

Highlights of the February 8, 2020 Stated Meeting

It may have been snowing outside, but the warmth and hospitality of the folks at Alpharetta Church was amazing...especially the commitment to get that snow removed for our departure to be safe. Thank you Alpharetta!

Aside from the snow, you missed a great meeting. Here are the highlights:

1. Rock Spring's Hicks with Picks Bluegrass band began the meeting with their wonderful music
2. Annette Houtz from Lawrenceville Presbyterian received a certificate from the Administrative Personnel Association for completion in an advanced Polity class
3. Clare Lewis from the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program joyfully handed out 7 rebate checks to congregations
4. Alex Patterson, the new CEO and President of Presbyterian Homes of Georgia introduced himself and shared the ministry of the Homes
5. We celebrated the retirement of Connie Lee
6. Diane Givens Moffett, President and Executive Director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency preached the house down with sharing the denominations initiative called Matthew 25; a program focused on Congregational Vitality, dismantling Structural Racism and Eradicating Poverty
7. We collected \$1886 in an offering for the Hunger Walk
8. We welcomed two new members to Presbytery: Neely Rentz Lane and Suk Won Han.
9. Nell Herring from Shallowford was voted to move to the candidacy phase as she prepares for ordained ministry
10. The body concurred with an overture on Fossil Fuels going to this year's General Assembly
11. We installed our new moderator, Destiny Williams and heard departing words from our outgoing moderator, Mardee Rightmyer
12. We celebrated the sacrament of communion
13. We approved the budget with an amendment to increase staff salaries by 2%

The next stated meeting of Presbytery will be May 9 (9:00am-12:45pm) at Calvin Center in Hampton, GA. Hope to see you there.