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The Presbytery of Arkansas is a governing body of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in the northern two-thirds of the State of Arkansas. We are composed of over 15,300 Presbyterians gathered in 93 congregations, two New Church Developments and two fellowships located in various towns and cities in this geographical region.

Dear friends –

What’s your favorite hymn? I suspect we all have at least one, if not more. There are hymns we only get to sing once a year if we follow the liturgical calendar. And there are hymns that we would sing every Sunday if only our pastor would let us!

When I went to Austin Seminary earlier this month for the Midwinter Lectures, I got acquainted with Mary Louise (Mel) Bringle, a professor and hymn writer from North Carolina. Most of us who attended the lectures were drawn there by the promise of hearing Tom Long as one of the lecturers, but it was Mel that knocked us off our feet.

Mel reminded us that worship is one of very few places in our society where people of every stripe come together to sing in unison. Trained musicians, people with average voices, and people with tin ears come together one day a week to sing songs which we often take for granted. But in reality, we are singing words which fly in the face of everything for which our society stands. We sing about the “Lord God almighty,” not the almighty dollar. We sing “Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.” When we sing newer hymns like “Here I Am, Lord” or “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore,” there’s hardly a dry eye in the house. I confess that one of my favorite things about our Presbytery meetings is getting to sing hymns with you. It seems like we always “let ‘er rip” and rock the house with song.

Mel told the story of a family whose mother was dying from a stroke she had suffered. She wasn’t able to communicate with those she loved the most. But they knew what to do: they gathered around her bed and sang the hymns on which she had been raised, the hymns which she had taught them. Amazingly, somehow the woman mustered the strength and ability to find her voice and begin singing those hymns with her family. After telling us this story, Mel said, “Which hymns will your loved ones be able to sing when they gather around you?”



Think about that as you gather for worship this week, and the next, and the week after that. How are the hymns that you sing shaping you as a person, as well as shaping your worshiping community? Why is your favorite hymn your favorite? Have you shared that story with your loved ones? Which ones will you want them to sing with you?

Blessings to you,

Sallie

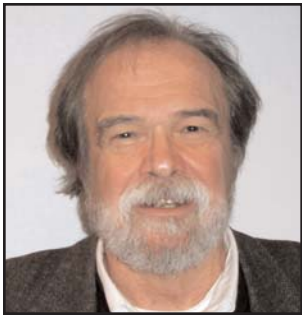
PS - I tried to come up with a Trinitarian number of my favorite hymns, but five is the best I could do: *Fairest Lord Jesus, A Mighty Fortress is Our God, My Shepherd Will Supply My Need, O Jesus I Have Promised, and Open My Eyes, That I May See.*

University of the Ozarks, Clarksville Hosts 110th Stated Presbytery Meeting

(Commissioners may copy this page as their report to Session.)

The Presbytery of Arkansas convened Friday night, February 20, in Munger Chapel at the University of the Ozarks after three pre-presbytery workshops addressed the Form of Government changes/constitutional amendments, Clerk of Session Training, and bread-baking for communion. Leading evening worship were outgoing moderator Elder Jackson Farrow Jr. who preached, U. of O. student Evan Harbour, pastors from Cluster VII, and Dr. Mikael Lindström with the Ozarks Chamber Singers. Interim General Presbyter Rev. Dr. Sallie Watson and university chaplain Rev. Nancy Benson-Nicol celebrated the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and Revs. Karen Akin and Marion Humphrey assisted with the installation of Elder Claire Rhodes, commissioned lay pastor, as 2009 moderator. The worship offering for the Presbytery Scholarship Fund at U. of O. was \$1,571. A total of 309 commissioners, guests and youth advisory delegates attended the business, worship, reception celebrating the University's 175th birthday, and Saturday's sessions.

The Presbytery voted to: approve the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the Footsteps in Faith youth trip; waive rotation of elders and deacons at West End Church, Arkadelphia; concur with the sale of a piece of property by First, Hot Springs; approve a new job description for the General Presbyter and begin the search to fill that position; transfer to another presbytery Revs. Scott Smith, Ashley Griffith, Mark Hoehne, Elizabeth Gabbard, Susan and John Arnold; receive



Steve Merrin after his ordination to serve First, Fort Smith and approve his installation; sustain the exam for ordination of Candidate Randi Henderson and the details of her installation at Mount Comfort Church, Fayetteville; concur with dissolution of call between First, Jonesboro and Revs. David and Gordon was honorably retired and named pastor emeritus, First, Little Rock.

Amendments B, C, D, H and J and the four proposed ecumenical statements and disapprove Amendments A, E, F, G and I; approve the job descriptions for the Vice-Moderator and Moderator of Presbytery and Moderator of the General Council; approve the revised job description of the Stated Clerk; change the Manual of Operations to 1) allow the Committee on Disaster Preparedness and Response to address disasters outside the presbytery,



Randi Henderson was welcomed as she prepares to pastor Mount Comfort Presbyterian, Fayetteville.

and 2) set the quorum for any committee and General Council as related to the then current membership of those groups; elect Revs. Catherine Allsbury as moderator of the Committee on Representation and Marci Ward as moderator of the Committee on Mission and three members to fill vacancies; elect two new members of the Northwest Arkansas New Church Development Administrative Commission; approve the 2009 terms of call for Interim General Presbyter Rev. Watson and Associate General Presbyter Elder Joan Erickson and the new covenant for the IGP; approve the 2009 presbytery budget (totaling \$1,021,116.72, a 13.8% reduction from 2008); remove Georgann Peck from presbytery's roll of candidates at her request; and approve a letter to be sent to Governor Mike Beebe urging him to veto House Bill #1237 concerning carrying concealed weapons into churches.

Steve Merrin will be installed as associate pastor of First, Fort Smith on March 29.



The Presbytery heard reports of: Arkansas Chapter of the National Black Presbyterian Caucus; the State of the Presbytery; the annual work of Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center; filling the vacancy in the position of Stated Clerk by requesting Committee on Nominations to present to presbytery the name of a nominee; authorizing Presbytery moderator to inquire concerning hosting General Assembly; requesting committees to meet their meeting quorum by including members by phone; the work of Committee on Congregational Care and Development (Small Church Retreat, Grant Requests, Church Transformation, New Church Development); the work of Committee on Care and Nurture of Church Professionals (Annual Retreat, Mentoring, Support Groups, Pastoral Concerns); an update on Candidate for Ministry Barbara Padgett; greetings from Synod Executive Rev. Judy Fletcher; and a time for prayer and discernment led by Interim General Presbyter Watson.

A Polity Point

by Rev. Cathy Ulrich, Acting Stated Clerk

WHO SAYS ABOUT SESSIONS?

It is our form of government that sets Presbyterians apart from other faith traditions. One of the hallmarks of our tradition is parity in ministry: between member and officers, between clergy and laity, between deacons and elders, between women and men, between disciples of all ages and abilities.

Our form of government understands that officers are Christ's gift to the church (G-6.0101). It is the congregation or governing body (presbytery, synod, general assembly) that elects its officers. That is the only way a person can be placed in any permanent office. One responsibility of membership in the church is the election of officers (G-6.0102), prayerfully discerning one's own gifts for ministry in the church and the gifts of others who may serve. God gives suitable gifts for various duties. These gifts may need nurture and development in order to be fully realized, and we may see them in others before we recognize them in ourselves.

A question often arises, "Who decides the SIZE of a session?" It is clear that the congregation elects the elders TO the session (G-6.0302), it is clear the responsibilities OF the session (G-10.0102 a-s) and it is clear

there are rotating terms ON session (G-14.0222). However the Book of Order does not specifically state how a congregation may determine the size of its session.

Size of a session (whether to increase it or decrease it) is determined in a duly called congregational meeting. The process of this decision may be different depending on the by-laws or manual of operations of that congregation. If the bylaws do not address this situation, the session may initiate an action to introduce business at a congregational meeting. Some options might be: 1) an officer nominating committee brings a recommendation to the congregation at an annual congregational meeting; 2) the session brings a recommendation to the congregation at a called congregational meeting; 3) a long range planning task force of the session makes a recommendation to the congregation at a congregational meeting called for this purpose. The action should address the manner in which additional members will be added to each class of elders (if increasing the session size) or how current members in each class will rotate off either by resignation or attrition (if decreasing the session size).

The sense of our polity is that we handle with care this gift of Christ to the Church.

Blessings and peace, Cathy

Together in God's Grace

by Associate General Presbyterian Joan Erickson

Arkansas Junior High Youth Help Write New Presbyterian Curriculum

I was excited to hear from the editor of the new WeBelieve Presbyterian youth curriculum, Michael Harper (formerly youth director at Second Presbyterian, Little Rock) that it was written with the help of the junior high youth from this presbytery. How did that happen? Well, on the opening day of the Jr. High Youth Quake in September of 2007, I received an e-mail from Michael that was sent out to anyone working with youth throughout the country asking us to ask the youth to write faith questions on index cards. So we added that activity to the final small group session and had a hundred questions to send off to Curriculum Publishing in Louisville. So now FAQ (Faithfully Asking Questions) for younger youth and Faith Questions for older youth is available for this fall. There are about twenty questions that came from the Arkansas Presbytery youth that are included in the curriculum. That's exciting! So a big thank you to the youth for being an important part of our Presbyterian Church (USA).

Joan

"Joined and Knit Together in Love" 2009 Spring Gathering Presbyterian Women of Arkansas Presbytery

Park Hill Presbyterian Church
3520 JFK Blvd., North Little Rock, AR 72116

Saturday, April 25, 2009
Registration 9:00 • Program begins 9:30
Lunch 12:30

Worship Leader: Rev. Cathy Ulrich
Keynote Speaker: Mary Beth Lysobey

2008 Global Exchange Participant: Mary Beth will share experiences and insights of her three-week visit to Eastern Europe as an Arkansas Presbyterian Woman.

Lunch: \$6.50 Reservations should be received by April 15. Send list of NAMES and church to Sue Rennie, 5404 Vine, N. Little Rock 72116 or d.rennie@sbcglobal.net or (501) 753-4805.

Nursery Provided: A nursery will be provided if requested in advance. If you need a nursery, include children's names and ages with your registration prior to April 15. You are asked to bring a sack lunch for your child.

PEOPLE and CHURCH NEWS

NEWS OF OUR PEOPLE

- **Jim Keyes**, commissioned lay pastor at First, Yellville and at One-O-One Presbyterian, Gamaliel, is recuperating from surgery performed January 19.
- **Lacey Morris** began work as youth Intern with Springdale Presbyterian Youth at First, Springdale on January 11.
- **Rev. Lee Kinney**, pastor of First, Pine Bluff, has accepted the call as pastor of First, Washington, NC, New Hope Presbyterian.
- **Nate Pyle**, a member of First, Jonesboro, has been selected to receive the Lyon College Presbytery of Arkansas Endowed Scholarship for the 2008-2009 academic year. A history major aiming to attend law school, Nate was Presbytery of Arkansas' Youth Advisory Delegate to the General Assembly meeting last June.
- Congratulations to Presbytery & Financial Administrator **Pauline Rhodes** on the birth of her second grandchild, Garrett Jason Rhodes, on February 16. Jason and LeAnne Rhodes are the proud parents.

NEWS OF OUR CONGREGATIONS & MINISTRIES

- **First, Dardanelle** Committee-One, an at-large committee open to all members, discussed in-reach to members and out-reach to non-members who are children, youth and young adults.
- **First, Conway** held a dinner dance and movie on Valentine's Day.
- **Graham Memorial Presbyterian, Forrest City** published a newsletter article in February on the significance of the Lenten season.
- **First, Huntsville** conducted two Sunday School classes on issues facing the PC(USA) that were voted on at the February presbytery meeting.
- **First, Hot Springs** showed a short movie from the local Documentary Film Festival at their chili dinner on January 14.
- **First, Little Rock** planned an Eagle Watch event on Maumelle Lake on January 18.
- **Mountainburg Presbyterian** set a new record in their "Feed My Flock" Food Pantry by serving 311 people.
- **First, Rogers** has begun a foundation as the permanent funds ministry for memorials, bequests, deferred and special gifts made to honor someone or continue a legacy.
- **First, Bentonville** offered a "three-day weekend party" on January 19 for children who were out of school for the day to enjoy a movie, crafts and an indoor picnic.
- **First, Jacksonville** advertises in their newsletter the

opportunity to serve on presbytery committees.

- **Park Hill Presbyterian, North Little Rock** has a book club that meets one morning a month to discuss two books.
- **First, Mountain Home** awarded an endowed scholarship for the academic year 2008-2009 to a senior nursing student.
- **First, Springdale** is using some bricks from their original building as the centerpiece in their new Columbarium Memorial Garden.
- **University of the Ozarks, Clarksville** has received a \$800,000 gift from the Rogers Foundation in Fairfax, VA to help expand and renovate its student center. In all, a \$4.1 million project will provide the student center with a new student health and fitness center, a new student and community conference center, and increased capacity dining facility. It will be named The Rogers Student and Community Center in honor of the donors.

THE CHURCH CONNECTIONAL

- The Presbyterian churches in Pine Bluff (**Central, Faith and First**) combined for the Magi's Market, an annual alternative mission.

NEWS OF OUR RETIRED PERSONS

- **Rev. Duane Farris** of Mountain Home is recuperating from an automobile accident.
- **Rev. John Shell and wife Gwen** were surprised by a party to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their first Sunday in Conway on October 19, 1958.
- Congratulations to **Rev. Charles T. White** who married Judy Baldwin on December 19, 2008. They are at home on Lake Norman, Mooresville, NC and attend Davidson College Presbyterian Church.



*Congratulations to **Rev. Leslie Bethell Roper** and husband **Jeff** on the birth of a son, **Jordan Alexander**, on February 2. Leslie is associate pastor at First, Batesville and Jeff works at Lyon College.*

NEWS and OPPORTUNITIES

Financial Corner: The Presbytery Budget

January Revenue	\$53,411.30
January Expenses	<u>\$50,778.40</u>
January Net	\$ 2,632.90

The presbytery needs your support. Please contact Pauline to report your estimate of giving for 2009.

If you have not entered your Statistical Report on-line, please mail your report to Pauline. She will be able to enter your report for an additional week. It is our understanding that if your report is not submitted to General Assembly there is a possibility you may not receive your 2009 mailings from General Assembly.

Youth Blitz Capital in Service



Youth groups of Grace, Trinity and Westover Hills Presbyterian, all of Little Rock, and Park Hill Presbyterian, North Little Rock, worked together on the service blitz, Souper Bowl of Caring, and Super Bowl Party on January 31 and February 1.

Thanks to the First 10 Churches to Submit Their Statistical Reports

1. Yellville, First
 2. Atkins, Memorial Presbyterian
 3. Dardanelle, First
 4. Hardy, Spring River Presbyterian
 5. Little Rock, Grace Presbyterian
 6. Morrilton, First
 7. Pea Ridge, Mt. Vernon Presbyterian
 8. Stuttgart, First
 9. West Fork Presbyterian
 10. Hot Springs, Westminster Presbyterian
- Gifts were awarded at the Presbytery meeting.

IGP ITINERARY

IGP Sallie Watson will be in the following settings between now and the next Banner publication:

Feb 28 Committee on Care and Nurture of Church Professionals, First, Conway

Mar 1-6 Louisville for Executive Presbyter Training

Mar 7 Small Church Toolbox II, Ferncliff

Small Church Retreat Nears

By Jan Enke

The Small Church Retreat's keynote speaker is Rev. Jeff Gill, speaking on "Unbinding the Gospel" on March 5-7 at Ferncliff Conference Center. He will present an understanding of what the study "Unbinding the Gospel" is all about and will expand the study for those who are already studying the book. Rev. Gill will also lead two additional workshops on this study.

Other workshops will cover worship, stewardship, mission, discipleship, visioning, Hispanic ministry and healthy congregations and leadership. All these workshops are training resources for, but not limited to, the Small Churches. There will also be time for sharing, fellowship, relaxation and fun.

Bring a group from your church. This retreat is even more exciting than last year's and is well worth the time and expense. You are guaranteed to leave with your cup overflowing. Register by February 24 while rooms are still available. www.ferncliff.org or 501-821-3083.

See you there!!!

ANNUAL RETREAT FOR MINISTERS, EDUCATORS AND COMMISSIONED LAY PASTORS

Sunday, March 29 – Tuesday, March 31, 2009

Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center

"Struggling with Scripture: The Book of Revelation"

Presented by Rev. Brian Blount

Rev. Brian K. Blount is President and Professor of New Testament at Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, Virginia. He was called to this position in 2007, after serving for 15 years as the Richard J. Dearborn Professor of New Testament Interpretation at Princeton Theological Seminary.

This retreat is sponsored by the Presbytery of Arkansas and the Committee on Care and Nurture of Church Professionals

Easter week starts AFTER this event. This is a time for:

*Relaxation *Reflection *Restoration *Reconnection

In Preparation for the Resurrection

Register by March 22; \$146/person

Disaster Preparedness and Response Committee (DPRC) Seeks Volunteer Directors

by Joan Erickson

Members of the DPRC for our presbytery have agreed that essential to our disaster plan is to have a pool of two to three directors who might be able to serve in times of disaster. These directors would serve one at a time so we would always have a substantial resource of trained volunteers who could help facilitate disaster response and recovery among our churches.

The director is simply a team leader for an event, motivated by ministering during disaster response, who has good organizational and leadership skills, and can work with volunteers, churches, and cooperating agencies. The focus is on the more general response and on the recovery phases of a disaster event, rather than acting as first responders.

Directors would be volunteers, serve only for a short time, and be willing to pass the task on to other trained volunteers should the need arise. Directors should have a keen sense of calling and be willing to engage in training for the work. The director's task would be essentially administration rather than actually performing hands-on work in the affected areas.

The director would serve at the discretion of the DPRC after an event has been declared by presbytery leadership and DPRC leadership. She or he would be gathering lists of damages from congregations, working with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance assessment people in understanding the scope of the disaster, activating a communication center (at the presbytery office), deploying members of the DPRC as needed in affected clusters, understanding the disaster response cycle and our presbytery's role in it, representing the committee at interfaith network meetings through the course of the event, and assisting the committee in the assessment of spiritual as well as physical needs. A director will be able to work with other volunteers in the office setting to provide ongoing communication throughout the event.

Training will be provided by the committee for up to three potential directors for standby and activation as needed. Recognizing that this is a time of discernment for both the committee and the individual volunteers for this role, he or she will need to engage in a conversation process with the committee.

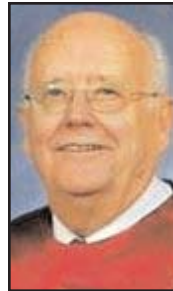
If you are interested in learning more about this please contact the committee moderator, Carol Dunkle at 501-268-5297 or Chris McRae, vice-moderator at 479-648-9966.

Speakers Available on Amendment Vote

If your Session or congregation would like for someone from the Presbytery staff or one of the commissioners to General Assembly to speak to your group about the presbytery's voting on Feb. 21 on Proposed Constitutional Amendment 08-B (ordained officers), please contact the presbytery office (501.663.2424 or email info@presbyteryofarkansas.org) or any of the elected commissioners to G.A. (Rev. Kris Crawford, Rev. John King, Elder Dawn Scarborough, Elder Art Ritter).

You may read the exact wording of this and other proposed amendments (<http://www.pcusa.org/generalassembly/amend/proposed-amendments-2008.pdf>) and track the voting (<http://www.pcusa.org/generalassembly/vote08.htm>) which continues until May 18.

Longtime Musician Retires



Roland Simmelink, Director of Music for the Presbyterian Church of Bella Vista, retired after 17 years of service. A farewell reception was held at the church on February 8th. Roland and his wife, Winifred, moved to Orange City, Iowa to be closer to family.

Youth News

Youth (age 16 by June 27), college students, and adults are encouraged to consider participating with the presbytery in the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Youth Mission Week, June 27 - July 4 in Houma, LA for hurricane recovery work (construction and demolition). It will be an amazing service/faithbuilding week! For info contact Heather Kilpatrick at 501.663.6383, heather@west-overhills.org, or on facebook.

Arkansas Presbyterian Cursillo No. 10

by Roger Chisholm

The tenth Arkansas Presbyterian Cursillo weekend is rapidly approaching as it will be April 16-19 at Ferncliff.

The theme for the weekend is guided by the passage from Zephaniah 3:17, *"The Lord your God is in your midst. He will rejoice over you with gladness. He will quiet you with His love. He will rejoice over you with singing."*

More information about Cursillo (pronounced cur-see-yo) is available on the Arkansas Presbytery website or from arpc.registrar@gmail.com.



RESOURCE CENTER NEWS

February, 2009

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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—RAVE REVIEW this month and good advice. Doyle Webb of First, Benton reports that the church's youth class loved the resource "**Which Way To God: A Christian Look at World Religions**" (Acc. #VC6653), a ten-session study of world religions (Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Islam) from a Christian perspective which features a video component, leader's guide and colorful newspapers.

My colleague Joan Erickson shared the following link to the International Consultation on the John Calvin Jubilee 2009 that includes a .pdf file on 8 points of significance for Christians today. http://warc.jalb.de/warcajsp/side.jsp?news_id=1085&part_id=0&navi=6 In this 500th anniversary of the birth of the Father of Presbyterianism, this may be helpful as people ask for a summary of information on John Calvin.

Interim General Presbyter Sallie Watson suggested

that weary pastors look into the third National Pastors Sabbath on April 17-20 at the Sawgrass Marriott Resort and Spa near Jacksonville, FL. Read <http://www.pcusa.org/pastorsabbath> or phone G.A. Meeting Services at 1.888.728.7228, ext. 2417. Furthermore she suggests a quick way to get basic information to your new officers or new members about the PC(USA). Check out these four sessions available free on youtube.com, each only about 12 minutes long. The sessions are: PCUSA Working together Part 1 Mission <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMpnaQiaLN4> PCUSA Working Together Part 2 Creeds & Tenets <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iEloAOp24Zg> PCUSA Working Together Part 3 Trinity & Christology <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hgLDRNWRS3g> PCUSA Working Together Part 4 Evangelism & Staying <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DFtb2p-l87Y>

SAVE MONEY, RESCUE PROGRAMS, USE THE RESOURCE CENTER!

Many of our congregations are faced this year with reducing their budgets for Christian Education in general, youth activities, children's programming, and adult studies. Now is the time to turn a challenge into an opportunity by rediscovering YOUR Resource Center. The hints above are available free. Over the next three months, watch this space for more ideas on stretching your dollar farther by using the Presbytery's Resource Center for all it is worth

This month's idea is to secure on loan our resources that have multiple copies of the student's piece. They are ready to go for your small group. These include: "**You Matter More Than You Think: What a woman needs to know about the difference she makes**" (Acc. #DVD9105), a DVD study in six sessions (the journey, beautiful dreamer, that thing you do, reach out and touch, weak days and fellowship of the good news), which comes with 18 student workbooks. **Philip Yancey's "The Jesus I Never Knew"** (Acc. #VC6587) is a video study with hardback book, leader's guide and seven participant's guides that "press beyond familiar images of Christ to discover Jesus: radical, compassionate, bold, and incisive. "**Jesus Among Other Gods**" (Acc. #VC7750) is a video kit with audio cassette, facilitator's guide, and five participant's guides on four key questions answered by Jesus in John's gospel. "**Parenting by Heart**" (Acc. #VC7283) is a video set with leader's guide and nine workbooks on the topics of really loving your child, key to discipline, power struggles, and a lasting legacy. "**Kerygma: Discovering the Bible**" (Acc. #BK5653) and 11 resource books for students. At least four copies each of peacemaking studies for all ages are also available.

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**ADDRESS SERVICE
 REQUESTED**

**Committee Moderators Gather
 for Annual Training**



On Jan. 23 these leaders of the presbytery met in the Little Rock office to kick off the new year. They are (back row) Wayne Quinney, Congregational Care and Development; Tom Verdery, Administration; Rev. Karen Akin, Ferncliff Board; Jackson Farrow Jr., General Council; Rev. Marci Ward, Mission. (Front row) Rev. Jeff Price, Preparation for Ministry; Carol Dunkle, Disaster Preparedness and Response; Lynn Condra, Ministry; Claire Rhodes, Presbytery Moderator; Beth Highsmith, Nominations; Rev. Susan Gray, Care and Nurture of Church Professionals. Not pictured are Rev. Kendal Land, Christian Education and Nurture; Rev. Debbie Spangler, Clusters; and Kathy White, Presbyterian Women.

CALENDAR

Feb 27 Senior High YouthQuake Registration Deadline
 Feb 28 Committee on Care and Nurture of Church Professionals, First, Conway
 Mar 2 Cluster IX Meeting, Grace, Little Rock
 Mar 3 Committee on Ministry, First, Conway
 Mar 3 Deadline for Banner submissions
 Mar 5 Committee on Congregational Care and Development, Ferncliff
 Mar 5-7 Small Church Toolbox II, Ferncliff
 Mar 13-15 Senior High YouthQuake, Ferncliff
 Mar 13-14 Cursillo Staff Training, Kirk in the Pines, Hot Springs Village
 Mar 13-14 African-American Ministry Southwest Region, National Black Presbyterian Caucus, Irving, TX
 Mar 17 Cluster III Meeting, First, Walnut Ridge
 Mar 18 Cluster I Session Records Review, First, Rogers
 Mar 21-28 Presbytery Mission Trip to Lacandon Presbytery
 Mar 21 Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Presbytery Office
 For details and additional activities please go to our website.
<http://www.presbyteryofarkansas.org/frmEventCalendar.aspx>