

PRESBY-LITE

A low-fat review of the Presbytery of Detroit meeting
of June 13, 2017, held at Detroit Westminster Presbyterian Church

Strengthening and Transforming Our Congregations to be Missional, Pastoral, Prophetic

The promotion of social righteousness. F-1.0304

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled" Matt 5:6 (NRSV).



CALLS AND TRANSFERS

New Calls

Gordon Seiler to CRE Dearborn

St Andrew's

Nancy Bass Warren to CRE

Warren First

Neeta Nichols to interim pastor

Troy Northminster

Linda Singley to CRE Detroit

Trumbull Avenue.

Dorothy Park-Piatt to resident

minister **Ann Arbor First**

James Faile to interim pastor

Allen Park

Mary Bahr-Jones to interim

pastor **Sterling Heights New**

Life

Kelly Pittman to parish associate

Port Huron First

Transfers

Daniel Ervin from resident

minister **Ann Arbor First** to At-
Large

Angela Ryo from resident minister

Ann Arbor First to At-Large

Charlotte Sommers to HR.

Sarah Linn to Pueblo Presbytery

Harry Capps to validated ministry

as Psychologist, Senior Wellness
Group of Michigan

Susan Mozena to validated

ministry as chaplain, Beaumont
Hospital

Kelly Pittman to validated

ministry as chaplain, McLaren
Home Care Group

Arthur Obert to validated

ministry as chaplain **Assured**
Hospice.

Jim Monnett to At-Large

Thomas Hartley to HR

Emily Beghin to Presbytery of

Eastern Virginia

Stephen Carl to Presbytery of

Eastern Oklahoma

MAJOR ACTIONS TAKEN

Examination for Ordination.

Presbytery examined **Dorothy**

Parks Piatt to serve as a

resident minister at **Ann Arbor**

First. Ms Piatt will be ordained

by her home Presbytery, the

Presbytery of East Tennessee.

Book of Order Amendments.

Presbytery approved two

Amendments: to G-1.0304 (the

Ministry of Members) and to

W-2.4011a&b (Access to the

Lord's Table)

P-21 Committee.

Presbytery approved the creation of a

temporary (3-year) committee

to assist churches in transition.

P-21 is a Presbytery policy.

Modified Staff design.

After significant discussion and

debate, Presbytery approved a

staff design that will allow for

the calling of a new associate

executive. The specific job

description and budget

resolutions will follow.

Child Protection Policy.

Presbytery approved a child

protection policy, which is now

required of every council.

Sessions are also required to

prepare their own.

Budget Amendment.

Presbytery approved an amendment to the

2017 budget that will allow

flexibility in new church

development.

Session Records Review.

Presbytery approved the review

of records of 47 churches. The

Stated Clerk reported the next

round of readings will be on

July 8 and 11.

REPORTS AND OTHER

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Remembering Detroit, 1967.

As part of our continuing focus on

the promotion of social

righteousness, F-1.0304,

Presbytery heard from the Rev

Dr Wendell Anthony, Pastor of

the Fellowship Chapel and

president of the Detroit Chapter

of the NAACP. Dr Anthony

recalled the 1967 riots, and

drew conclusions on what they

mean to us today. Presbytery

also heard from Kevin Johnson

and Harold Ellis, and spent time

in small group discussion.

Barnabas.

Presbytery heard

reports from the Trustees and

the Mission Interpretation

Ministry Team on the progress

in issues arising in the Barnabas

Project.