



PRESBYTERY MEETING SUMMARY November 9, 2011

[Whitewater Valley Presbytery](#) 19,663 Presbyterians!

62 congregations and two new church developments:

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The Journey Continues...

The pilgrims of the Presbytery of Whitewater Valley sojourned together once again on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis. As part of our collective journey, the gathered members were called together for the experience of worship and work. During the course of the day, there was much to celebrate at this stop on the shared journey:

- The examinations of Mr. Chris Konker (Lake Fellow, Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis); Mr. Shannon Burford (Greensburg, Kingston and Springhill Presbyterian Churches); Ms. Kate Ester (Clinical Pastor residency at St. Vincent); Mr. Jeffrey Lehn (Fort Wayne, First Presbyterian Church). The examinations were all sustained, leading to ordinations for each candidate to the office of Teaching Elder for the ministry of Word and Sacrament.
- The ministry of the three Presbyterian congregations of Hendricks County (Avon, Whitelick Presbyterian Church; Clayton, Clayton Presbyterian Church; Plainfield, Hope United Presbyterian Church)—serving as a vibrant reminder that many of our small congregations have vital and dynamic ministries in their respective communities.
- The faithful leadership of Ruling Elder Judi Trabue (St. Andrew, Indianapolis) as Presbytery Moderator and Teaching Elder Joe Fields (Reid Memorial, Richmond) as Moderator of Coordinating Council, as well as the leadership of many others throughout this past year.
- The acceptance by the Presbytery of new leadership for the journey ahead: Teaching Elder Dena Vittorio (Rushville, First) as Presbytery Moderator; Ruling Elder Bill Johnson (Boggs town) as Presbytery Vice-Moderator; Teaching Elder Mark Morningstar (Shelbyville, First) as Coordinating Council Moderator; and Teaching Elder Cherie Isakson (Winchester, First) as Coordinating Council Vice-Moderator.
- The election of commissioners to the 2012 General Assembly, including: Ruling Elders Miki Bean (McCordsville, Christ Presbyterian); Martha McDonald (Indianapolis, St. Andrew); Bill Werling (Fort Wayne, Grace); Teaching Elders Steve Ebling (Fishers, New Hope); Rex Espiritu (New Castle, First); Gretchen Schneider (Indianapolis, St. Andrew); Youth Advisory Delegate Ben Busald (Indianapolis, St. Andrew). Ruling Elder Cindy Muse (Indianapolis, Orchard Park) and Teaching Elder Galen Schwarz (Indianapolis, Irvington) will serve as alternates.