Rev. Dr. Jerry Cannon (CN Jenkins) presented the report of the Associate General Presbyter Search Committee. We are grateful to the members of Search Committee for their dedication and diligence throughout the search process and could not be happier with their selection. The Presbytery unanimously approved their recommendation to call the Rev. Dr. Alice Ridgill to the position beginning January 2, 2020.

Welcome to Rev. Dr. Alice Ridgill, our New Associate General Presbyter!

Thank you Hopewell Presbyterian Church for a job well done!

The 145th Stated Meeting will be on Saturday, February 8, 2020
At Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

Highlights of the 144th Stated Meeting of Charlotte Presbytery
Hosted by Hopewell Presbyterian Church
Tuesday, October 29, 2019

It was with great joy and thanksgiving that we gathered at Hopewell Presbyterian Church in Huntersville. Our 2019 Moderator, Elder Doris Boyd (C.N. Jenkins). Elder Boyd called the meeting to order and opened with prayer. Dave Moss, Clerk of Session, brought greetings on behalf of the Hopewell officers and congregation. The theme for this meeting was Advocacy and Social Justice.

The Presbytery entered into a time of worship with Rev. Jimmie Hawkins, Director of the PC(USA) Office of Public Witness, delivering the sermon. The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper was led by Rev. Sonya McAuley-Allen (Bellefonte) and Rev. Dr. César Carhuachín (PC(USA) Mission Worker). Other worship participants included Raymond Tucker, Hopewell Director of Music, Raymond Candidates for Ministry, Heather McIntyre and Douglas Clark. Rev. Dr. Robert Austell (Good Shepherd) provided special music during Communion.

Guest Preacher, Rev. Jimmie Hawkins delivered the message.
Communion was led by Rev. Sonya McAuley-Allen and Rev. Dr. César Carhuachín

General Presbyter, Rev. Dr. Jan Edmiston gave an update on the opportunities for ministry and mission in our Presbytery and the wider church. She invited churches to answer the invitation from the Presbyterian Mission Agency to become “Matthew 25” Churches. Jan also invited commissioners to stand and share good news about missions and outreach ministries that are currently taking place with their congregations and community partners.
MRC member Dennis Testerman, shared information on the Ecumenical Advocacy Days Conference. He also shared information on Presbyterians for Earth Care and the ways churches can participate.


Rev. Dr. César Carhuachín gave an overview of his work as a PC(USA) Mission Worker. He serves as a professor of Bible and Theology at the Reformed Theological Seminary at the University of Colombia in Barranquilla, Colombia.

Rev. Warren Lesane, Executive/Stated Clerk, brought greetings and an update on behalf of the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic.

CPM Co-Moderators, Rev. Carol Hassel and Rev. Ron Nelson presented the CPM report. Ryan Atkinson (Statesville Avenue), Maeve Hammond (DCPC), Jonathan Lee (Sardis), Sarah Mayer (The Grove) and Bill Watkins (Amity) were enrolled as Inquirers in the preparation for ministry process. Douglas Clark (DCPC) and Heather McIntyre (Abingdon Presbytery) were examined and approved to be ordained as ministers of word and sacrament. Pending ordination, Douglas will be serving as a professor at Louisville Theological Seminary. Heather will be serving as Pastor of First-Wadesboro Church pending ordination.

COM Co-Moderator, Rev. Tim Bostick, welcomed new members of the Presbytery, Rev. Fred Lyon, Rev. Bryan Hovey (Interim Pastor at Quail Hollow), Rev. Dorothy Killian (Interim Pastor at Memorial), Rev. Cindy Privette (Hon. Retired). Rev. Katherine Kerr was approved as Associate Pastor at Covenant-Charlotte Church and Rev. Mark Lee was approved as Pastor of Central Steele Creek Church.