

**North Carolina Presbyterian Pilgrimage
Leadership Council Meeting
Community in Christ Presbyterian Church, Greensboro
6:30 PM January 25, 2001**

- Present were: Bryan Askew, Cindi Maynard, Joe Burke, Lenwood Collins, Rose Gaiser, Jim & Linda Mason, Wilson Davis, Lynn Miller, Jim & Jo Nance, Madeline Peacock, Sally Royster, Frank Steward, Robin Britt, Jr, Randy Welfare, and Bill Wardlaw.
- Devotions: Jim Mason opened the meeting with a devotional reading from Henri Nouwan's book "Bread for the Journey."
- Secretary's report: The minutes of the December 7, 2000 meeting were approved as distributed.
- Treasurer's report: No report
- Rector reports: Sally Royster (#41) and Jo Burke (#42) reported the teams and weekends are on track. Linda Mason (#46) has a head cha but no logo yet.

Committee Reports

- Leaders: Bill Wardlaw distributed a list of the officers and their term expiration date.
- Operations: Lenwood Collins reported that the Pilgrimage supplies have been moved to a storage site in Greensboro. It is locked with 24-hour access and has plenty of space. Camp Hanes has signed the contract for the fall weekends without a deposit.
- Web Site: Robin is in the process of overhauling the information system. The website is up as NARISE and NCPP. He will expand these as much as the board sees fit. Forms for website and newsletter information were distributed and several changes were discussed.
- Music Liaison: No Report
- Serenade: No Report
- Pastors: Madeline reported they are working on the May weekend. She requested board members submit pastors' names, phone numbers along with the church name and city location for any pastors thought to be available for Pilgrimage weekends.
- Madeline noted she worked the ARISE weekend and was moved by the depth of suffering in the lives of some of the teenagers attending.
- Newsletter (W): Wilson Davis reported the newsletter is ready for printing and mailing next week.
- Newsletter (E): Jim and Jo Nance are working on the bulk-mailing permit. Donna Earp and Robin Britt, Jr. will attempt to establish NCPP's nonprofit status.
- Reunion: Cindi Maynard is making progress and requested reunion group contacts in Charlotte, Winston Salem and Sanford. Randy Welfare requested the name of a reunion group in the Raleigh area for his daughter. Madeline gave him some names.
- Fourth Day: Lynn Miller reported the Ultreya will be at Centenary UMC in Winston-Salem on March 3, 2001 from 6-9pm.
- Registrar: Randy Welfare reported weekend #41 has 24 guests registered. The costs of the weekends are \$130 per person. The camp is guaranteed 80 people at a charge of \$93. He met with Bill Tilley for a smooth transition.
- Palanca: Bryan Askew has contacts in area churches to solicit for the Prayer Banner for each of the next 2

weekends. A note of appreciation to Michelle for the weekly updates of weekends being held throughout the country. This allows the Leadership Council to know the weekends they are praying for.

Historian: No Report

Vice President: No Report

Old Business

Manuals: Jim Mason has the new manuals from the Catholic Cursillo which will be used as background material for the National Fourth Day Council's revision of their weekend manual. When they have a draft, he will forward it to the Leadership Council for review, make any recommendations for change, use, etc.

Bylaws: The official office address used for the bylaws will be the President's home address. Bill Wardlaw, Robin Britt Jr, and Jim Mason are working on the bylaws and will present to the council at a later date.

Fourth Day Retreat: Robin Britt, Sr. is working on this item.

Weekend Financial Policy: The proposed financial policy will be reviewed by Donna Earp, Treasurer. The policy will be emailed to the council so we will be able to read and then act on the policy at the next meeting.

New Business

Bill Wardlaw brought up the subject of using non-seminary trained/ordained pastors, commissioned lay leaders for talks and meditations. Discussion included the possibility of allowing only one per weekend and that they would not be able to administer Communion. The discussion will continue at the next council meeting.

The next meeting was set for our regular meeting time of the 4th Thursday of the month, February 22, 2001 at Community in Christ Presbyterian at 6:30 pm.

Randy Welfare closed the meeting with a prayer. Special needs mentioned were Jeff Mercer had surgery and Madeline is having tests that now question if she does have MS.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose B. Gaiser, Secretary