

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

Members present were: Bryan Askew, Cathy Cochran, Lenwood Collins, Wilson Davis, Rose Gaiser, Jim & Linda Mason, Cindy Maynard, Lew Thomas, Bill Wardlaw and Randy Welfare.

Devotions: Jim Mason read "Peaceable Kingdom" from the devotional book *Bread for the Journey* by Henri Nouwen. Prayer Requests included healing for Madeline Peacock, Julia Middleton, Judy Fore, Jim's cousin Grady with lung cancer, Bill's friend Bob having cancer surgery tomorrow, Cathy's friend Linda-a recent stroke victim with speech impairment, all the upcoming weekends, celebrate Cindy's nephew's upcoming wedding, prayers of thanksgiving for those who have served and are serving on Council. Bill Wardlaw led the prayer.

Secretary's report: The minutes of the October 25, 2001 meeting were approved with the following corrections: Jim Mason led devotional in October and prayer requests were for Julia Middleton.

Treasurer's report: No report at the meeting.

Rector reports: #44 Linda Mason read a report that included statistics of 34 guests, 54 team members, 21 men, 23 women, 13 serving on their first team and 13 serving on their 2nd or 3rd team. Two ministers were guests. There were guests from Michigan, Texas and South Africa as well as all over North Carolina. 37 general palanca arrived for the weekend.

#45 Mary Beck – no report

#46 Lew Thomas distributed a 98% complete list of team members. First head cha meeting is Saturday and first team meeting January 5, 2002. Lew questioned who has the meditations for the pastors. Jim will scan and send to Lew from Mary McNeil's copies. Henceforth they will be kept on the Rector's computer disc.

#47-Brad Brown – A report of names of those asked to serve was distributed by Lenwood in Brad's absence. Jim announced that Sam Warner has agreed to serve as Pastor-East and is available now for Brad.

#48 Cathy Cochran – Alicia Pendleton is Head Cha, Frank Dew is head Pastor. Scripture is Matthew 28:20 *I am with you always*. She has met with several previous rectors.

#50 Marcia Percival – no report

Committee Reports

Leaders: Bill Wardlaw distributed a list of the new Council members through the 2003 term. A list was distributed for Rectors and Observing Rectors beginning in Feb 2000 through March 2003. The last two Observing Rectors spots remain open. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve Lenwood as Rector for #48.

Operations: No report.

Serenade: No report.

Music: No report.

Pastors: No report.

Newsletter (W): Wilson had several questions about the database. Jim stated Robin Britt Jr is ready to take over the maintenance of the database. Home churches of the pilgrims will be information that will be available. Wilson requested to do an article about the number of churches that have sent pilgrims on the weekend.

Website: A report was distributed from Robin Britt, Jr. He requested the Council approve the costs of \$18 per hour for **up to 40** hours for a technically skilled, part-time employee of his company to assist him in the implementation of all the navigation and security issues we need for the Website. This was discussed in detail. It will be money well spent. Robin will be asked to provide a “statement of work” detailing the specific assignment and a “period of performance” which will define an expected completion date. Motion was made to include the above, seconded and approved. All members on Council should have received this email via the Yahoo/Groups.

Reunion: Cindy reported the updated list is ready for Robin to input.

Fourth Day: No report.

Registra: Randy reported # 46 has 10 guests. Because Randy Welfare (Registra) is on the weekend, all communication will have Mack Dagenhart as Registra and Mack will continue in that role until Randy is revealed as “silent professor” on the weekend.

Palanca: Brian Askew is beginning to work on the February.

Historian: No Report

Vice President: No Report

Old Business

Council Structure: The new structure of the Leadership Council was distributed and reviewed. Along with the core group, the ARISE representative, Historian, Music Liaison and IS Coordinator are encouraged to attend as many meetings as possible, especially those in their area.

Fourth Day Retreat: Robin Britt Sr. submitted a report via Robin Jr’s e-mail. The dates of June 21-23, 2002 have been reserved at The Summit. A post card saying “Save This Date” will be sent in early 2002.

New Business

- Genie Martin took a request to Salem Presbytery’s Committee on Continuing Education to endorse the NCPP. This was voted as a Yes-Endorsed. Jeannie will have more information later.
- Prior to our next meeting the secretary will mail the minutes and documentation to each member of the Council, including the new members. They will be strongly encouraged to attend the next meeting – Piedmont.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT STARMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO, ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th AT 6:30PM. Wilson Davis volunteered for devotions.

Brian Askew closed us with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Gasier, Secretary