

Presbytery Meeting
Feedback Results – December 3, 2019

1. What did you think was done well during this meeting?
 - **Thank you for recognizing Presbytery staff on a regular basis. They are awesome.**
 - Retirements-always glad when they get “air time”. Well deserved. Discussion and education on Confession of Belhar. I’m not sure anything was unique or new in the presentation, but bringing in a guest with such bona fides does help people pay attention and know its importance. Good job! Having Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk doing most of the reporting is logical, and fine, but it would be great to have the committee members giving reports, even if not the chair. Not always possible through, but it would how more engagement. Understand there were emergency absences though. Good meeting!
 - The equipping time was very informative and interesting. The group discussions and presentation was helpful.
 - Well organized and full of life!
 - The time with the Rev. Dr. Clifton Kirkpatrick.
 - The display of diversity was impressive.
 - Music leader was inspiring! Use of the drum was unique and energizing. Equipping time was excellent.
 - I loved the international worship service. Great presentation on Confession of Belhar. Always sad to see some of our esteemed clergy retire.
 - Great meeting. Beautiful church.
 - Sharing at tables regarding Confession of Belhar.
 - Excellent speaker, the Rev. Dr. Clifton Kirkpatrick. Could have listened to him longer. I had never heard of Confession of Belhar before today on the ride down here.
 - Review of Confession of Belhar/video. Morning worship.
 - Worship music liturgy. Movement from one item to the next. Great set up Confession of Belhar focus.
2. What would you suggest for upcoming meetings?
 - Can we move meetings along? Sometimes our voting takes longer than is really necessary.
 - The presentation from Board of Pension should have been earlier and with handouts.
 - Is there any way that the Presbytery/Presbytery Council can do more to encourage congregations to attend the Presbytery meetings?
 - Parking instructions.
 - Use the drum again some way. Why doesn’t Rev. Annie Duncan get a pension upon her retirement? How can we support her?
 - Continue to move forward with ongoing teaching.
 - My packet that I received today was incomplete – no worship information. Got two copies of all things Confession of Belhar.

- Continuation of Confession of Belhar, perhaps personal stories of success. Continuation of Presbytery of Lake Huron discussion groups on this topic.
- Leadership development concerning communication. How does the Confession of Belhar impact our interactions within the church. How do sessions/officers fulfill the “obligation”.