

MINUTES

**THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE VIRGINIA SYNOD
OF THE
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
IN AMERICA**



**JUNE 8-10, 2018
ROANOKE COLLEGE
SALEM, VA**

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THE VIRGINIA SYNOD
of the
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
held at ROANOKE COLLEGE
June 8th-10th

FIRST MEETING
Friday, June 8, 1:00-6:00 P.M.

Introduction of Ecumenical Guests

Bishop Bob Humphrey welcomed our Ecumenical Guests.

Processional Worship and Call to Order

Processional worship with Holy Communion, The Rev. Dr Ruth Hamilton, ELCA Region 9 Candidacy and Leadership Manager, The Rev. Kelly Bayer Derrick, preacher, with music provided by Stephen and Beth Folkemer.

Installation of The Rev. Kelly Bayer Derrick, Assistant to the Bishop and Deacon Lisa Geiger, Synod Candidacy Process Administrator.

Bishop Bob Humphrey called the Assembly to order at 2:20 PM.

Organization of the Assembly

Report from the Committee on Official Roll

Charles Downs called on Kathleen Miko, Chair of Official Roll, for the establishment of a quorum.

Establishment of a Quorum

The Constitution of the Virginia Synod (S7.14.) states that “One-half of the members of the Synod Assembly shall constitute a quorum.”

There are currently

234 eligible Ministers of Word and Sacrament on the roll of the synod

11 active Ministers of Word and Service

148 congregation’s eligible to name lay voting members to this year’s assembly

The Chair of the Committee on Official Roll reported that as of 2:30 PM, there were:

117 Rostered Ministers had registered

176 Lay voting members had registered

For a total of 293 voting members.

Charles Downs declared that a quorum was present.

The committee requests that the full list of voting members be inserted into the Minutes of Synod when registration is completed. **(List is included at end of report)**

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Charles Downs announced the committees have been appointed, and they are listed in the Bulletin of Reports. He called attention to the parliamentary notes and constitutional provisions found in the Bulletin of Reports or on the Guidebook App, which relate to the order of business of the Assembly and voting procedures.

Charles Downs introduced Dr. Gary Hollis as Parliamentarian.

Order of Business

Charles Downs called on Judy Castele, for Recommendation #1 – Order of Business (found on Order of Business pages A5-A9). The Order of Business is a detailed outline of the agenda to be approved and followed, and referenced location in Bulletin of Reports and Action Items.” Judy Castele moved its adoption with amendments. It was approved

The assembly voted to adopt and Recommendation on the Assembly Order of Business (S7.40.16).

Change to the Synod Bylaws

Charles Downs explained the change to the Synod Bylaws, “During Synod Council’s Jne 8, 2017 meeting the council approved a change to section 7.22.01 of the VA Synod Constitution. The proposed change reads: *7.22.01 Voting by Retired Ministers. Subject to S7.21, all retired ministers on the roster of this synod in attendance at the Assembly shall be voting members.*

Charles Downs called for adoption by voice vote. The change in bylaws was passed.

Report of the Committee of Reference & Counsel

Charles Downs called on The Rev. Harry Griffith of the Reference and Counsel committee for their first report (Official Visitors) included in the Guidebook App in the Resolutions Section.

Voted on Resolution on Recognition of Visitors, Vote passed.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AND COUNSEL

“7.40.17 If the Committee of Reference and Counsel fails to report on any resolution given it, or any matter referred to it by the Assembly, the Assembly may nevertheless by majority vote, decide to consider such resolution or matter.

“7.40.19 All reports and all resolutions and principle motions shall be given to the secretary in triplicate. Reports shall be typewritten.

“7.30.A91 Resolutions for Consideration by the Annual Assembly

- (a) The Assembly Committee of Reference and Counsel shall receive, consider and report to the Assembly on all resolutions submitted by congregations, conferences and voting members for consideration by the annual Assembly.
- (b) Consideration will only be given to resolutions received at least 30 days before the annual Synod Assembly convenes.
- (c) The Assembly Committee of Reference and Counsel shall meet prior to the Assembly to review resolutions which are submitted in advance.
- (d) Recommendations of the committee are to be distributed to members prior to the convening of the Assembly.
- (e) All resolutions will normally be considered by the committee in order of receipt.
- (f) Resolutions that cannot be adequately covered during the regular Assembly agenda time will be referred to the Synod Council.

(Constitution & Bylaws)”

Reporting times in the Program:

Friday, approximately 2:25 p.m. – Call attention to Official Visitors resolution

Saturday approximately 10:00 a.m. – Reading of the Resolutions received by the committee

Saturday, approximately 1:45 p.m.- Resolutions

Sunday, approximately 10:15 a.m. – Call attention to General Resolutions

In reporting to the Assembly, please include the following information, in order:

- 1) Source of resolutions
- 2) Text of resolutions
- 3) Committee's reaction
- 4) Committee's recommendation

Resolutions of a substantive nature should be duplicated, along with the Committee's recommendation, for distribution to the members at the beginning of the meeting when they are to be considered. Secretarial assistance is available in the Synod Assembly Office.

Reports are to be prepared in triplicate: one to be delivered to the Bishop, another to the Secretary prior to making the report to the Assembly; the third to be used by the chair for the verbal report.

Strict confidentiality is to be maintained.

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Stretch Break

Report from Portico Benefits Services

Bishop Bob Humphrey called on the Rev. Paul Aebischer for a report from Portico
Video from Portico

Greeting from Roanoke College

Bishop Bob Humphrey called on Chaplain Chris Bowen for his greetings. A video about the college was viewed.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Charles Downs called attention to the Nominating Committee Report found in the Bulletin of Reports and Biographical Data or the Guidebook App. He called on the Rev. Joel Neubauer to give the report.

Synod Treasurer – four-year term ending in 2022

- Dan Kahill
- No nominations from the floor

Synod Council –

1 Clergy (female) - two-year term ending in 2020

- The Rev. Lauren Miller
- No nominations from the floor

2 Lay (male or female)

- Tyler Wertman
- No nominations from the floor

2 Clergy (male or female)

- The Rev. Jonathan Boynton
- The Rev. Cheryl Griffin
- The Rev G. William Nabers
- The Rev. Leslie D. Scanlon
- The Rev. David N. Young
- No nominations from the floor

1 Youth Representative (male or female)

- No nominations from the floor

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1 Clergy Youth / Young Adult (male or female)

- The Rev. Kathryn L. Pocalyko
- No nominations from the floor

1 Lay Youth / Young Adult (male or female)

- Mycah McNett
- No nominations from the floor

1 Clergy – Person of Color or Whose Primary Language is Other than English

- The Rev. Phyllis B. Milton
- No nominations from the floor

1 Lay – Person of Color or Whose Primary Language is Other than English

- Pastor Leslie Scanlon, Grace, Chesapeake nominated Hunter Simpkins from the floor

2 Lay (female)

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- Deacon Christy Huffman
- Diane Giessler
- Megan Crummitt
- No nominations from the floor

1 Lay (male)

- The Rev. Tina Melusky, Trinity, Newport News nominated Todd Recupero from the floor
- Wanda Childs, St. Michael, Blacksburg nominated Brian Katz from the floor
- Russ Bennett, St. Peters nominated John Hartman from the floor

1 Clergy Female

- The Rev. Leslie D. Scanlon
- The Rev. Martha Miller Sims
- The Rev. Terrie Sternberg
- The Rev. Heidi David-Young
- No nominations from the floor

1 Clergy Male

- The Rev. Timothy M. Crummitt
- The Rev. G. William Nabers
- The Rev. David N. Young
- No nominations from the floor

1 Youth

- No nominations from the floor

Charles Downs called for nominations from the floor. Charles Downs declared the nominations closed. Charles Downs asked those nominated from the floor to fill out a Biographical Data form as soon as possible and to return no later than 5:45 PM this evening.

Bishop Bob Humphrey called on the Rev. Kelly Bayer Derrick for announcements

Break

Report from the ELCA

Bishop Bob Humphrey called on The Rev. Ron Glusenkamp, Director of the Always Being Made New Campaign for the ELCA, for his report.

Report from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary

Bishop Bob Humphrey called on the Rev. Dr. David Ratke, Dean, College of Theology for his report.

Virginia Lutheran Homes

Bishop Bob Humphrey introduced the video from Virginia Lutheran Homes

Keynote

Bishop Bob Humphrey gave his keynote, "Bridges: Standing by Grace".

Breakout Sessions

The Rev. Kelly Bayer Derrick explained how the breakout sessions will work and gave announcements.

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The Rev. Kelly Bayer Derrick called on the Rev. Scott Mims for closing prayer and a prayer for the evening meal

In Recess

SECOND MEETING
Friday June 8 7:15 – 8:45 PM

Called into session at 7:16 P.M.

Gathering Music by the Youth Assembly

The Rev. Dave Delaney, Director for Youth and Young Adult Ministries, and Director of the Youth Assembly, shared gathering music with the assembly.

Forwarding Faith Celebration

The Rev. Dave Delaney called Roving Reporter, the Rev. Stephen Bohannon for his report.

The Rev. John Wertz introduced Todd Recupero of Trinity, Newport News, to report on their Forwarding Faith Campaign. Trinity raised \$30K – their goal was \$10K.

Report from Candidacy and Leadership

Bishop Bob Humphrey called on The Rev. Dr Ruth Hamilton, Candidacy and Leadership Manager Region 9, for her report.

Report from our companion synod the Islands District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea

Bishop Bob Humphrey called on Diane Giessler for a report.

Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM)

Bishop Bob Humphrey called on Mycah McNett to share stories from Young Adults in Global Mission.

Bishop Bob Humphrey recognized Synod Council Officers and members

Introduction and Recognitions

Synod Council by Class

Term Expiring 2018

The Rev. Paul Pingel	Grace, Waynesboro
The Rev. Cheryl Griffin	St. Stephen, Williamsburg
Debbie Mintiens	Emanuel, Woodstock
Matthew Wertman	Grace and Glory, Palmyra

Term Expiring 2019

Molly Beyer	Bethel, Winchester
Barry Proctor	Redeemer, Bristol
Darrell Short	St. Paul, Shenandoah
Jody Smiley	St. Michael, Blacksburg

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Term Expiring 2020

The Rev. Chris Carr	Christ the King, Richmond
Judy Castele	Good Shepherd, Lexington
The Rev. Meredith Williams	Ascension, Danville
The Rev. Lauren Miller	Peace, Charlottesville (Appointed)

Bishop Bob Humphrey welcomed all rostered Leaders new to the Synod:

The Rev. Ingrid Chenoweth	Good Shepherd, Front Royal
Dara Clifford	Candidate for Ministry of Word & Sacrament
Vicar Katie Freund	Intern serving North Mountain Parish
Vicar Patrick Freund	Intern serving North Mountain Parish
Deacon Lisa Geiger	Va. Synod Candidacy Process Adm
The Rev. Kathryn Hute	Retired
The Rev. Rachel Manke	St Mark, Yorktown
Melissa May	Intern serving Rural Retreat and Walker Mountain Parishes
The Rev. Wes Smith	Zion, Waynesboro
The Rev. Marty Wagner	Good Shepherd, Galax
Vicar Melissa Woeppel	Intern serving Peace, Charlottesville
Alex Witt	Candidate for Ministry of Word & Sacrament
The Rev. Jim Youngblood	Bethany, Lexington

Recognition of 25th Ordination Anniversaries

The Rev. Cameron P Keyser
The Rev. Paul H Pingel
The Rev. Richard Moll

Recognition of 50th Ordination Anniversaries

The Rev. Jack D Kingsbury
The Rev. Richard Olson

Recognition of 55th Ordination Anniversaries

The Rev. Henry J (Hank) Boschen
The Rev. Waldron A Rosheim

Recognition of 60th Ordination Anniversaries

The Rev. C Marcus Engdahl
The Rev. Clifford A Olsen
The Rev. John F Taylor Jr
The Rev. L Warren Strickler
The Rev. Malcolm L Minnick Jr
The Rev. Ronnie C Peterson

Recognition of 65th Ordination Anniversaries

The Rev. Hugo M Rathkamp Jr

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Recognition of those who have Retired

The Rev. Mark Briebl
The Rev. Richard Carbaugh
The Rev. Judy Cobb
The Rev. Patti Covington Baker
Deacon Daniel Hanneman
The Rev. James Mauney
The Rev. Eric Moehring
The Rev. James Nickols
The Rev. James Pence
The Rev. David Penman
The Rev. Christopher Price
Deacon Mindy Reynolds
The Rev. Robert Ward

Recognition of Congregational Anniversaries

St. Thomas, Bealeton	25 years
St. Mark, Yorktown	50 years
Messiah, Mechanicsville	50 years
St Michael, Blacksburg	50 years
Grace, Waynesboro	125 years
Red Oak, Bland	150 years
St Jacobs-Spaders, Mt Crawford	175 years
Solomon, Quicksburg	225 years

Announcements

Bishop Bob Humphrey called on The Rev. Kelly Bayer Derrick for announcements.

National Lutheran Communities

Bishop Bob Humphrey called on Tim Peifer of Muhlenberg for a report and video from National Lutheran Communities.

Sending Prayer

The Rev. Kelly Bayer Derrick called on the Rev. Wes Smith to offer evening prayer.

In Recess 8:51 p.m.

THIRD MEETING
Saturday June 9, 8:15AM – 12PM

Morning worship

Gathering hymns. The Rev. Jonathan Boynton served as the preacher for morning worship.

Report of the Committee on Minutes

Charles Downs called on the Rev. Heidi David-Young for the report. Motion to adopt the Report of the Committee on Minutes was made, seconded and approved.

Report of the Officers

Charles Downs, Vice President, gave his report.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

(Report is found on the following pages)

REPORT OF THE SYNOD COUNCIL

Report of the Vice-President

Meetings and Areas of Responsibility

Meetings: A special meeting of the Council was held on June 11, 2017, following the Synod Assembly. Three additional special called meetings took place this last year to handle business that needed to be cared for prior to the scheduled meetings. Regular meetings of the Synod Council were held; September 14-16, 2017; January 12-13, 2018; March 23-24, 2018; and June 7, 2018.

Areas of Responsibilities: The Synod Council is served by five Standing Committees as follows: Executive Committee, Consultation Committee, The Committee on Discipline, Finance and Budget Committee and Mutual Ministry Committee. Also, reporting to the Council is the Candidacy Committee and the Tapestry Team.

The President of the Virginia Synodical Women's Organization, Women of the ELCA, the President of the Virginia Lutheran Men in Mission, and those who chair the Candidacy Committee and the Ministerium Team serve as advisory members of Council.

Synod Assembly: The 2018 Assembly arrangements were made by the Council for the Assembly to be held on the campus of Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia, on June 8-10, 2018. The theme of the Assembly will be: "Only by Grace Can We Stand."

The Synod Council designated the 2018 Assembly offerings to support the synod's Forwarding Faith Campaign.

Elections and Appointments:

1. Ratification of Appointment of Deans - The Council ratified the following persons as deans of the conferences noted below:

Central Valley	The Rev. Nathan Robinson
Germanna	The Rev. Sandy Wisco
Highlands	The Rev. Jonathan Hamman
New River	The Rev. Bill King
Northern Valley	The Rev. Martha Sims
Page	The Rev. Nick Eichelberger
Peninsula	The Rev. Joel Neubauer
Richmond	The Rev. Lou Florio
Southern Valley	The Rev. Robert McCarty
Southern	The Rev. Ken Lane
Tidewater	The Rev. Cathy Mims

2. Roanoke College-ratified the appointments of the following Board Members: Mr. Timothy O'Donnell
3. Lutheran Family Services of Virginia – ratified the appointments of the following Board Members: The Rev. Debbie Dukes, Ms. Judith Green, The Rev. Rick Goeres, and Ms. Kathy Kanter.
4. Virginia Lutheran Homes-ratified the appointments of the following Board Members: Mr. R. Allen Blackwood Jr., Mr. Daniel P. Kahill, and Ms. Barbara L. Phelps. In addition ratified the reappointments of Mr. Charles Downs Jr, The Rev. Jeffrey R. Sonafelt, and Mr. Joseph H. Trost. Ratified the appointment of The Rev. Keith Olivier to serve as Chaplain.
5. The Legacy of North Augusta, a National Lutheran Community-ratified the appointment of The Rev. Carl Trost to serve as chaplain.
6. Ms. Jody Smiley will fill the vacant position on the executive committee.
7. The Rev. Lauren Miller will fill the vacant position on the synod council.
8. Mr. Skip Zubrod will fill the vacant treasurer position as interim treasurer.

Items from Synod Council Committees:

1. Approval of the Boundary Training Strategic Plan and Helpful Hints.
2. Approval of the Mission Policy Grant. The grant information was provided to all rostered ministers and congregations.
3. Approved recommendation to be presented to the assembly for the change of the synod constitution to allow all retired rostered ministers to be voting members in section 7.22.01. The recommended bylaw was distributed to all congregations and council presidents in December of 2017.
4. Received and approved the request from the following congregations, Mt. Tabor, Middlebrook and Redeemer, McKinley to officially become the Mt. Tabor/Redeemer Parish. Received and approved the request from the following congregations, St. Jacob, Mt. Crawford and Trinity, Keezletown to officially become the Parish of the Valley.
5. Approved adding an office position of Candidacy Process Administrator.
6. Approved a recommendation for the maternity and paternity family leave which will be reflected in the 2019 rostered minister support guidelines.
7. Approved Blue Edge Capital as the investment advisor for the ForwardingFaith Endowment Fund.

8. Extended the calls for The Rev. Dave Delaney, The Rev. Chris Price, and Deacon Mindy Reynolds through December 31, 2017.
9. Called as Synod Staff: Bishop Bob Humphrey (September 1, 2017), The Rev. Kelly Bayer Derrick (January 1, 2018), The Rev. Dave Delaney (January 1, 2018), Deacon Lisa Geiger (March 21, 2018)

Charles Downs, called on Blythe Scott, Secretary, for her report.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY – OFFICIAL ITEMS

(Report is found on the following pages)

Report of The Secretary – Official Items

Report of the Archivist- The Virginia Synod Archives are in transition from the Roanoke College Library to the James R. Crumley, Jr. Region 9 Archives which is located at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, SC.

Certification of Minutes-Recommendation No. 1- Printed minutes of the Thirty-First Annual Assembly of the Virginia Synod, ELCA, held on June 8-10, 2018, as certified by the bishop and secretary, be approved as the official protocol of the Assembly, with two copies to be deposited in the archives of the synod.

Roster Statistical Information-

By Ordination/Consecration:

- Alexander Zuber was ordained at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church in Roanoke, Virginia on June 10th, 2017 and has accepted the call to serve as Pastor at Stony Man Lutheran Parish which serves Grace Lutheran Church in Luray and Beth Eden Lutheran Church in Luray which began on June 1, 2017.
- Martha Wagner was ordained at Advent Lutheran Church in Orange Park, Florida on August 13, 2017 and has accepted a call as Pastor at Church of the Good Shepherd in Galax, Virginia which began on August 13, 2017.
- Lisa Geiger was consecrated at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Virginia Beach on May 6th, 2018 and has accepted a call to serve as Candidacy Process Administrator for the Virginia Synod which began on March 21, 2018.

By Transfer:

- The Rev. Judy Cobb transferred from the Delaware-Maryland Synod on June 1, 2017.
- The Rev. Ingrid Chenoweth transferred from the Allegheny Synod on October 22, 2017.
- The Rev. Larry Closter transferred from the Rocky Mountain Synod on November 15, 2017.
- The Rev. Wesley Smith transferred from the New Jersey Synod on March 21, 2018.
- The Rev. Kathryn Hute transferred from the Allegheny Synod on March 21, 2018.
- The Rev. Kim Triplett transferred from the Delaware-Maryland Synod on March 24, 2018.
- The Rev. Rachel Manke transferred from the New England Synod on June 3, 2018.

Installations:

- The Rev. Alexander Zuber accepted a call to Stony Man Parish which includes Beth Eden and Grace both located in Luray. His installation was on July 2, 2017 at Beth Eden Lutheran Church.
- The Rev. Wanda Childs has accepted a call to Our Saviour, Christiansburg and was installed on July 9, 2017.
- The Rev. Robert Humphrey accepted a call as bishop for the Virginia Synod. His installation service was held on September 9, 2017 at First Presbyterian Church in Waynesboro.
- The Rev. Lance Braun accepted a call serve at Mt. Tabor/Redeemer Parish which includes Mount Tabor, Staunton and Redeemer, McKinley. His installation service was held on October 1, 2017 at Mt. Tabor, Staunton.
- The Rev. James Davis accepted a call to serve at St. Timothy, Vinton and was installed on September 15, 2017.
- The Rev. Ingrid Chenoweth accepted a call to serve at Good Shepherd, Front Royal and was installed on December 17, 2017.

- The Rev. Kelly Bayer Derrick accepted a call to the Virginia Synod and was installed June 8, 2018 during the synod assembly at Roanoke College.
- The Rev. Marty Wagner accepted a call to Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Lutheran Church, Galax and was installed on February 10, 2018.
- Deacon Lisa Geiger accepted a call to the Virginia Synod and was installed on June 8, 2018 during our synod assembly at Roanoke College.
- The Rev. David Drebes has accepted a call to College, Salem and was installed on June 3, 2018.

Dismissals to other Synods:

- The Rev. Brett Davis transferred to the Metro DC Synod on August 31, 2017.
- The Rev. Paul St. Clair transferred to the North Carolina Synod on August 30, 2017.
- The Rev. David Penman transferred to Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod on October 3, 2017.
- The Rev. Lynn Bechdolt transferred to the Florida Bahama Synod on October 4, 2017.
- The Rev. Luther Mauney transferred to the North Carolina Synod November 16, 2017.
- The Rev. Andrew Tucker transferred to Southern Ohio Synod on November 30, 2017.
- The Rev. Sidney Nelson transferred to the Florida Bahama Synod on January 9, 2018.
- The Rev. Rusty Campbell transferred to Northern Texas Northern Louisiana Synod on February 8, 2018.
- The Rev. Robert Walker transferred to the North Carolina Synod on February 8, 2018.
- The Rev. Phyllis Diamond transferred to Allegheny Synod on April 5, 2018.

Resigned from a congregational call:

- The Rev. Eric Moehring resigned from Christ, Richmond.
- The Rev. Andrew Tucker resigned from Christ, Radford.
- The Rev. William Nabers resigned from St. Paul's, Strasburg.
- The Rev. Rusty Campbell resigned from Lakeside, Lake Gaston.
- The Rev. Phyllis Diamond resigned from River of Life Parish.
- The Rev. Wynemah Hinlicky resigned from College, Salem.
- The Rev. Robert F. Humphrey resigned from Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg.
- The Rev. Brett Davis resigned from Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg.
- The Rev. Kelly Bayer Derrick resigned from St. Philip, Roanoke.
- The Rev. David Drebes resigned from Prince of Peace, Basye.

Retirements:

- The Rev. Eric Moehring retired from Christ Richmond on May 1, 2017.
- The Rev. Judy Cobb retired on June 1, 2017.
- The Rev. Patti Covington Baker retired from Hebron, Madison on June 11, 2017.
- The Rev. David Penman retired from St. Timothy, Norfolk on July 1, 2017.
- The Rev. James Mauney retired on August 31, 2017.
- The Rev. Richard Carbaugh retired on September 1, 2017.
- Deacon Daniel Hanneman retired on September 1, 2017. (removal from ELCA roster to Lutheran Church Missouri Synod)
- The Rev. James Pence retired on November 1, 2017.
- The Rev. Robert Ward retired on December 1, 2017.
- The Rev. James Nickols retired on December 31, 2017.
- The Rev. Mark Briehl retired on December 31, 2017.

- The Rev. Christopher Price retired on December 31, 2017.
- Deacon Mindy Reynolds retired on December 31, 2017.

Deaths:

- The Rev. Kenneth Carbaugh January 30, 2018
- The Rev. Thord Einarsen April 22, 2018

Significant Events 2017-2018**Anniversaries:**

- **Christ Lutheran Church, Richmond-** Celebrated their 60th Anniversary in October of 2017.
- **Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Waynesboro-** Celebrated their 125th Anniversary of the church. Grace was formed in 1893 with ten charter members from Bethlehem. Their theme for the year is “Blessings of Grace-God’s Foundation for the Future” with I Timothy 6:17-19.
- **Messiah Lutheran Church, Mechanicsville-** Celebrated their 50th year of ministry in 2018.
- **St. Jacobs-Spaders Lutheran Church of Parish of the Valley-** Celebrated 175 years in 2017. Their celebration took place on July 8, 2018.
- **Christ Lutheran Church, Fredericksburg-** Anniversary worship services held on July 16, 2017 at the church and also at Old Mill Park with a picnic to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the congregation and give thanks to God for God’s faithfulness to the congregation in the past, present, and future. Also a Joint Reformation Worship Service commemorating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation held at Dodd Auditorium on the campus of the University of Mary Washington on October 29, 2017 sponsored by the House: Episcopal Lutheran Campus Ministry with worship leadership from Christ, Fredericksburg, Resurrection, Fredericksburg, St. Peter’s, Stafford, and guest preacher, The Reverend Don Rooney, Pastor of St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Springfield, Virginia.

Bequests:

- **St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Edinburg-** Received a gift of \$2,000.00 designated for the Cemetery Fund.
- **Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Waynesboro-** Received a gift from Grace Calhoun in excess of \$300,000 from the estate of Mike Cason. This bequest was designated to Grace’s Mission Endowment Fund.
- **Mount Tabor Lutheran Church, Staunton of Mt. Tabor/Redeemer Parish-** A bequest was received from the Whitesell Trust Fund to make repairs to the Mount Tabor Church Cemetery which included repairs to tombstones.

Blessings:

- **Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Waynesboro-** Being able to be a blessing in the community, church and the world from distributions from a vitalized Mission Endowment Fund.
- **Messiah Lutheran Church, Mechanicsville-** In August 2017 Messiah and All Souls Episcopal celebrated five years of service together.
- **St. John’s Lutheran Church, Winchester of Gravel Springs Parish-** Received a donation of 3.5 acres adjoining our church and cemetery from Mr. John Good Jr. This will expand our cemetery space and allow expansion of our mission and ministries!
- **Redeemer Lutheran Church, McKinley of Mt. Tabor/Redeemer Parish-** New Church Photograph Directory with Life Touch.

- **Mount Tabor Lutheran Church, Staunton of Mt. Tabor/Redeemer Parish-** New Church Photograph Directory with Life Touch.

Dedications:

- **Grace and Glory Lutheran Church, Palmyra-** Dedication of outdoor pavilion on April 8, 2018.
- **Christ Lutheran Church, Fredericksburg-** Stained glass window dedication service was held on July 30, 2017 in thanksgiving and celebration of Rev. Richard Carbaugh's 36 years of faithful service to the congregation upon his retirement. Also, a dedication of tapestry created by member, Kris Oleson, in celebration of Christ Lutheran Preschool's 40th anniversary as a ministry of welcoming and educating young children.
- **St. Jacobs-Spaders Lutheran Church of Parish of the Valley-** On July 8, 2018 dedicated an addition to Spaders Community Center.
- **Redeemer Lutheran Church, McKinley of Mt. Tabor/Redeemer Parish-** Needlework embroidery of the church, made by Ms. Beth Bartley, was given to decorate Pastor Lance Braun's office.
- **Mount Tabor Lutheran Church, Staunton of Mt. Tabor/Redeemer Parish-** New copper outdoor lighting fixtures installed at front entrance of the church nave.
- **Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Pulaski-** Held a special organ and piano concert to commemorate a 500th Reformation Stained Glass Windows dedicated on November 6, 2017.

Groundbreakings:

- **Redeemer Lutheran Church, McKinley of Mt. Tabor/Redeemer Parish-**New plantings of decorative shrubs and plants to enhance landscaping along Redeemer's handicapped entrance. Old playground, fence, and a major tree damaged by wind were removed.
- **Mount Tabor Lutheran Church, Staunton of Mt. Tabor/Redeemer Parish-** New plantings of decorative shrubs and plants to enhance landscaping along Mount Tabor's parking lot and Education Building entrances.

Major Additions:

- **St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Edinburg-** Church basement floor was stripped and waxed in March. Replaced five fire extinguishers with new ones.
- **St. John's Lutheran Church, Winchester of Gravel Springs Parish-** Planning and raising funds to erect a steeple on our beautiful church.
- **Redeemer Lutheran Church, McKinley of Mt. Tabor/Redeemer Parish-** New heating system installed in kitchen and social hall. Repairs made to church roof and church picnic areas which totaled \$10,000.
- **Mount Tabor Lutheran Church, Staunton of Mt. Tabor/Redeemer Parish-**Repairs made to the church roof and parking lot which totaled \$10,000.

Parsonages:

- **Mount Tabor Lutheran Church, Staunton of Mt. Tabor/Redeemer Parish-**The Parsonage was made into a private rental property administered by the Church Property Committee.

Miscellaneous:

- **Mt. Tabor/Redeemer Parish-** Welcomed the Rev. Lance K. Braun as Part-time pastor of both Redeemer and Mount Tabor at a service of installation by Southern Valley Conference Dean, Rob McCarty on October 1, 2018 after serving 9 months as Stated Supply and Vice Pastor.
- **Christ Lutheran Church, Fredericksburg-** “A Mighty Fortress: Luther in Music” presented by the Roanoke College Choir on October 18, 2017 at Dodd Auditorium on the campus of the University of Mary Washington sponsored by The House: Episcopal Lutheran Campus Ministry. Also, specially called congregational meeting on December 10, 2017, acted to call Pastor Anne Jones Martin as the Pastor of Chris, Fredericksburg.
- **Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Pulaski-** Confirmed three youth on October 29, 2017, upon the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. This confirmation class received the distinction of occurring on the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.
- **Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lexington-** Voted to seek inclusion on the roster of Reconciling in Christ Lutheran Churches, affirming a statement of welcome to members of the LGBTQIA+ community which means a full inclusion into the sacraments of baptism and communion and the marriage rite in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* according to the same terms applicable to all.

Respectfully submitted,

Blythe Scott
Secretary of the Virginia Synod

Charles Downs, called on Skip Zubrod, interim Treasurer who presented his report on the 2019 Ministry Spending Program.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

(Report is found on the following pages)

Interim Treasurer's Report to the 2018 Synod Assembly

2017: A rewarding year of Faithful Giving

2017 was another good year, thanks to the Lord and the generosity of you, the people of the Virginia Synod. Congregations gave \$1,734,257 to our Synodical ministry some \$3,000 better than was anticipated in the 2017 budget, but \$15,000 less than last fiscal year. We ended the year with a surplus of \$133,306 thanks in large part to strong support in the final 2 months and very positive investment returns.

The audited financial are attached for your review and consideration. A summary of the operational highlights are as follows:*

Revenues	2017	2016
Mission Support from Congregations	1,734,257	1,749,594
Investment Income and gains (loses)	145,839	162,143
Other income	230,068	185,087
Total Revenue	2,110,164	2,096,824
Expenses		
Virginia Synod Mission Support to our ELCA Churchwide Organization (40% of congregational giving)	690,328.	646,133
Office of the Bishop, Synod Office, including all staff salaries and benefits, office operations and transition costs	874,831	993,483
Grants to Ministry Partners	254,301	262,813
All other expenses	157,398	131,195
Total Expenses	1,976,858	2,033,624
Surplus	133,306	63,200

We have continues our efforts to make the Synod's financial operations transparent, simple and clear. Schedule A-1, Designated-Temporarily Restricted Fund, lists funds that are mainly contributions of in and out funds (World Hunger, Disaster Relief Registration for synodical events). There are a few other ongoing funds included in this designation, such as Papua New Guinea funds and the Forwarding Faith Endowment

FORWARDING FAITH CAMPAIGN

As was reported last year, the Forwarding Faith Campaign income and expenses are being treated as designated funds rather than being reported as part of the Synod's Income Statement. The total campaign expenses budget is \$294,500. As of the end of January 2017 total expenses were \$225,342. The campaign goal is \$2,500,000. Total pledges as of the end of January were \$2,253,385 with total collections equaling \$1,085,475. The congregational phase of the campaign is just underway and the results of this phase along with campaign totals will be reported at the Assembly.

PNG Mosquito Nets Drive

I am pleased to report that we, the people of the Virginia Synod, have exceeded our goal of raising \$50,000 for the purchase of mosquito nets for use in Papua New Guinea by over \$2,000. Great Job! The Synod, and more importantly the people on Papua New Guinea send the sincere thanks to all who participated in this project, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

A Word of Thanks

I want to take this opportunity to publicly express my sincere thanks to those who do the daily work of managing the financial resources of the Virginia: Richard Hoffman, our Financial Consultant, Becky Walls, Administrative Assistant to the Bishop/Office Manager, and Tammy Kasper, Administrative Assistant, Lenae Osmondson, Administrative Assistants in the Eastern Office of the Bishop. They do an excellent job posting transactions, reconciling accounts, watching our expenses, and helping me in my role of being the communication link between the financial team, Synod Council and you.

Most especially thanks to you and your congregations for your generosity. Because of you, we have more than enough to do what God has called us to do as the Virginia Synod.

Charles Downs called on Bishop Bob Humphrey for his report.

REPORT OF THE BISHOP

(Report is found on the following pages)

REPORT OF THE BISHOP

(Ephesians 2: 19-21)(NRSV) *19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, 20 built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. 21 In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord;*

A YEAR OF TRANSITION

What an amazing privilege it is to serve as Bishop of the Virginia Synod, ELCA! I truly feel that way every time I have the opportunity to represent and serve you; every time I place the Virginia Synod Bishop's Cross around my neck; every time I thank God for all of you. What an amazing privilege to serve...

That said, I would be remiss if I did not admit how much change has taken place during the past year. I especially think of our faithful Synod staff and how much they have done to prepare for this transition and then lead the way through it. We have not yet completed the transition, but much has been done.

I daily give thanks to God for my beloved spouse and partner in life, Barbra. This transition has impacted her at least as much as it has anyone else. And yet, through it all she has remained rock solid in her support of me and her conviction that The Holy Spirit who inspired this Call will also equip and guide us!

Farewell and Thank you

A huge part of the transition, of course, was saying farewell and thank you to faithful leaders and servants including Bishop-Emeritus Jim Mauney; Pastor Chris Price; Ellen Hinlicky; Pastor Phyllis Milton; Deacon Mindy Reynolds and Lisa Allagas. They provided so much for which we are deeply grateful.

Thank You and Welcome

Another part of the transition was adding responsibility to our Administrative Support and Event Coordinator **Lenae Osmondson** (based in our East Office at First Lutheran Church in Norfolk); renewing and affirming the ministry of **Pastor Dave Delaney** on the "Forwarding Faith" key areas as Director for Youth & Young Adult Ministry, (including Events, Camps and Campus Ministry as well as Christian Formation for all ages); redefining the role of **Rebecca Walls** as Administrative Assistant to the Bishop to include coordination of our call process and roster.

We reaffirmed **Emily Pilat**'s role as Communications Coordinator; **Tammy Kasper** as our Welcome and Registration specialist; **Pastor Bill Stewart** as Mobility specialist (PT); **Richard Hoffman** as our Financial Analyst and **Skip Zubrod** as general finance, constitution and synod assembly specialist.

We also welcomed to our Synod Staff **Pastor Kelly Bayer Derrick** as Assistant to the Bishop (based in the West) with specific oversight of Candidacy, First Call, Synod Assembly, Peace & Justice and Global Mission; **Deacon Lisa Geiger** as our Candidacy Process Administrator (based in the East); and **Pastor John Wertz** as the ELCA Director of Evangelical Mission/Assistant to the Bishop (based in the East).

Meanwhile, we refurbished our beloved Bittle Hall, Salem (West) offices (Thank you Roanoke College!), added office space in our Norfolk (East) offices (Thank you First Lutheran Church!) and made a renewed commitment to our staff and **Deans** being based throughout our Synod, including my residence/base in Harrisonburg (with time spent in Salem and the rest being with you, dear Virginia Synod, and the ELCA)!

Learning how to be a Bishop

For me the past year has been a whirlwind in so many ways. From the unexpected election to the remarkable responsibilities and opportunities. There is so much to learn; so much to plan; so many people to meet and so many places to visit. My travel time has increased at least ten-fold!

But, it has all been blessed by amazing people ready to support and assist, offering daily prayers and very much wanting me, our staff, Deans, Synod and the ELCA to serve joyfully and faithfully, boldly proclaiming the transforming power, love and mercy of our risen Lord!

ONLY BY GRACE CAN WE STAND

I am convinced that every member, congregation, ministry site, institution and agency in our synod is called and equipped by God to be a vital source ministry and mission for the sake of the Gospel in service to the world! But, we need each other and God's grace to reach our full potential.

The Synod Assembly theme this year speaks to this. "Only By Grace Can We Stand!" Notice that the lovely logo (designed by Mary Delaney) is basically a Bridge made up of the many and varied people of God with Christ holding it all together.

Only by God's Grace can any of us stand; only by God's Grace shared with each other and the world through our time, talent, treasure and intentional ministry and mission will we be transformed, empowered and renewed. So, let's build and cross some bridges!

BUILDING BRIDGES FOR THE FUTURE

No longer strangers and aliens, but members and citizens...

One place we need to build bridges and support one another is in learning how to have healthy conversations, no matter how hard, about everything from congregations growing older and sometimes smaller; needing to establish new goals for ministry and mission, (sometimes with fewer resources); genuinely engaging one another over sometimes divisive issues of peace and justice and learning how to welcome and love "the strangers" in our midst, just as we ourselves are welcomed and loved by God.

We need to address issues of injustice, racism, diversity, sexism, power and privilege in our society. The church is one of the few places where people with different viewpoints regularly gather and truly love one another. We are in the perfect position to model healthy dialog, genuine love and welcome for all!

We are planning ways to help and support building these bridges – through events like our Synod Assembly; Conference gatherings; Power in The Spirit; ELCA Youth Gathering and VA Synod youth events; Gathering of the Ministerium; Tapestry; the ministry of our DEM, synod staff and more. But, we will be successful when these bridges are constructed between people, congregations and communities.

Building on the foundation of the apostles and prophets

We will not need to "start from scratch"! As Lutheran Christians we have five centuries of theological scholarship, dialog and resources. We are stewards of incredible treasures! The place to begin and return is to embrace more fully the Holy Word and Sacraments; the Lutheran Confessions and Catechism; to gather weekly around the central shape and integrity of our worship. And to daily immerse ourselves and support one another in study, devotion and prayer.

Christ Jesus as the cornerstone

Jesus holds us and everything else together. He is the source and cornerstone! Together we are growing to completely trust our Lord and Savior's eternal power, presence and promises with each moment and everything dear, and then share this Good News with everyone – starting at home...

GROWING INTO A HOLY TEMPLE

Luther said "We are not what we shall be, but we are growing toward it..."

- ❖ Our vitality can be discovered, embraced and expanded to love and serve others in every congregation, ministry site, institution and agency in our synod.
- ❖ Our staff, Synod Council, Deans and lay leaders plan to be visible and engaged with as many leaders, congregations and other ministry sites as possible in the coming years, certainly in times of need and transition, but also in times of celebration and recognition.
- ❖ With our ELCA and ecumenical partners, the Virginia Synod will provide lots of prayer, resource ideas and support. As we in the ELCA like to say, "We are Church together"!
- ❖ We will engender faithfulness and excellence – and hold high expectations of ourselves, our leaders, and everyone in our synod. Because, we believe our witness, ministry and mission matters!

Exciting times await us on the other side of "the bridge!" But, you know what? Even the process of building it and crossing will be blessed, because, by the Grace and power of God, we ARE growing into a holy temple in the Lord. By God's Grace, we will and do stand tall!

I thank God for you daily, count on your prayers and support, and look forward to the coming years in ministry together!

Peace!

Bishop Bob Humphrey

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Charles Downs called on the Rev. Chris Carr for the Report of the Committee on Report of Officers (who will move for the adoption of the reports.) Reports were adopted.

Report of the Committee on Conduct of Elections

Charles Downs called on Jessica for an explanation of how to use the voting machines.

Charles Downs brought attention to the biographical information in the Bulletin of Reports and the Guidebook App. Under “Bulletin of Reports: Nominations”, and on pages D3 – D19. And also, the Biographical information of those nominated from the floor, which is found in the Guidebook App under “Bulletin of Reports: Nominations” and in supplements on the tables. Charles Downs called on the Rev. Jim Youngblood for a prayer before voting.

There will be 3 separate ballots. The first ballot is for Treasurer, the second ballot is to elects 5 members for the Synod Council: 1 Clergy Female, 1 to be elected for a 2-year term ending in 2020, Lay male or female – 2 to be elected for a 3-year term ending in 2021, Clergy male or female, 2 to be elected, 3-year term ending in 2021. The third ballot is for Churchwide Assembly 2019: 1 Clergy Person of Color or Whose Primary Language is not English, 1 Lay Person of Color or Whose Primary Language is not English, 2 Lay Female, 1 Lay Male, 2 Clergy Female, 1 Clergy Male 1 Clergy Youth / Young Adult, and 1 Lay Youth / Young Adult.

Synod Council

Election of Treasurer

Dan Kahill was elected by voice vote

Election of Synod Council Class of 2020 - **Clergy - Female** (2-Year Term) - 1 to be elected

The Rev. Lauren Miller was elected by voice vote

Election of Synod Council Class of 2021 – **Lay male or female** – (3-year term) – 2 to be elected
Tyler Wertman was elected by voice vote

Election of Synod Council Class of 2021- Clergy male or female – (3-year term) – 2 to be elected
151 votes needed for election

The Rev. Jonathan Boynton (141)
The Rev. Cheryl Griffin (117)
The Rev. W. William Nabers (90)
The Rev. Leslie D. Scanlon (160)
The Rev. David N. Young (77)

The Rev. Leslie Scanlon was elected on the first ballot with 160 votes

Second Ballot
151 Votes needed for election

The Rev. Cheryl Griffin
The Rev. Jonathan Boynton

The rev. Jonathan Boynton was elected on the second ballot with 192 votes

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Churchwide Assembly

Clergy Youth / Young Adult – 1 to be elected

The Rev. Kathryn L. Pocalyko was elected by voice vote

Charles Downs called on The Rev. Marty Wagner for prayer

Lay Youth / Young Adult – 1 to be elected

Mycah McNett was elected by voice vote

Clergy Person of Color or whose Primary Language is Other than English, male or female – 1 to be elected

The Rev. Phillis B. Milton was elected by voice vote

Lay Person of Color or whose Primary Language is Other than English, male or female – 1 to be elected

Hunter Simpkins was elected by voice vote

Lay Female – 2 to be elected

151 votes needed for election

Meghan Crummitt (191)

Diane Giessler (4)

Deacon Christy Huffman (227)

Deacon Christy Huffman was elected with 227 votes on the first ballot

Megahn Crummitt was elected with 191 votes on the first ballot

Lay Male – 1 to be elected

147 votes needed for election

Todd Recupero (136)

John Hartman (62)

Bryon Katz (123)

No election on the first ballot

Second Ballot

150 votes needed for election

Todd Recupero (176)

Bryon Katz (123)

Todd Recupero was elected with 176 votes on the second ballot

Clergy Female – 1 to be elected

149 votes needed for election

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The Rev. Heidi David-Young
The Rev. Leslie D. Scanlon
The Rev. Marth Miller Sims
The Rev. Terrie Sternberg

No election on the first ballot

Second Ballot
152 votes needed for election

The Rev. Marth Miller Sims
The Rev. Terrie Sternberg

The Rev. Martha Miller Sims was elected with 162 votes on the second ballot

Clergy Male – 1 to be elected
152 votes needed for election

The Rev. Timothy M. Crummitt (135)
The Rev. G. William Nabers (90)
The Rev. David N. Young (78)

No election on the first ballot

Second Ballot
154 votes needed for election

The Rev. Timothy M. Crummitt (191)
The Rev. G. William Nabers (115)

The Rev. Timothy M. Crummitt was elected with 191 votes on the second ballot

Report of the Committee of Reference & Council

Charles Downs called on Mr. Barry Proctor chair of Reference and Counsel to begin caring for Resolutions.

Report of the Tapestry Team

Charles Downs called on The Rev Harry Griffith, chair, and the Rev. Lyndon Sayers for a report.

Break

Keynote

Bishop Humphrey gave his keynote, “Bridges: Standing by Grace”.

Breakout Sessions

The Rev Kelly Bayer Derrick explain how the breakout sessions will work, and gave announcements.

Mealtime Prayer

The Rev. Kelly Bayer Derrick called on The Rev. Ingrid Chenoweth, Good Shepherd, Front Royal for mealtime prayer.

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FOURTH MEETING
Saturday June 9, 1:30 – 5:00 PM

Gathering

Bishop Humphrey called on the Rev. Kelly Bayer Derrick for an explanation of the small group exercises and announcements.

ELCA Women & Justice Draft Social Statement

Bishop Humphrey called on Ms. Judy Castele, and The Rev James Utt, member Churchwide council for their report.

Gathering of the Ministerium

Bishop Humphrey called on The Rev. David Derrick for his report.

Report of the Committee of Reference & Council

Charles Downs called on Mr. Barry Proctor Chair of Reference and Counsel to present the motion for the resolution. Page E3 the Bulletin of Reports and the Guidebook App.

The motion is before the assembly for adoption. Motion was made and seconded. The resolution passed.

Report from the ACTS program

Bishop Humphrey called on The Rev. Kelly Bayer Derrick for her report.

Introduction of Synod Staff

Bishop Humphrey introduced the following members of the Synod staff:

Rev. Kelly Bayer Derrick

Rev. John Wertz

Rebecca Walls

Emily Pilat

Lenae Osmondson

Tammy Kasper

Skip Zubrod

Deacon Lisa Geiger

Rev. Dave Delaney

Richard Hoffman

Report from Power in the Spirit

Bishop Humphrey called on The Rev. David Drebes for his report.

Recommendation from Synod Council

Charles Downs called on The Rev. Lauren Miller for Recommendations #2, Rostered Minister 2019 Compensation Guidelines, found in the Bulletin of Reports page C4, or the Guidebook App (Certification of Audit)

Charles Downs called on Rev. Rachel Manke for prayer before the vote.

The recommendation was approved.

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Charles Downs called on The Rev. Meredith Williams for Recommendations #3, Parental Leave, found in the Bulletin of Reports page C4 through C5, or the Guidebook App.

Charles Downs called on Vicar Melissa May from Rural Retreat for prayer before the vote.

The recommendation was approved.

Report from Caroline Furnace

Bishop Humphrey called on Julie Kroll and the Rev. Heidi David Young for their report, a video was shown.

Announcements

Bishop Humphrey called on the Rev. Kelly Bayer Derrick for announcements before the break.

Break

Motion to Reconsider

The Rev. Lauren Miller, Peace, Charlottesville moved to reconsider the previous approval of the resolution regarding the 50th anniversary of the ordination of women previously passed.

Point of order – when the question was presented at the microphone, that is a question not for me as chair, that is a question for the body of the Assembly. Per Charles Downs, this was a question for the body, not the chair.

Motion to Adopt the Amendment to the Memorial Resolution

Motion to amend the memorial resolution to now include the following language:

We call upon this church to establish goals and strategies in each synod of achieving for ordained women comparable compensation with that of ordained men in all calls as soon as is reasonably practicable, reporting the outcome of this action step at the Churchwide Assembly in **2022**, and

Motion to amend the resolution passed.

Motion to approve the resolution as amended made and seconded.

Motion to approve the amended resolution passed.

Report from Lutheran Family Services (LFSVA)

Bishop Humphrey called on Rev. Debbie Dukes for a Heart and Hands award presentation and a LFSVA video. The Rev. Debbie Dukes introduced CEO, Ray Ratke to present awards.

Keynote

Bishop Humphrey continued his keynote address of, Bridges: 'Standing by Grace'.

Assembly moved to small groups

In Recess

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FIFTH MEETING
Saturday June 10 8:PM

Lay Voting Members, Ministers of Word and Sacrament, Ministers of Word and Service, Visitors and Lutheran Youth Organization Assembly gathered at St Andrews Roman Catholic Church in Roanoke for the Assembly Service of Holy Communion. Presiding Minister and Preacher – Bishop Robert Humphrey.

SIXTH MEETING
Sunday June 10 8:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Opening Prayer, Word and Necrology

Bishop Humphrey, and the Rev Leslie Scanlon presided at the opening Service of Word and Reading of the Necrology, including the celebration of life and service of:

Rev. Kenneth R. Carbaugh

Rev. Thord K. Einarsen

Charles Downs opened the meeting with an announcement:

\$2796 was collected during worship last night. The offering was dedicated to the Forwarding Faith campaign.

Report of the Committee on Minutes

Charles Downs called on the Rev. Heidi David Young for the report. The Committee on Minutes, having reviewed the minutes for Saturday, June 9, 2018 session and finding them in good order, recommends that the minutes be approved. The Committee further recommends that the Bishop and/or his Assistant and the Synod Secretary be granted permission to review the minutes from Sunday, June 10, session and edit them as may be necessary. It was moved, seconded and approved.

Approval of the 2019 Ministry Spending Program

Charles Downs called on Ms. Dara Clifford to lead the assembly in prayer, then called on Barry Proctor to present Recommendation #4, Ministry Spending Program, found in the Bulletin of Reports on page C-5, and the “Report of Interim Treasurer”, found on pages B20 and B21 in the Bulletin of Reports for approval. It was approved.

Charles Downs called on Jody Smiley to present Recommendation #5, found in the Bulletin of Reports on page C-6 under “Report of Synod Council, found on pages B11 through B17 in the Bulletin of Reports for approval. Charles Downs called on Ms. Dara Clifford to lead the assembly in prayer prior to the vote. The recommendation was approved.

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Report of the Committee on Transportation

Charles Downs called on The Rev. Jim Larsen for the report. The report was received

The committee processed 84 travel vouchers and approved 84 totaling \$3017.82 in transportation reimbursements attendees donated their reimbursements, totaling \$520.68 as follows:

The Virginia Synod - \$29.40
World Hunger - \$30.60
L.F.S. - \$18.30
Power in the Spirit - \$17.20
Papau New Guinea - \$273.30
Forwarding Faith - \$74.40
Lutheran Disaster Relief - \$40.08
Lutheran Refugee Services - \$36.00

Report of Committee on Official Roll

Charles Downs called on Skip Zubrod for his report.

The Committee on Official Roll reports the following:

Ministers of Word and Sacrament Registered - 129
Ministers of Word and Service Registered - 6
Lay Voting Members Registered - 200
Official Visitors Registered - 11
Visitors Registered - 12
Total Registered - 358

Rostered leaders absent with excuse 18
Rostered Leaders absent without excuse 0
Lay voting members absent with excuse
Lay voting members absent without excuse

Report of Reference and Counsel – General Resolutions

Charles Downs called on Barry Proctor for a report. He presented the General Resolution 2018:

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Report of Youth Assembly

Bishop Humphrey called on Isaac Wilson, President of the Lutheran Youth Organization, to give a report of the Youth Assembly. The report was read and received.

Announcements

Bishop Humphrey called on the Rev. Kelly Bayer Derrick for announcements.

Bishop Humphrey called The Rev. Ron Glusenkamp to present him a gift of thanks for his presence during the assembly.

Recessional Worship and Closing of Assembly

The Rev. Ron Glusenkamp served as presider, and The Rev John Wertz Jr. served as preacher.

Closing of the Assembly

2018 SYNOD ASSEMBLY VOTING MEMBERS

Title	First Name	Last Name	Congregation	Participant ID
Rev.	Kenneth	Albright	Grace & Glory, Fluvanna	Rostered Minister
Mr.	Steve	Arle	Christ, Roanoke	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	James	Armentrout	St. Mark, Roanoke	Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Rebecca	Arthur	Glade Creek, Blue Ridge	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Anne	Ashby	Grace, Winchester	Lay Voting Member
Rev	Harvey	Atkinson	Mt Rogers Parish	Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Judy	Atwell	Grace, Rural Retreat	Lay Voting Member
The Rev.	J. Paul	Balas	Faith, Fort Valley	Retired Rostered Minister
Mr.	Bob	Ballard	Holy Trinity, Wytheville	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Martha	Ballard	Holy Trinity, Wytheville	Lay Voting Member
The Rev.	Andy	Ballentine	St. Stephen, Williamsburg	Rostered Minister
MS.	Virginia (Ginny)	Banister	Epiphany, Richmond	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Andrew	Bansemer	Ebenezer, Marion	Rostered Minister
Rev.	Richard	Bansemer	College, Salem	Retired Rostered Minister
Mr.	Kevin	Barb	St. Paul's, Jerome	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Clara	Barden	North Mountain Parish, Toms Brook	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	William David	Barden, Jr.	North Mountain Parish, Toms Brook	Lay Voting Member
Ms.	Loretta	Barnard	St. Mark, Roanoke	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	James	Baseler	Emanuel, Woodstock	Retired Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Peggy	Baseler	Emanuel, Woodstock	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Diane	Bayer	Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg	Lay Voting Member
The Rev.	Kelly	Bayer Derrick	St. Philip, Roanoke	Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Allison	Beck	Peace, Charlottesville	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Janelle	Bell	Bethlehem, Lynchburg	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Russell	Bennett	St. Peter's, Stafford	Lay Voting Member
Ms	Susan	Bennett	St. Paul, Strasburg	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Babs	Benson	Faith, Suffolk	Lay Voting Member
Rev	Scott	Benson	Faith, Suffolk	Rostered Minister
Deacon	Ina	Berkey	St. Stephen, Williamsburg	Retired Rostered Minister
Mr.	John	Bissey	First, Norfolk	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Robert	Bocclair	Christ, Richmond	Lay Voting Member
Ms.	Sandra	Bocclair	Christ, Richmond	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Derek	Boggs	Salem, Mt. Sidney	Rostered Minister
Rev.	Stephen	Bohannon	St. Michael, Virginia Beach	Rostered Minister
Rev. Dr.	Bill	Boldin	Grace, Winchester	Rostered Minister
Pr.	Joseph	Bolick	Epiphany, Richmond	Rostered Minister
Ms.	Sara	Bon-Harper	St. Mark, Charlottesville	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Pamela	Bosserman	Epiphany, Richmond	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Thomas	Bosserman	Epiphany, Richmond	Retired Rostered Minister
Rev.	Chris	Bowen	Roanoke College, Salem	Rostered Minister
Pastor	Jonathan	Boynton	Grace, Winchester	Rostered Minister
Rev.	Jean	Bozeman	First, Norfolk	Retired Rostered Minister
Reverend	Lance Karl	Braun	McKinley & Mt. Tabor, Staunton	Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Billie Sue	Brill	St. Peter's, Churchville	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Janice	Brown	Grace & Glory, Fluvanna	Lay Voting Member
Rev. Dr.	Mary Louise	Brown	St. Mark, Luray	Retired Rostered Minister
Rev.	Dennis D.	Buchholz	Grace, Courtland	Rostered Minister
Ms.	Bonnie	Buckner	First English, Richmond	Lay Voting Member

Title	First Name	Last Name	Congregation	Participant ID
Rev.	JoAnn	Bunn	Gladesboro, Hillsboro	Rostered Minister
Ms.	Jane	Burner	Mount Calvary, Mt. Jackson	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Ed	Carbaugh	Our Saviour, Virginia Beach	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Richard M.	Carbaugh	None provided.	Retired Rostered Minister
Rev	Christopher	Carr	Christ the King, Richmond	Rostered Minister
Ms.	Judy	Castele	Good Shepherd, Lexington	Synod Council Member
Mrs.	Diane	Catley	Luther Memorial, Blacksburg	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Chris	Catron	Grace, Rural Retreat	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Ingrid	Chenoweth	Good Shepherd, Front Royal	Rostered Minister
Rev.	Wanda	Childs	Our Saviour, Christiansburg	Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Dee	Christian	Our Redeemer, Petersburg	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Paul	Christian	Our Redeemer, Petersburg	Rostered Minister
Rev.	Michael	Church	Our Saviour, Warrenton	Rostered Minister
Rev.	Terri	Church	Our Saviour, Warrenton	Rostered Minister
Rev. Dr.	Jim	Cobb	St. Stephen, Williamsburg	Retired Rostered Minister
Rev.	Judy	Cobb	St. Stephen, Williamsburg	Retired Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Diane	Colin	Lakeside, Lake Gaston, NC	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	John	Colin	Lakeside, Lake Gaston, NC	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Leannah	Comer	St. Jacob's, Edinburg	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Bill	Compton	Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Peggy	Connors	Our Redeemer, Petersburg	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	D.R.	Cooley	Trinity, Keezletown	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	D.R.	Cooley	Trinity, Keezletown	Retired Rostered Minister
Mrs	Janet	Cooley	Trinity, Keezletown	Lay Voting Member
Ms.	Phyllis	Cox	Christ, Staunton	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Rebekah	Crotts	Bethlehem, Waynesboro	Lay Voting Member
Ms.	Sheryl	Crouch	Christ, Fredericksburg	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Greg	Crowne	Our Saviour, Warrenton	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Timothy	Crummitt	St. Paul's, Hampton	Rostered Minister
The Rev.	Heidi	David-Young	Bethel, Winchester	Rostered Minister
Rev.	James	Davis	St. Timothy, Vinton	Rostered Minister
Ms.	Gail	Dawson	St. Paul's, Jerome	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Aaron	Debendedetto	Emmanuel, Virginia Beach	Rostered Minister
Rev.	Shelby	DePriest	Faith, Fort Valley	Rostered Minister
Rev.	David	Derrick	St. Philip, Roanoke	Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Karen	Dewberry	Holy Communion, Portsmouth	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Matthew	Diehl	Mt. Calvary, Mt. Jackson	Rostered Minister
Ms.	Emily	Dietrick	Epiphany, Richmond	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Charles	Downs	Christ, Roanoke	Synod Council Member
Rev	David	Drebes	College, Salem	Rostered Minister
Mr.	Kyle	Duff	Bethel, Winchester	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Debbie	Dukes	Mt Zion, New Market	Rostered Minister
Pastor	LaTourette	Dunn	Timberville	Rostered Minister
Mrs	Joy	Edmonds	St. Paul, Rural Retreat Parish	Lay Voting Member
Mr	Mike	Edmonds	St Paul, Rural Retreat Parish	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Nick	Eichelberger	St. Mark, Luray	Rostered Minister
Rev	John	Ericson	Reformation, Newport News	Rostered Minister
M	Oneita	Ericson	Reformation, Newport News	Lay Voting Member

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Mrs.	Nancy	Evans	Resurrection, Fredericksburg	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Thomas E.	Evans	Resurrection, Fredericksburg	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Phil	Fauber	St. Peter, Toms Brook	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Ellen	Fields	St. Paul, Shenandoah	Lay Voting Member
The Rev.	Lou	Florio	Messiah, Mechanicsville	Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Judy Ann	Fray	Hebron, Madison	Lay Voting Member
Mr	Bill	Frenz	St. Paul, Strasburg	Lay Voting Member
Dr.	Patricia	Gaudreau	Christ, Radford	Lay Voting Member
Deacon	Lisa	Geiger	Synod Staff	Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Diane	Giessler	Zion, Floyd	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	("Rick") J.	Goeres	First, Norfolk	Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Judy	Gore	St. Luke, Culpeper	Lay Voting Member
Rev	Katie	Gosswein	Edinburg Lutheran Parish	Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Barbara	Graham	St. Timothy, Vinton	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Sharon	Gray	Grace, Winchester	Lay Voting Member
The Rev.	Harry	Griffith	Our Saviour, Virginia Beach	Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Donna	Gum	Grace, Waynesboro	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	William	Hall, II	St. Paul, Strasburg	Retired Rostered Minister
The Rev.	Jonathan	Hamman	Rural Retreat Lutheran Parish	Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Debbie	Hansbrough	St. Peter's, Shenandoah	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Maryann	Hardy	New Mt. Zion, Blacksburg	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Lyla	Harold	Christ, Fredericksburg	Retired Rostered Minister
Mr.	N. Norbert	Harold	Christ, Fredericksburg	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Kathy	Harris	Glade Creek, Blue Ridge	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	John	Hartmann	St. Peter's, Stafford	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	William (Bill)	Harvill Jr.	Hebron, Madison	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Anna	Havron	Mt. View Parish, Woodstock	Rostered Minister
Mr	Tom	Hecmanczuk	St. Mark, Charlottesville	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Bill	Heim	Gladesboro, Gladesboro	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Patti	Henkel	St. Philip, Roanoke	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Paul	Henkel	St. Philip, Roanoke	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Paul	Henrickson	College, Salem	Retired Rostered Minister
Ms.	Ann	Hoffman	Bethlehem, Lynchburg	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Carol A.	Hold	St. Timothy, Norfolk	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Walter F.	Hold	St. Timothy, Norfolk	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Marty	Holliday	Parish	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	G Scott	Homesley	St. John, Abingdon	Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Denise	Huff	Trinity, Pulaski	Lay Voting Member
Deacon	Christine	Huffman	St. Michael, Virginia Beach	Rostered Minister
Rev.	Nathan	Huffman	St. Michael, Virginia Beach	Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Diane	Hughes	Our Saviour, Virginia Beach	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Janice	Humphrey	St. Timothy, Vinton	Lay Voting Member
Bishop	Robert F.	Humphrey	Bishop, Virginia Synod	Rostered Minister
Ms.	Pat	Hunter	Redeemer, Bristol	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Jessica	Jagger	St. Peter's, Stafford	Lay Voting Member
The Rev.	Robert H	Jones	Grace, Winchester	Retired Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Terry	Jones	Trinity, Roanoke	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Rod	Kastrup	Our Saviour, Warrenton	Lay Voting Member

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Dr.	Bryan	Katz	St. Michael, Blacksburg	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Cynthia	Keyser	Christ, Roanoke	Rostered Minister
Ms.	Lauren	Kinese	Bethlehem, Waynesboro	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Bill	King	Luther Memorial, Blacksburg	Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Joy	Kinser	Immanuel, Bluefield	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	James	Kniseley	Christ, Richmond	Retired Rostered Minister
Rev	Richard	Krasneck	Retired Ordained Minister	Retired Rostered Minister
Rev.	Barbara	Krumm	Martin Luther, Bergton	Rostered Minister
Rev.	Kenneth	Lane	Trinity, Roanoke	Rostered Minister
Rev	Jim	Larsen	Apostles, Gloucester	Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Ellen	Leach	Redeemer, Bristol	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Betsy	Liljeberg	Apostles, Gloucester	Lay Voting Member
Dr.	Pete	Liljeberg	Apostles, Gloucester	Lay Voting Member
Rev	Randall	Lohr	Christ the King, Richmond	Rostered Minister
Rev. Dr.	Cynthia	Long	Grace, Waynesboro	Rostered Minister
Ms.	Linda	Lowry	Morning Star, Luray	Lay Voting Member
Ms.	Catherine	Luinetti	St Mark, Yorktown	Lay Voting Member
Ms.	Mary Ann	Mahoney	Mount Calvary, Mt. Jackson	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Robert	Maier	Living Water, Kilmarnock	Retired Rostered Minister
Rev.	Rachel	Manke	St Mark, Yorktown	Rostered Minister
Mr.	Ronald	Marks	Grace, Courtland	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Dianne	Marshall	St. Paul's, Hampton	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Harvey	Marshall	St. Paul's, Hampton	Lay Voting Member
Rev	Anne	Martin	Christ, Fredericksburg	Rostered Minister
Rev.	Jeffrey D.	May	St. Paul's, Jerome	Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Karen	Mayer	Our Saviour, Christiansburg	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	John	McCandlish	Glade Creek, Blue Ridge	Rostered Minister
Rev.	Robert	McCarty	Christ, Staunton	Rostered Minister
Mr.	Turk	McCleskey	Good Shepherd, Lexington	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Lynda	McConnell	Christ, Roanoke	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Christie	McKee	Grace, Winchester	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Mark	McKee	Grace, Winchester	Lay Voting Member
Ms.	Mycah	McNett	Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg	Lay Voting Member
Ms.	Amy	McPherson	Immanuel, Bluefield	Lay Voting Member
Rev	Tina	Melusky	Trinity, Newport News	Rostered Minister
Rev	Kathleen	Miko	Virginia Lutheran Homes	Rostered Minister
Mr.	Tom	Milburn	Bethel, Winchester	Lay Voting Member
Vicar	Chuck	Miller	Wheatland Lutheran Church	Lay Voting Member
Rev	Cydney	Miller	Trinity Ecumenical Parish	Rostered Minister
Rev.	Lauren	Miller	Peace, Charlottesville	Rostered Minister
Rev. Dr.	Phyllis B.	Milton	Gloria Dei, Hampton	Rostered Minister
Cathy	Cathy	Mims	First, Norfolk	Rostered Minister
Rev.	Scott	Mims	Good Shepherd, Virginia Beach	Rostered Minister
Ms	Debbie	Mintiens	Emanuel, Woodstock	Synod Council Member
Ms.	Ann M.	Mitchell	Holy Trinity, Lynchburg	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Eric	Moehring	Christ, Fredericksburg	Rostered Minister
Rev.	Colleen	Montgomery	Holy Trinity, Wytheville	Rostered Minister
Mr.	Michael	Montgomery	Grace & Glory, Fluvanna	Lay Voting Member

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Ms.	Nina	Montgomery	New Mount Zion, Blacksburg	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Heidi	Moore	Resurrection, Fredericksburg	Rostered Minister
Mr.	John	Moravetz	St. Stephen, Williamsburg	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Linda	Motley	Floyd-Willis Lutheran Parish	Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Amelia	Mowery	St. Matthew, Toms Brook	Lay Voting Member
Ms.	Melissa	Mumaw	St. Peter, Toms Brook	Lay Voting Member
Rev	Bill	Nabers	Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg	Rostered Minister
Rev	Patricia	Nabers	Rapidan Lutheran Parish	Rostered Minister
Mr.	Chris	Neese	St. Martin, Quicksburg	Lay Voting Member
Pastor	Joel	Neubauer	St Mark, Yorktown	Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Kimberly	Okland	Good Shepherd, Front Royal	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Keith	Olivier	Virginia Lutheran Homes	Rostered Minister
Mr.	Edward	Opperman	Grace, Chesapeake	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	LaQuita	Opperman	Grace, Chesapeake	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Viktoria	Parvin	Charlottesville, VA	Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Ann Marie	Paulson	Shiloh, Blacksburg	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	W. Martin	Paulson	Shiloh, Blacksburg	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Arthur C	Pedersen	St. Mark, Yorktown	Retired Rostered Minister
Mr.	David	Pedrick	Peace, Charlottesville	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Tim	Peifer	Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Jane	Perry	Zion, Edinburg	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Phil	Perry	Muhlenberg, Harrisonburg	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Robert	Perry	Zion, Edinburg	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Amy	Peterson	St. Andrew, Portsmouth	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Eric	Peterson	First, Norfolk	Lay Voting Member
Pastor	Paul	Pingel	Grace, Waynesboro	Synod Council Member
Rev.	Katie	Pocalyko	Our Saviour, Richmond	Rostered Minister
Mr.	Nathaniel	Porter	Our Saviour, Richmond	Lay Voting Member
Deacon	Doug	Price	Peace, Charlottesville	Retired Rostered Minister
Mr.	Barry	Proctor	Redeemer, Bristol	Synod Council Member
Pastor	Austin	Propst	Redeemer, Bristol	Rostered Minister
Mr.	Stephen	Pryplesh	Christ, Fredericksburg	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Anne	Putnam	Grace, Waynesboro	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Gordon	Putnam	Grace, Waynesboro	Retired Rostered Minister
Mrs	Natalie	Recupero	Trinity, Newport News	Lay Voting Member
Mr	Todd	Recupero	Trinity, Newport News	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	David	Redilla	First, Norfolk	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Dakota	Reed	Grace, Winchester	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Louise	Reep	Trinity, Roanoke	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Robyn	Reitzel	Emmanuel, Virginia Beach	Lay Voting Member
Dr.	Carolyn	Rinaca	St. Paul, Shenandoah	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Dennis S.	Roberts	Holy Trinity, Lynchburg	Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Bev	Robertson	Salem, Mount Sidney	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Keith	Robertson	Salem, Mount Sidney	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Nathan	Robinson	Emanuel, Woodstock	Rostered Minister
Ms.	Krista	Rogers	St. Matthew, Toms Brook	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Rodney L.	Ronneberg	Faith, Staunton/St. Peter's, Churchville	Retired Rostered Minister
Rev.	Richard A.	Ruff	First English, Richmond	Retired Rostered Minister

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Rev.	Lillian	Russell-Nicolai	Hebron, Madison	Rostered Minister
Mr.	Billy	Sale	St. Paul's, Jerome	Lay Voting Member
Deacon	Michael	Samerdyke	Christ, Wise	Rostered Minister
Ms.	Laura	Sanborn	Good Shepherd, Lexington	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Jane	Sathe	Mount Nebo, Rochelle	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Mike	Sathe	Mount Nebo, Rochelle	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Lyndon	Sayers	Good Shepherd, Lexington	Rostered Minister
The Rev.	Leslie	Scanlon	Grace, Chesapeake	Rostered Minister
Mr	John	Schoepf	Trinity Ecumenical Parish, Moneta	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Rhoda	Schoepf	Trinity Ecumenical Parish, Moneta	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Roger	Schroeder	Messiah, Mechanicsville	Lay Voting Member
Rev. Dr.	Carol	Schweitzer	Union Presbyterian Seminary	Rostered Minister
The Rev.	John	Schweitzer	First English, Richmond	Rostered Minister
Mrs	Martha	Schwenk	Good Shepherd, Virginia Beach	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Blythe	Scott	First, Norfolk	Synod Council Member
Rev.	Stephen	Shackelford	Bethlehem, Lynchburg	Rostered Minister
Rev.	David	Shaffer	Our Saviour, Richmond	Retired Rostered Minister
Mr.	Jason	Shea	First, Norfolk	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Jim	Sheets	Pleasant View, Staunton	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Donnie	Shifflett	St. Martin, Quicksburg	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Kirk	Shipley	Keezletown	Rostered Minister
Rev.	Lawrence	Shoberg	St. Stephen, Williamsburg	Retired Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Brenda	Shore	Emmanuel, Virginia Beach	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Charity	Shorey	Our Saviour, Warrenton	Lay Voting Member
Mr	Darrell	Short	St. Paul, Shenadoah	Synod Council Member
Mr.	Glen	Showalter	St. Jacobs-Spaders, Harrisonburg	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	T. Joseph	Shumate	Grace, Rural Retreat	Retired Rostered Minister
Ms	Karen	Siegel	First, Norfolk	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	George	Sims	Grace, Winchester	Retired Rostered Minister
The Rev.	Martha	Sims	Grace, Winchester	Rostered Minister
Mrs	Joyce	Sisson	College, Salem	Lay Voting Member
Mr	Roy	Sisson	College, Salem	Lay Voting Member
Rev	David	Skole	Christ, Roanoke	Rostered Minister
Mrs	Terri	Slusser	Wheatland, Buchanan	Lay Voting Member
MS	Jody	Smiley	St. Michael, Blacksburg	Synod Council Member
Mrs.	Charlene	Smith	St. Stephen, Williamsburg	Lay Voting Member
Mrs	Judy	Smith	Church of the Good Shepherd, Galax	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Milton	Smith	Church of the Good Shepherd, Galax	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Wesley	Smith	Zion, Waynesboro	Rostered Minister
Rev.	Jeffrey	Sonafelt	Reformation, New Market	Rostered Minister
Ms	Fay	Sonner	St. Paul, Strasburg	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Charles	Speakman	Holy Trintiy, Martinsville	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Heidi	Speakman	Holy Trinity, Martinsville	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	John	Staubus	St. Paul, Mount Solon	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Terrie	Sternberg	Trinity, Pulaski	Rostered Minister
Mr	Chris	Stevens	Ebenezer, Marion	Lay Voting Member
Deacon	Lavelva	Stevens	Holy Trinity, Wytheville	Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Leslie	Stevens	Ebenezer, Marion	Lay Voting Member

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Rev	William	Stewart	St. James, Fishersville	Retired Rostered Minister
Rev.	Suzanne	Stierwalt	St Andrew, Portsmouth	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Carmen	Strohecker	Our Saviour, Richmond	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Walter	Strohecker	Our Saviour, Richmond	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Alice	Stumpf	St. Luke, Culpeper	Lay Voting Member
Mr	Sherwood	Theole	Wheatland, Buchanan	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Kent	Thompson	Christ the King, Richmond	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Michelle	Thompson	Christ the King, Richmond	Lay Voting Member
Mr	Jan	Tobias	Zion, Waynesboro	Lay Voting Member
Ms	Joy	Tobias	Zion, Waynesboro	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Paul C.	Toelke	St. Peter's, Stafford	Rostered Minister
The Rev.	Kim	Triplett	Lakeside,Lake Gaston, NC	Rostered Minister
Rev. Dr.	James H.	Utt	Grace, Winchester	Retired Rostered Minister
The Rev.	Karen	Van Stee	St. Mary's Pine, Mount Jackson	Rostered Minister
Mr	Stephen	Van Stee	St. Mary's Pine, Mount Jackson	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Susan L.	Vass	St. Peter's, Churchville	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Doris	Vaught	St. John, Abingdon	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Sid	Vaught	St. John, Abingdon	Lay Voting Member
Ms.	Lois	Voss	Luther Memorial, Blacksburg	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Marty	Wagner	Church of the Good Shepherd	Rostered Minister
Mr.	Michael	Wagner	Reformation, Newport News	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Robert	Ward	College, Salem	Retired Rostered Minister
Rev.	Thomas M.	Warme	Trinity Ecumenical Parish, Moneta	Retired Rostered Minister
Mrs	Susan	Weaver	Messiah, Mechanicsville	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Jean	Weber	St. Mark, Roanoke	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Matt	Wertman	Grace & Glory, Palmyra	Synod Council Member
Mr.	Tyler	Wertman	Grace, Waynesboro	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	John	Wertz	St. Michael, Blacksburg	Rostered Minister
Rev.	Dwayne	Westermann	College, Salem	Retired Rostered Minister
Ms.	Carolyn F.	Wiley	Holy Trinity, Lynchburg	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Meredith	Williams	Ascension, Danville	Synod Council Member
The Rev	Sonya	Williams-Giersch	Gravel Springs Parish	Rostered Minister
Rev.	Sandra	Wisco	Peace, Charlottesville	Retired Rostered Minister
Mrs.	Kelly	Wixson	Gravel Springs, Star Tannery	Lay Voting Member
Mr.	Matt	Wixson	Gravel Springs, Star Tannery	Lay Voting Member
Mrs	Darla	Wolf	Trinity, Stephens Clty	Lay Voting Member
Mr	William	Wolf	Trinity, Stephens City	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	Elizabeth	Yates	Christ the King, Richmond	Lay Voting Member
Ms.	Rebecca	Yates	Christ the King, Richmond	Lay Voting Member
Dr.	David	Young	Bethel, Winchester	Rostered Minister
Miss	Sarah	Young	St. Mark, Yorktown	Lay Voting Member
Rev.	James	Youngblood	Bethany, Lexington	Rostered Minister
Rev.	Murray A.	Ziegenfuss	Grace, Rural Retreat	Retired Rostered Minister
Mr.	Robert	Zimmerman	Our Savior's, Williamsburg	Lay Voting Member
Mrs.	Theresa	Zimmerman	Our Savior's, Williamsburg	Lay Voting Member
Mr	Leon	Zimmermann, Jr	Ascension, Danville	Rostered Minister
Mr.	Skip	Zubrod	College, Salem	Synod Council Member