

## **The Presbytery of Shenandoah met Tuesday May 22, 2018 at Lexington Presbyterian Church**

Highlights:

56 Teaching Elders, 52 Ruling Elders, 44 Guests Total in attendance 152

Because our fearless leader Bill Klein had a heart attack two weeks ago, he was persuaded to remain home for this meeting and former moderator Betty Dax was asked to step in to moderate the meeting.

Worship included a meditation by our General Presbyter Rev. Bronwen Boswell and communion was celebrated.

Our Associate General Presbytery Nancy Meehan Yao has now been with us for a little over one year! In that time she has visited 53 churches. She brought information about stewardship.

An announcement was made about the upcoming event at Massanetta Springs "Beyond Thoughts and Prayers" a faithful response to gun violence set for June 1 & 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Kate Rascoe for the Committee on Preparation for Ministry reminded the body of what the committee does and asked for prayers for the current Inquirers and Candidates. She then proceeded to introduce Kelly-Ann Rayle and Sarah Wolfe candidates for ministry. Kelly Ann is called to serve Bethel and Sarah is called to become Associate Pastor at Covenant. Questions were asked; a cartwheel was executed. Everyone is invited to Kelly-Ann's ordination June 10, 2PM at Bethel. Sarah will be ordained July 8<sup>th</sup> at her home church.

David Witt explained the name change of CCR to Church Vitality and Transformation. An Administrative Commission was formed to come along the congregation of Sherando as they discern their future and to come back with recommendations.

The motion from CPT was referred back to committee for further word-smithing.

The Educational time highlighted Mission Communities, how they were formed, how they can work and mission they have done. The story of the Baja Mission Trip was shared.

The meeting adjourned ahead of schedule and we look forward to seeing our fearless leader Bill with us at the next meeting Saturday August 25 at First Warrenton.

Respectfully submitted,

Bronwen Boswell