

Presbytery Meeting
Feedback Results – March 7, 2020

1. What did you think was done well during this meeting?
 - Worship. The Rev. Dr. Bob Sheldon's program, very interesting.
 - Worship liturgy was beautiful and accessible. Best food at any Presbytery meeting ever. Rev. Philomena Ofori-Nipaah is a great moderator.
 - I thought that equipping time was well done. The five-minute interaction times worked great.
 - Lunch! (thank you!); equipping; leadership with the Rev. Bob Sheldon; worship; the opportunity to hear from the Rev. Cathy Chang.
 - We need to hear about budget. Not just what we can afford, but long-term budget to help people and churches to stay healthy. Thanks.
 - The booklet handout and the presenter. Excellent 😊.
 - Hearing directly from the Rev. Cathy Chang was a very good idea.
 - Registration, smooth; worship – everyone who led, pianist-music; sermon was awesome – reminder of generosity; equipping time with the activities; interactive conversation; stewardship comes to us from different ways.
 - Worship was wonderful, excellent speaker.
 - Everything; always...worship; presentation was informative.
 - The whole "meeting" affirmed the power of the church at work – affirming the presence need for social justice within the Presbytery and internationally – the Philippines. The on-going very real support for church work to address the issues of poverty and human trafficking.
 - The organization.
 - The Rev. Dr. Bob Sheldon presentation and sharing. Lunch was delicious!

2. What would you suggest for upcoming meetings?
 - I missed the worship/liturgy explanations in the margins. The speaker's practical budgeting advice was helpful, but his discussion of money trends was tone deaf and ignored realities of life for young people, working class and people of color. It made it difficult to take him seriously when so much of what he said wasn't true for me.
 - Saturday crowd did not seem much different than regular Tuesday meeting crowd.
 - Tech set up before the meeting starts – tested, queried up, and ready to go. Prayer request cards so we can share prayer requests with our presbytery.
 - We have met and had a member of the "Forgotten Man" ministry give our church a presentation. They are Matthew 25 in action. They would like to make presentations at our Presbyterian Church that will help us and them with ministry (for more information call Beth Asperger).
 - I appreciate the effort that went with this presentation. However, the lessons on personal finance were stunningly privileged and out-of-touch with struggles people face today. "I buy everything from the Land's End catalogue when they

send me a 40% off coupon.” The young person between jobs at my table had a good laugh at that. Presentation grown out of “scarcity” mentality, which is perhaps less inspiring than talking abundance and possibility. One of the older elders at our table said, “that was nice but it felt like it was from 40 years ago. Life is different now!!”

- Involve the youth, encourage the youth in a congregation to present music during worship.
- Keep up with this type.
- Anything.
- Why not have all four Presbytery meetings on a Saturday? Pros/Cons
- Have AV equipment ready.