

Presbytery Meeting
Feedback Results
June 7, 2016

1. What did you think was done well during this meeting?
 - Reports were timely and informative. I really appreciate the time of sharing (equipping).
 - The equipping for ministry exercise was well done and enjoying.
 - Thank you for bringing the Rev. Michael & Rachel Ludwig and family in. What a treat to have them and be able to see what our mission offerings support. They are a blessing.
 - Worship; General Assembly items.
 - Actual meeting well moderated and moved smoothly (after lunch); excellent to have missionaries. Registration ran well.
 - The equipping for ministry was great. It provided an opportunity to know other people and centered around a theme that encouraged creativity, thinking and communicating.
 - Worship; mission reports – Niger and Flint; Learning time.
 - Reports were timely!
 - The break out session was quite helpful.
 - Pretty much everything – thought it went smoothly.
 - Discussions of pastors demonstrated that we are a diversified mission oriented church. Sermon – should challenge those who “say we always done it this way”.
 - Great sermon and table talk. The Rev. Michael and Rachel Ludwig were infor(mative). Rev. Ted McCulloch and Rev. Dr. Dan Saperstein working together.
 - I enjoyed the group involvement and the making of banners.
 - Our “gathering time” exercise was a lot of fun! Rev. Dr. Dan Saperstein’s inspirational message.
 - The worship was well-planned. The welcome was warm!
 - Loved the interaction of making the posters – good job!
 - Equipping for Ministry was fun and educational. Lunch was good. Rev. Michael and Rachel Ludwig were engaging. Meeting touched on all necessary matters.
 - Worship was inspiring. Very forward thinking sermon (communion bread should be pre-cut for serving); and gluten free option. Equipping time fun – very positive exercise. General Assembly overview – informative.
 - I appreciate the information on General Assembly. The “vision” morning thing didn’t work for me and I found it intrusive to the commissionings.

2. What would you suggest for upcoming meetings?
 - More fellowship time.
 - Use amplification for “group activities”. Shorten worship service or divide up through the whole presbytery meeting. Difficult to do banners in such big groups/rectangular tables; need potty breaks designated – since only one bathroom and most of us travel for the meeting.
 - Have church WiFi password available. Thanks.
 - Please have the welcoming pastor take time to tell us about the history and current story of the congregation. Presbytery is one time we are visibly

connected. We need to learn more about each congregation that hosts us when we gather. Rev. Karen Blatt

- If we do break out again, it would be helpful to have: 1) smaller group; 2) Rooms apart – voice level made process difficult.
- Nothing comes to mind right now.
- Have more printed agendas for us computer illiterates.
- Keep up table talk.
- More of the same!
- Need to have a few copies of docket and attachments for those who did not get them.
- More Equipping for Ministry forums.
- We needed to hear more from “our” missionary from Niger – time given much too short. Rev. Ken Hetzel, Croswell.