

Presbytery Meeting
Feedback Results – June 5, 2018

1. What did you think was done well during this meeting?
 - Doug Portz's presentation was quite informational. Looking forward to getting some of that on paper.
 - The worship was awesome; the workshops on self-care; missional presentation.
 - Great session on self-care! Excellent lunch and facilities.
 - Equipping time excellent. Lunch delicious. Board of Pensions information helpful. Worship was engaging, although movement forward and back during communion was tough.
 - Worship was excellent; workshop great; Board of Pensions presentation; lunch!!; Great sense of camaraderie!
 - Appreciated the diversity in worship. Love the presentation by the Rev. Joshua Heikkila. Equipping time was well done.
 - Worship, report on Africa. Wellness program good, but too long.
 - The Board of Pensions presentation about upcoming changes was really well done and very encouraging.
 - Loved the creative and more inclusive/diverse methods and rituals of worship. Food was A+.
 - Good report on Niger and Ghana.
 - The entire meeting was very well put together.
 - Love the worship service! Liked the self-care workshop!
 - Good as usual especially the worship service.
 - Especially enjoyed the Rev. Joshua Heikkila. It was nice only having one workshop. Great food. Beautiful church.
 - I thought that the service was exceptional – I loved the music and dancing and the sermon was very memorable! I also thought the equipping time was excellent – a topic we are all aware of but very well done and a powerful reminder.
 - Sharing the message from our mission partners (great sermon). Lunch was amazing.
 - Morning workshop was informative, helpful and well presented.
 - Enjoyed worship and Board of Pensions soul care workshop. Appreciated prayers after Warren and necrology (would be nice if Commission on the Preparation for Ministry had own tradition of praying and charges as well).
 - The presentation on self-care and the sermon.
 - The time with Lori Neff-LaRue – fellowship engagement – a service of being as community – not rigid. Ongoing, well organized overall Presbytery of Lake Huron meeting.
 - The service and morning workshop was wonderful.
 - The offering! Adapting the equipping time to include everyone in same group. I was cold during most of the equipping time and the meeting. Brrr.

- Appreciate the learning pieces at these meetings. Always good. Appreciate the pictures and slides during learning.
 - As chair of our Personnel Committee, I found the Board of Pensions presentations very helpful.
2. What would you suggest for upcoming meetings?
- Good stuff – no real suggestions.
 - Keep up the excellent work.
 - Ask the body to go light on fragrance.
 - Can't imagine it being better.
 - Please ask people to be considerate of allergies as regards perfumes.
 - Please stay on schedule.
 - Dare to be different in presenting God's message. Give churches advance information on agenda items so that they can invite elders covering those particular areas.
 - More missionary speakers.
 - I thoroughly enjoy the presentation like the one the Rev. Joshua Heikkila did today. It's great to see what the money we contribute supports and achieves.
 - Maybe equipping time speakers might be careful to not make broad, blanket statements. Stay on docket time!
 - Asking ahead of time links for presenter's materials that could be posted with Presbytery materials/documents after the meeting. Separate cup for gluten-free folks or small communion cup (individual serving size) to keep contaminants out of juice. I would like to see innovations in worship that represent the diversity of styles in our churches and different communion liturgies (even those that are not BCW)
 - No suggestions.
 - Giving thanks. I give thanks for this renewal within our mission understanding of partnerships, rather how the old way of top down.
 - Hard to hear numbers after lunch. Doug Portz did a good job.
 - Keep bringing our missionaries back to speak to us – and let us know how they are doing and what they are doing. The Rev. Joshua Heikkila was excellent.
 - Follow up with practical application of what clergy care looks like for the session, congregation, personnel committee to consider.
 - Dockets should be provided to voters at Presbytery meeting. I have been to three meetings over the last four years and have yet to receive one.