



From the Pastor

February 2019

### SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

The Session held its Stated Meeting on January 15, 2019

#### Team Reports

#### Treasurer's Report

The end of December financial report totals for income and spending were as follows:

	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET
Income	\$146,197	\$124,975
Expenses	\$125,029	\$129,263

1. Audrey Sarate presented the finance team report which included the proposed budget for 2019.

Clarissa Berry moved to accept the report and it was approved by voice vote.

2. Session approved moving \$10,000 from line 32-Maintenance Replacement to General Fund for Mission Funds.

**Witness-** Joy Offering was \$507. The next special offering will be One Great Hour of Sharing on Easter Sunday, April 21. A report of all 2018 mission giving has been produced and will be placed on our website as well as in the February newsletter.

**Personnel-** Carol Johnson and Susan Apel have signed their contracts for 2019.

**CE -** *Wonder Woman Sunday School* series for Middle school will begin.

**Green-** An article was published in The Vine about MPC becoming a Green Certified Congregation.

**Outreach** – Session approved renewal dues to be a member of Chamber of Commerce; discussion about participation in Taste of Mountains and/or Business Expo in May.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Elect Clerk for 2019**-Bettie Berry was elected Clerk of Session for 2019 by voice vote (Bill Pattie motion seconded by Clarissa Berry).

**Elect Treasurer for 2019**-Allan McLearen was elected Treasurer for 2019 by voice vote (Frank King motion, Bill Pattie second).

**Adopt Calendar for 2019** –The calendar for the year 2019 was adopted which sets communion dates, special offerings and special services and lists tasks to be done throughout the year. (Bill Pattie motion, Tom Rees second, approved by voice vote)

**Review active membership roll**-Session reviewed the active membership and made corrections as needed.

**Examine Elders-elect**- Mike Willis, Rives Wetsel and Bobbie Carroll gave a brief statement of their faith journey and the gifts they bring to the session. Session members then asked questions of the candidates. Clarissa Berry moved that the examinations be accepted and that the installation be set for January 20, 2019, seconded by Bill Pattie and approved by voice vote.

**Retirement Letter:** John Storey presented a letter to be mailed to the congregation announcing his retirement effective May 1, 2019. Bill Pattie moved to accept the letter of resignation and Clarissa Berry seconded. Motion passed on a voice vote.

**POJ:** Presbytery will meet February 16<sup>th</sup> in Richmond.

The next Stated Session Meeting will be held at 7 pm, Tuesday, February 12, 2019.

## **ORDINATION/INSTALLATION OF ELDERS**

On Sunday, January 20, we celebrated the Installation of Bobbie Carroll, Rives Wetsel and Mike Willis to the office of Ruling Elder for Madison Presbyterian Church. The congregation is encouraged to be in prayer with and for the new Elders as they begin their service on the Session. We also give God our deep appreciation for the loving and faithful leadership of Clarissa Berry, Art Pearson and Tom Rees and wish for them a well-deserved rest after serving our church family.

## Madison Presbyterian Church

Pastor: John Storey

Active Elders Serving on the Session

Class of 2019

Bill Pattie

Frank King

Bettie Berry, Clerk of the Session

Class of 2020

Kim Barnes

Sharon Weakley

Class of 2021

Bobbie Carroll

Rives Wetsel

Mike Willis



Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Church Office Hours: Monday — Thursday 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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### February Foods of the Month

**Infants and Children** Diapers, Baby foods, finger foods, baby cookies, small cans of spaghetti-O's and soup. Pkgs. Of Macaroni and cheese, instant oatmeal, cereal, peanut butter and jelly, Pudding and Jell-O cups. Fruit cups, juices.

Please bring in your donations and place them in the container provided in the Narthex. Donations are then given to Madison Social Services for distribution to those in Need.

Thank you!



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# ***Breakfast Buzz***

***Friday February 15th 9:00 a.m.***

*Tim Woodward is the owner of Tellus, a set of companies dedicated to providing precision nutrient management and conservation services to farmers across the Mid-Atlantic region. He will present on the current technology utilized on production farm operations here in Virginia, and how Tellus is working with farmers to evaluate and apply those technologies to improve their farm sustainability and profitability.*

*Join us for breakfast and learn how the younger generation is fine tuning farming.*

There are good days and bad days—and this is one of them  
*Lawrence Welk*

# Bel Canto Vocal Ensemble

Presents

## Viva la Musica

***Friday February 15, 2019***

***7:30 p.m.***

***Trinity United Methodist Church***

***143 West Main St.***

***Orange, VA***

***Sunday, February 17, 2019***

***4:00 p.m.***

***Piedmont Episcopal Church***

***214 Church St.***

***Madison, VA***

*An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind - Mahatma Gandhi*

***Chinese New Year starts Tuesday, February 5.***

*This will be the year of the pig. The Chinese Zodiac runs on a cycle of 12 years, with each year denoting one of the 12 animals. The 12 animals are Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Sheep, Monkey, Rooster, Dog and Pig.*

