Supper and funerals
Moderate session and congregational meetings.
Attend worship team meetings
Attend other team meetings at his discretion
Organize adult education programs and explore other C.E. opportunities.

TERMS OF SERVICE:

Cash salary: \$10,920 annual/\$210 weekly
Vacation: one month, including at least four Sundays
Book allowance: \$300

Continuing education allowance: up to \$500.00, accumulated up to 3 years, negotiated in consultation with and approved by Session.
One week for Governing Body Service (beyond normal committee or task force work and stated meetings)
Car allowance: travel expenses at current I.R.S. standard, vouchered

2. Gale Wagner: That presbytery certify ruling elder Gale of East Kish Presbyterian Church as a lay preacher. She is authorized to officiate at the sacrament of the Lord's Supper when requested by a session until the September meeting of presbytery. All clearances and certificate of Mandated Reporter Training have been received.

3. Sarah Sedgwick & Lewistown: That presbytery grant the request of the Rev. Sarah Sedgwick and the session of the Lewistown Presbyterian Church for the dissolution of their call, effective June 30, 2024, and approve the terms of agreement for dissolution and separation as negotiated by the parties and approved by COM if the way be clear. The congregation will vote on the request on June 9.

For information:

- 1. Lancaster Theological Seminary:** "Pennsylvania Academy of Ministry" CPM will pay for courses at Lancaster Seminary's Academy of Ministry to supplement our lay preacher, lay pastor class offerings
- 2. Allison Maus & State College Presbyterian:** Rev. Allison Maus completed her three-year Designated Associate Pastorate at the State College Presbyterian Church, effective June 3. She has been placed on the Member-at-Large roll at her request. She will be moving to Idaho.
- 3. Christian Doctrine by Shirley Guthrie:** Mary Jo Bruinooge will be facilitating a discussion group of five sessions that will meet concurrently with our lay preacher/lay pastor training program. Participants will need a copy of Guthrie's classic. Contact Terry Musser or Mary Jo Bruinooge if you are interested in participating. Terry Musser at txm4@psu.edu. Or Mary Jo at RBMJB1@comcast.net
- 4. Boundary training:** Those completing the Boundaries training on April 20: Ministers: Anne K. Ard, Dennis Braun, Brian Choi, Kathy Colebank, Lori Danielson, Bob Hicks, Brett D. Hoover, Joy Kaufmann, Mary Morrow, Ela Robertson
Pulpit Supply: LaMarr Adamson, Nancy Bostian, Rick Ginter, Stan Howes, Todd Lewis, Ken Lynch, Suzanne McFall, Patricia Noonan, Dave Shobert, Beverly Skopic, Matt Waddell, Gail Wagner, Robin Yurky
Barry Vance completed the training by video on May 24.
- 5. Pauli Belfiore:** COM granted Certified Lay Preacher Pauli Belfiore permission to labor outside the bounds in Carlisle Presbytery as pulpit supply at Carlisle request.

Huntingdon Presbytery/Pahk 5 Nan, Thailand Partnership Trip
September 30, 2024 – October 11, 2024

For 35 years, the Huntingdon Presbytery and Pahk 5 Nan, Thailand have had a relational partnership. What does that mean....it means we have built a relationship and partnership of sharing in ministry by getting to know one another and visiting with one another. We do not work during visits; rather, we pray together, worship together and come to a deeper understanding of the culture and the ministries that happen in each other's country. This year, the Pahk is celebrating 130 years of ministry and has invited Huntingdon Presbytery to be part of the celebration.

For more information or to complete the application, check out the Huntingdon Presbytery website, Huntingdon Connections, or call Pastor Sam Strohm at 717-994-2397 or Cindy Sunderland at 717-250-0440.

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The PAHK has invited 7 individuals from the Presbytery to join them. If you are interested in applying to travel to Thailand, please complete the attached application. What you need to know:

- Estimated travel dates:
 - Depart US September 29th/September 30th (travel will align with an arrival in Thailand on October 1st)
 - Depart Thailand October 10th (estimated arrive in US October 11th)
- Cost: Participants are responsible for \$1,000.00 (cost is estimated to be approximately \$2,200.00—Presbytery will sponsor the remaining trip cost)
- If you are interested in attending and participant contribution is a hardship, please reach out to Kate Sillman, General Presbyter, at kate.sillman132@gmail.com or 814-682-7289 extension 1
- Participant is responsible for spending money.
- Application deadline is Tuesday, June 25th (Participants will be notified of their acceptance by June 28th.)
- There will be at least 2 mandatory participant group meetings prior to departure.



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Huntingdon Presbytery/Pahk 5 Nan, Thailand Partnership Application

Application due to the Presbytery office by Tuesday, June 25th

Email application to: kate.sillman132@gmail.com

Name:	Church Affiliation:
What makes this trip appealing to you?	
What gifts and talents will you bring to the team and the people of Thailand?	
How do you see using this experience in your ministry or your life?	
Would you be willing to share this experience with others when you return?	
In what ways will you share the experience?	

COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY LIFE
REPORT
June 18, 2024

FOR ACTION:

The Committee on Presbytery Life recommends that Presbytery approve the following recommendations:

1. **Session Records Review:** That presbytery set the date for the 2024 session records review as Tuesday October 1, 9:30 a.m., in clusters and Tuesday, October 8, 9:30 a.m. for the Centre region and makeup.

ANNUAL CORPORATE MEETING

2. **2023 Full Financial Review:** That presbytery grant Mr. David Bourne of Boyer & Ritter accountancy firm permission to speak and that presbytery receive the 2023 Full Financial Review of our finances.

FOR INFORMATION:

1. **Insurance:** COPL reviewed our presbytery insurance and decided to retain our current provider Church Mutual.
2. **Joseph & Helen Irvine Fund income:** CoPL designated \$152.24 from the Irvine fund to go to Krislund for transportation and handling of the plastic caps that have been collected.
3. **Outreach Mission Project:** CoPL made \$5,000 available to the Visioning Committee from the Brotherhood Mutual rebate (\$13,000 currently available, with an additional \$3,000 anticipated) for use of the Outreach Mission Project until the Synod grant is received, with funding advanced by the presbytery to be repaid from the grant.
4. **Krislund Bottlecap Transportation funding** CoPL made up to \$5,000 from the Brotherhood Mutual rebate available to Krislund Camp & Conference Center for transportation costs to take the remaining bottlecaps to Indiana and bring back tables. Krislund to be encouraged to fundraise for this purpose as well and repay loan to Huntingdon Presbytery. If Krislund does not, then loan to be forgiven.
5. **Centre Hill Cemetery:** Mowing will be done by Preston Gaddes again. Funding from Goodhart and Rearick trusts.
6. **Hunger Funds:** have been dispersed.
7. **Pahk 5 Nan mission partnership gift:** authorized the 2024 gift (Mission Budget \$3,100) be sent to the Pahk.
8. **Instructions for technology and Zoom at presbytery meetings:** Instructions will go in every presbytery packet (the insert may differ each meeting to adjust to the circumstances of each host church.) Folks who plan to use WIFI at a presbytery meeting must bring their own hot spot as church WIFI is not capable of supporting a large number of simultaneous users.

**STATED CLERK
REPORT
June 18, 2024**

For action: the Stated Clerk requests that presbytery approve the following motions of the Stated Clerk:

1. **Future meetings:** That presbytery approve the following dates and locations for future stated meetings:
 - a. **Saturday November 2, 2024**, 9:30 a.m., West Kish
2025 meetings:
 - b. **Saturday January 25**, 9:30 a.m., State College (Convert to all ZOOM if weather is bad)
 - c. **Saturday March 22**, 9:30 a.m., workshop focus. [location tbd]
 - d. **Tuesday June 24**, 6:00 p.m., business focus [location tbd]
 - e. **Saturday, September 20**, 9:30 a.m., Krislund
 - f. **Tuesday, November 11**, 9:30 a.m. [location tbd]
2. **Lord's Supper, November meeting:** That presbytery observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the November 2, 2024 presbytery meeting with moderator CRE Janet Kephart officiating.
3. **Robert Lee Zorn:** That presbytery remove the Rev. Robert Lee Zorn from the rolls, effective May 24, 2024, on account of death and spread the attached tribute on the minutes. (*See pp. 17-18, for Zorn tribute.*)

For information:

1. **April meeting offering:** The offering received at the April for One Great Hour of Sharing totaled \$359.00.
2. **PHS:** The Clerk participated in the April 18-19 meeting of the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Historical Society.
3. **Spring Creek and Mapleton Depot records** not needed for current use have been deposited at the Presbyterian Historical Society.

ROBERT LEE ZORN [Burnham, Milroy, Vira, Lewistown]

Bob Zorn never strayed far from his roots in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where he was born to Frank Adam and Bess Zorn in August 1930. Raised on a dairy and chicken farm, he learned lifeskills from being a farmer—steadiness, faithfulness, fulfilment of commitment—that stood him as good guides as he grew. He graduated from Waynesburg College in 1953 and married his Presbyterian senior high camp sweetheart Carol Taylor whom he met in 1945. One of those campers shepherded at those camps was our Sam Strohm.

Bob already felt the call to ministry and entered Western Theological Seminary (now Pittsburgh T.S.) immediately after marrying Carol. During seminary, he served as student pastor at the Pleasant Hills Parish of Dunbar, Laurel Hill, Leisenring, Tyrone, and West Leisenring. He was ordained by Redstone Presbytery on May 27, 1956.

On April 22, 1958, Bob was received the first time into Huntingdon Presbytery, accepting a call to the much more compact Westminster Parish, consisting then of Burnham, Vira, and Milroy, where he was installed on May 16. Although they had three small children by this time, the Zorns were both active in our presbytery. Carol Zorn was Children's Work Adviser for the Christian Education Committee, while Bob served on the Program subcommittee of the Christian Education Committee and the Nominating Committee in his first years. He was quickly named to the Camp & Conference Committee in 1960, which was exploring sites to purchase for what became Krislund Camp & Conference Center. And, he stuck through weeds and woods to run the first week of campers when it was ready to go.

He even chaired the Session Records Review in 1961 when the duly elected chair was unable to finish his duties. He was a Synod Commissioner in 1961. Well-liked and dependable, Bob was elected Vice Moderator of presbytery for 1966, a year in which the Moderator was frequently absent. He was elected a commissioner to General Assembly to the 1966 Assembly which spent much of its energy on what became the Confession of 67. He became the interpreter of the Confession to our presbytery.

Elder Bill Knepp (Milroy) has told of Bob's impact on his life. When Bill was a soldier during the Vietnam War, he had a weekend pass from his base in Georgia. Bill wanted to get home to Pennsylvania to see his girl, which distance exceeded the limits of his pass. Nonetheless, Bill came home and, during the visit, proposed to his girlfriend Arlene, now his wife of over fifty years. Bill & Arlene asked Bob Zorn to officiate at their wedding. Without telling Bill, Bob then called Bill's company commander and requested an extension of his leave so that Bob could marry Arlene and Bill immediately. The commander then spoke to Bill and told him the worst punishment the commander could think of to impose for Bill's exceeding the distance limitations on his pass was to make him get married! As Elder Bill Sisson (Lewistown PC) said, there are three things that characterize Bob Zorn: Gentleness, kindness, and his sense of humor, all of which come from his living out the Gospel.

Gentleness, kindness and sense of humor do indeed spring forth from a Gospel life, but Bob knew a demanding Gospel. He was a child of the sixties after all. Shortly after he left Milroy (He was dismissed to Lake Erie Presbytery August 31, 1968, to accept the yoke of Tidioute and Irvine.) he was asked by the Warren Times-Mirror and Observer, for a sermon to print on the religion page. He drew on his agricultural background to pull out the application of Luke 12:54-56. Christ points out that farmers' lives depend upon interpreting natural signs—a cloud in the west means rain is coming and a wind from the south will bring heat. You see it and you know what will happen. But, Christ calls out, "What hypocrites you are! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky; how is it that you cannot interpret this fateful hour!" That was in New Testament times. Now, Bob said, "War clouds hang heavy upon the horizon constantly threatening death and destruction. The hot, seething cities give forth the distant thunder of racial unrest. The lightning of violence flashes again and again across the countryside...Such signs thus in evidence; it is time we read them, discuss them, and act, or react to them. We must pray for and plan for peace. We must practice better race relationships and respect human rights. . . We must understand the anatomy of violence. We must individually and collectively oppose crime and support justice." ["What Hypocrites You Are!", Warren Times-Mirror and Observer, June 28, 1969, 20.]

Twenty-five years later, when Bob returned to this presbytery, he wrote in his Statement of Faith, "As for my personal beliefs, I would stress the omnipotence of God, the power of the person of Jesus Christ, salvation by grace, and the continual work of the Holy Spirit among us. I understand some of the major issues in the world today to be the tension between affluence and poverty, the conflict between war and peace, and the battle between good and evil. The church must, of course, continually champion the cause of peace, of right, and of justice. Above all, the church must examine itself in light of scripture and

continue to be the catalyst which melds the world into a peaceable, harmonious society.” [Statement of faith, November 1993]

On November 16, 1993, Bob returned to this presbytery from Lake Erie, as an honorably retired pastor with nearly forty years of experience. He settled in a pew at the Lewistown Presbyterian Church, where he was asked to serve as a Parish Associate of Visitation. Those qualities of gentleness, kindness, and sense of humor shone forth. Now, most observant Presbyterians recognize that a pastor’s life is full of stress. A human being needs a little help along the way. Apart from his family, particularly wife Carol, Bob had a unique pastime that he found in this presbytery. From the early nurturing of an interest in whittling by Boy Scouts as a child, Bob found a friend and mentor in Milroy with an Amish master carver. Mr. Snyder shared the fine points of carving fans and angels and a chain from a solid block of wood. When Bob returned to this presbytery, he supported Krislund Camp’s fundraising efforts with hand carved flowers. He carved bouquets to adorn the silk floral arrangements made by Carol Auker to beautify the Lewistown sanctuary, along with bowls, complete with fruit. It was an excellent outlet for stress and tension, that created its own gentleness and kindness. It was almost a shock when Bob asked to be relieved of his visitation duties to realize he had served over twenty years in that position, a longevity most pastors would covet. He was honored and made parish associate emeritus on November 9, 2019.

This time the retirement was for real, although he continued to enjoy the friendships of those he had served. His frailties, including a leaky replacement heart valve and fractured bones, could not be overcome. He died on May 24, 2024. He was survived by his wife Carol and three of their four children.

Tribute by Virginia F. Rainey

[Material from Robert Lee Zorn, Statement of Faith; Minutes of Huntingdon Presbytery; Bob Zorn, “What Hypocrites You Are!”, Warren Times-Mirror and Observer, June 28, 1969, 20; “Rev. Zorn Carves like True Artist,” Warren Times-Mirror and Observer, December 30, 1971, 9.]

BUDGETED INCOME	BUDGET 24	May 2024	YTD	Outstanding PC	
PerCapita- (3472 @ 39.24)	\$ 136,241.28	\$ 7,062.57	\$ 61,793.76	2024	\$ 129,178.71
					\$ -
Transfer from Fulton	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 380.00	\$ 380.00		
Transfer from Contingency	\$ 3,472.00	\$ 274.33	\$ 274.33		
			\$ -		
Fee for Service to churches	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 500.00		
Partnership for the Presbytery Fund	\$ 10,000.00		\$ -		
Mission Subsidy for GP Resourcing	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 666.67	\$ 3,333.31		
Mission Subsidy for Resource Center	\$ -		\$ -		
Mission Support for Office	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 1,375.00		
TOTAL	\$ 168,213.28	\$ 8,758.57	\$ 67,656.40		
BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	BUDGET 24		YTD		Under/(Over) Budget
PYMT PER CAPITA					
GA (3472@ 9.80)	\$ 34,025.60	\$ 2,835.46	\$ 14,177.38		
Adjusted GA (3472@9.80)					
Synod (3472 @ 2.40)	\$ 8,332.80	\$ 694.40	\$ 3,472.00		
PRESBYTERY OFFICE PERSONNEL					
General Presbyter					
GP-Salary	\$ 34,700.00	\$ 4,003.86	\$ 14,680.70		\$ 20,019.30
GP-Housing	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 980.76	\$ 3,596.20		\$ 4,903.80
GP- Supplemental Reimbursement	\$ 5,245.20	\$ 605.22	\$ 2,219.10		\$ 3,026.10
GP-SECA	\$ 3,304.80	\$ 381.33	\$ 1,398.15		\$ 1,906.65
GP- 403(b) employer contribution	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 192.30	\$ 961.60		\$ 1,538.40
GP-Board of Pensions	\$ 46.68	\$ 4.89	\$ 24.45		\$ 22.23
Office Assistant					
OA-Wages	\$ 21,565.44	\$ 2,488.50	\$ 9,124.50		\$ 12,440.94
OA-FICA	\$ 1,649.76	\$ 190.38	\$ 698.06		\$ 951.70
Benefits	\$ 298.68	\$ 23.35	\$ 116.77		\$ 181.91
Stated Clerk					
SC Wages	\$ 16,524.52	\$ 1,861.88	\$ 7,015.55		\$ 9,508.97
SC-FICA	\$ 1,264.13	\$ 142.43	\$ 536.69		\$ 727.44
Benefits	\$ 240.00	\$ 18.46	\$ 92.32		\$ 147.68
Treasurer					
PT-Wages	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
PT-FICA	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Benefits	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Total Personnel	\$ 95,839.21	\$ 14,423.22	\$ 58,113.47		\$ 55,375.12
PRESBYTERY OFFICE EXPENSES					
Audit	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,195.00	\$ 7,195.00		\$ 5.00
Cleaning	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Computer Replacement	\$ -	\$ 876.27	\$ 876.27		\$ (876.27)
Computer Repair/Tech Support	\$ 500.00		\$ -		\$ 500.00
Equipment Maintance/Copier	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Fire companies - volunteer	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
GP-Annual Conferences	\$ 2,500.00		\$ -		\$ 2,500.00
GP Ecumenical Activities	\$ 250.00		\$ -		\$ 250.00
GP Other	\$ 100.00		\$ -		\$ 100.00
GP-Study Leave	\$ 1,000.00		\$ -		\$ 1,000.00
GP-Travel	\$ 3,500.00		\$ 503.84		\$ 2,996.16
GP-Discretionary Fund	\$ 250.00		\$ -		\$ 250.00
Group Orders	\$ -	\$ (96.00)	\$ (114.35)		\$ 114.35
Insurance/Worker's Comp	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,539.00	\$ 1,539.00		\$ (39.00)
Insurance Reimbursement	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Internet/Website	\$ 200.00		\$ -		\$ 200.00
Membership, Subscriptions, Books	\$ 300.00	\$ 445.99	\$ 445.99		\$ (145.99)

					Under(Over) Budget				
BUDGETED EXPENDITURE		May	YTD						
PRESBYTERY OFFICE EXPENSES (Continued)									
Payroll Fee	\$	800.00	\$	59.58	\$	286.68		513.32	
Postage	\$	500.00	\$	13.60	\$	122.72	\$	377.28	
PO Box Rental	\$	166.00			\$	176.00	\$	(10.00)	
Rent	\$	1,500.00	\$	125.00	\$	625.00	\$	875.00	
Resource Materials and web site	\$	300.00			\$	308.99	\$	(8.99)	
Resource Supplies	\$	-			\$	-	\$	-	
Staff Stipend for Home Office	\$	1,800.00	\$	150.00	\$	750.00	\$	1,050.00	
Staff Training	\$	200.00			\$	-	\$	200.00	
Stated Clerk-Annual Conferences	\$	2,500.00			\$	-	\$	2,500.00	
Supplies & Equipment	\$	1,500.00	\$	243.73	\$	496.13	\$	1,003.87	
Synod - Treasurer's services	\$	6,600.00	\$	550.00	\$	2,750.00	\$	3,850.00	
Telephone	\$	500.00			\$	-	\$	500.00	
Travel for Office	\$	1,500.00	\$	95.14	\$	412.72	\$	1,087.28	
Utilities	\$	-			\$	-	\$	-	
Miscellaneous	\$	-			\$	-	\$	-	
Total Office	\$	35,166.00	\$	11,197.31	\$	16,373.99		\$ 18,792.01	
COMMITTEE/UMBRELLA TEAM EXPENSES									
Retreats	\$	-			\$	-	\$	-	
Mileage	\$	50.00			\$	-	\$	50.00	
Materials	\$	150.00			\$	-	\$	150.00	
Communications	\$	100.00			\$	-	\$	100.00	
Other	\$	-			\$	-	\$	-	
Total Committees	\$	300.00	\$	-	\$	-		\$ 300.00	
STATED MEETING EXPENSES						\$	-		
Custodian	\$	500.00			\$	175.00	\$	325.00	
Organist	\$	500.00			\$	200.00	\$	300.00	
Moderator Gift	\$	100.00			\$	59.00	\$	41.00	
Other	\$	300.00			\$	90.00	\$	210.00	
TOTAL Expenses		\$	175,063.61	\$	25,620.53	\$	75,011.46		\$ 100,052.15
NET INCOME(LOSS)				\$	(16,861.96)	\$	(7,355.06)		

Travel/Service donated for tax deductions \$ -

LOANS

Krislund Capital Campaign Loan		Rec/month		Rec/Total	Balance
	New Ch Planting	\$ 81,500.00		\$ 68,735.47	\$ 12,764.53
	Ch Redevelop	\$ 18,500.00		\$ 18,500.00	\$ -
	Ending Balance	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ 87,235.47	\$ 12,764.53
		Rec/annually		Rec Total	Balance
East Kish	Revolving Loan	\$ -			\$ -
Mt. Union	Revolving Loan	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 47,780.71

1. First National Bank ADMIN CHECKING	
Opening Balance	\$ 136,777.22
Income	\$ 13,301.55
Interest	\$ 2.25
All Disbursements	\$ (32,199.77)
Ending Balance	\$ 117,881.25

YR to Date
\$ 126,994.58
\$ 108,334.76
\$ 11.97
\$ (117,460.06)
\$ 117,881.25

2. First National Bank ADMIN SAVINGS	
Opening Balance	\$ 1,700.04
Income	
Interest -posted quarterly	
All Disbursements	
Ending Balance	\$ 1,700.04

YR to Date
\$ 1,699.83
\$ -
\$ 0.21
\$ -
\$ 1,700.04

For details of the following Mission funds, see attached sheet "Mission Budget".

3. First National Bank MISSION CHECKING	
Opening Balance	\$ 106,129.96
Income	\$ 7,619.60
Interest	\$ 1.61
All Disbursements	\$ (22,186.62)
Ending Balance	\$ 91,564.55

YR to Date
\$ 101,659.77
\$ 82,282.78
\$ 8.28
\$ (92,386.28)
\$ 91,564.55

4. First National Bank MISSION SAVINGS	
Opening Balance	\$ 46,353.74
Income	
Interest - posted quarterly	
All Disbursements	
Ending Balance	\$ 46,353.74

YR to Date
\$ 46,347.96
\$ -
\$ 5.78
\$ -
\$ 46,353.74

For details on the following New Covenant faccounts, see the attached sheet called "Investments".

5. New Covenant Investment - BALANCED INCOME FUND		SHARES	PRICE	YR to Date
Opening Balance	\$ 569,929.74	24,136.517	\$ 22.02	\$ 543,108.32
Deposit				\$ 25,901.07
Withdrawal				\$ -
Unrealized Profit/Loss	\$ 14,599.96			\$ 15,520.31
Ending Balance	\$ 584,529.70			\$ 584,529.70

6. New Covenant Investment - BALANCED GROWTH FUND		SHARES	PRICE	YR to Date
Opening Balance	\$ 516,194.89	4,449.956	\$ 119.93	\$ 507,399.53
Deposit				\$ 78.62
Withdrawal				\$ (848.71)
Unrealized Profit/Loss	\$ 17,488.33			\$ 27,053.78
Ending Balance	\$ 533,683.22			\$ 533,683.22

7. New Covenant Investment - GROWTH FUND		SHARES	PRICE	YR to Date
Opening Balance - Gloria Jean Smith Trust	\$ 644,990.56	10,812.918	\$ 62.45	\$ 617,633.88
Dividends moved into Bal Income				\$ -
Unrealized Profit/Loss	\$ 30,276.17			\$ 57,632.85
Ending Balance	\$ 675,266.73	10,812.918		\$ 675,266.73

8. PETTY CASH	
Opening Balance	\$ 9.63
Deposit	
Disbursements	
Ending Balance	\$ 9.63

YR to Date
\$ 9.63
\$ 9.63

TOTAL

\$ 2,050,988.86

Cost Per Share History

	Beginning Mar 2005	Dec 31 2005	Dec 31 2006	Dec 31 2007	Dec 31 2008	Dec 31 2009	Dec 31 2010
Bal Income	18.55	19.18	19.98	20.51	15.04	17.29	18.47
Bal Growth	76.65	81.21	87.22	90.33	60.60	72.48	79.65
Growth	29.25	32.19	36.23	35.83	21.41	27.39	31.00

	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	31-Dec 2014	31-Dec 2015	31-Dec 2016	31-Dec 2017
Bal Income	18.46	19.75	20.90	21.09	19.63	19.96	21.25
Bal Growth	78.61	86.44	98.00	100.78	89.12	91.16	101.83
Growth	29.76	33.93	41.49	37.70	34.29	36.82	41.98

	31-Dec 2018	31-Dec 2019	31-Dec 2020	31-Dec 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023
Bal Income	19.69	21.65	22.88	23.45	19.69	21.55
Bal Growth	92.37	105.18	113.5	124.11	100.42	114.5
Growth	36.53	44.98	51.83	61.65	52.59	57.12

MISSION BUDGET										
	Budget	Beginning Balance	Designated Income	YTD Income Designated	Unified Income	YTD Unified	Total YTD	Monthly Expense	YTD Expenses	May '24 Balance
Promised from Presbytery Share of Unified										
Breezewood TS Salary	500.00	0.00		0.00		250.00	250.00	125.00	250.00	0.00
Kristlund Presbytery Support	11,500.00	0.00		0.00		11,500.00	11,500.00		11,500.00	0.00
Youth Triennial		6,000.00		0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	6,000.00
Multimedia Resource		50.00		0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	50.00
Office of the Presbytery	3,300.00	1,105.00		0.00	275.00	1,375.00	1,375.00	275.00	1,375.00	1,105.00
Pastoral Care		2,175.79		0.00			0.00		0.00	2,175.79
GP Resourcing of Cong	8,000.00	400.00		0.00	666.67	3,333.31	3,333.31	666.67	3,333.31	400.00
Partnership with Presby	10,000.00	43,962.30	300.00	2,700.00		0.00	2,700.00		0.00	46,662.30
Unified										
Presbytery 55%		40,239.37	850.00	6,737.96	551.61	8,382.54	15,120.50	941.67	16,458.31	38,901.56
General Assembly 38%		893.00	1,080.00	10,503.24			10,503.24	4,081.05	10,316.24	1,080.00
Synod 7%		164.50	170.00	1,409.30			1,409.30	409.00	1,403.80	170.00
Donor Designated										
Breezewood Truck Stop		1,225.00	300.00	1,062.50			1,062.50	300.00	1,987.50	300.00
Church Redevelopment		5,175.61		0.00			0.00		0.00	5,175.61
Christian Ed Programs	1,100.00	958.77		0.00			0.00		0.00	958.77
Gen Assembly Extra		1,269.53	3,467.60	33,508.72			33,508.72	10,954.90	31,310.66	3,467.59
Homes Chaplaincy		0.00		0.00			0.00		0.00	0.00
Homes Charitable Care		8,050.00	50.00	4,100.00			4,100.00	1,000.00	12,100.00	50.00
Homes Spring/Friends of the Village		0.00	300.00	350.00			350.00	50.00	50.00	300.00
Homes Fall		0.00	100.00	100.00			100.00		0.00	100.00
Homes Capital/Special		0.00		0.00			0.00		0.00	0.00
Hunger - Presby Share		3,589.36		553.35			553.35		2,800.00	1,342.71
Kristlund Presbytery Support		2,010.00	350.00	7,220.00			7,220.00	100.00	8,880.00	350.00
Kristlund Scholarship		0.00		0.00			0.00		0.00	0.00
Kristlund Special Project		3,831.85		0.00			0.00		0.00	3,831.85
Kristlund FTF		0.00	100.00	920.00			920.00	475.00	820.00	100.00
Lay Pastor Training		304.76		0.00			0.00		0.00	304.76
Mission Interpreters		804.96		0.00			0.00		0.00	804.96
New Church Planting		900.00		0.00			0.00		0.00	900.00
Park Partnership	3,100.00	4,053.57		1,909.94			1,909.94	1,750.00	1,750.00	4,213.51
Phak Special Projects		9,507.10		0.00			0.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	8,107.10
Peace & GW - Presby share		10,255.89		308.89			308.89		0.00	10,564.78
Self Dev of People		500.00		0.00			0.00		0.00	500.00
Special Mission		0.00		0.00			0.00		0.00	0.00
Synod Extra		81.37		132.40			132.40		213.77	0.00
Theological Fund		500.00		2,396.00			2,396.00	600.00	2,896.00	0.00
Youth		0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
	37,500.00	148,007.73	7,067.60	73,912.30	551.61	8,382.54	82,294.84	22,186.62	92,386.28	137,916.29

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Investments

May 2024

	Last Month	Income Monthly	Distribution Monthly	Balance	Unrealized gain(loss)	New Covenant online reports
New Covenant Growth Fund						
Gloria Jean Smith Trust	\$ 330,205.06			\$ 330,205.06	\$ -	\$ 330,205.06
Gloria Jean Smith Earnings (also see below)	\$ 314,785.50			\$ 314,785.50	\$ 30,276.17	\$ 345,061.67
Subtotal	\$ 644,990.56	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 644,990.56	\$ 30,276.17	\$ 675,266.73
New Covenant Balanced Income Funds						
Gloria Jean Smith Earnings (also see above)	\$ 249,360.20			\$ 249,360.20	\$ 6,387.90	\$ 255,748.10
Beulah Church Trust	\$ 4,000.00			\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00
Beulah Earnings	\$ 551.66			\$ 551.66	\$ 116.60	\$ 668.26
Centre Hills Cemetery - Goodhart Trust	\$ 5,000.00			\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00
Centre Hills Cemetery - Goodhart Earnings	\$ 2,806.17			\$ 2,806.17	\$ 199.97	\$ 3,006.14
Centre Hills Cemetery - Rearick Trust	\$ 40,000.00			\$ 40,000.00	\$ -	\$ 40,000.00
Centre Hills Cemetery - Rearick Earnings	\$ 20,725.84			\$ 20,725.84	\$ 1,555.61	\$ 22,281.45
McNite Trust	\$ 11,500.00			\$ 11,500.00	\$ -	\$ 11,500.00
McNite Earnings	\$ 1,591.03			\$ 1,591.03	\$ 335.36	\$ 1,926.39
Mission Partnership Trust Earnings	\$ 11,787.93			\$ 11,787.93	\$ 301.97	\$ 12,089.90
Christian Ed Grant				\$ -	\$ -	
Clergy Emergency	\$ 10,243.17			\$ 10,243.17	\$ 262.40	\$ 10,505.57
Presby Revolving Loan	\$ 212,363.74			\$ 212,363.74	\$ 5,440.15	\$ 217,803.89
Subtotal	\$ 569,929.74	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 569,929.74	\$ 14,599.96	\$ 584,529.70
New Covenant Balanced Growth Funds						
Contingency	\$ 77,602.03			\$ 77,602.03	\$ 2,629.10	\$ 80,231.13
Fulton Fund	\$ 181,966.88			\$ 181,966.88	\$ 6,164.91	\$ 188,131.79
Irvine Fund	\$ 3,398.10			\$ 3,398.10	\$ 115.13	\$ 3,513.23
Seminary Candidates Fund	\$ 1,022.19			\$ 1,022.19	\$ 34.63	\$ 1,056.82
New Church Planting	\$ 196,688.09			\$ 196,688.09	\$ 6,663.66	\$ 203,351.75
Church Redevelopment	\$ 55,517.60			\$ 55,517.60	\$ 1,880.90	\$ 57,398.50
Subtotal	\$ 516,194.89	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 516,194.89	\$ 17,488.33	\$ 533,683.22
TOTAL	\$ 1,731,115.19	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,731,115.19	\$ 62,364.46	\$ 1,793,479.65