

## **Cimarron Presbytery Business Meeting Agenda**

**10:00am June 4, 2022**

**First Presbyterian Church, Tulsa Oklahoma; East Wing, Rm E104**

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### **Opening Prayer: Rev. Minwoo Kim (Guymon)**

- Review and adopt the meeting agenda.
- Review and approve minutes since last stated meeting: (see packet for Minutes)
  - February 8, 2022 Stated Meeting

**Reports:** [order of reports subject to change]

**Treasurer's Report** – Elder Christianne Chase, Report on Presbytery Finances (see Packet for reports)

**Presbytery Council** – Elder Kathy Thomas, Moderator

- Motion from Council to approve paying off the two PILP Mortgage grants in our Presbytery:  
Guymon 3/11/1920 \$1,477.46

Stillwater 9/12/1923 \$5,000.00

Guymon and Stillwater received funds in the 20's. These are deemed as mortgages payable if those churches are ever sold or closed, including interest! A recent PILP's letter indicates that these churches could save 35% (plus the accumulated interest) if these were paid off. Does Council want to approach the two Sessions? Does Council want to recommend Presbytery pay them off ? The total to be paid would be approximately \$3,910.54.

- Inform Presbytery of Council action to pay the entire \$10,000 commitment for the Synod Partnership for Disaster Relief (SPDR) from reserve funds, this year to help it get off to a good start.
- Inform Presbytery of Council action to approve \$1920 in expenses from the current Investigating Committee.
- Inform Presbytery of Council action to approve \$250/person scholarship to camps for students and councilor trainees.
- Report on the Racial Awareness Study
- Inform Presbytery of Covenant Network Workshop, August 27th at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City.

**Commission on Ministry and Preparation** – Rev Leah Hrachovec, Moderator

Information:

- Rev Amy Rogers serving as Interim at FPC Enid
- Ponca City forming a PNC
- Granted Linda Sherry and Rick Mills permission to Labor outside our bounds
- Triennial visits ongoing

**Executive Presbyter and OPN report** – Rev. Gordon Edwards

**Synod of the Sun** - Rev. Ron Fike - see packet for report

**Stated Clerk** – Elder Mark Southard (see Packet for report)

Other reports?

**Adjournment and Closing Prayer** - Rev. Karen Rogers

**Winter Stated Cimarron Presbytery Meeting Minutes**  
*Due to the continuing pandemic, this was an on-line meeting via Zoom*

**February 8, 2022**

9:00 AM Roll Call (Clerk: Mark Southard - in lieu of Sign up sheets)

**Attendance:**

Teaching Elders: Katrina Richardson (Guthrie); Minwoo Kim(Designated Pastor, Guymon, EOP); Ron Fike(Perry); Linda Sherry(Ponca City); Leah Hrachovec(Stillwater); Jennifer Hardin(Stillwater); Karen Rogers(Woodward); Gordon Edwards(General Presbyter); Rick Mills(HR)

Ruling Elders: Ida Evans(Alva); Mike Dvorak(CP Blackwell); Christianne Chase(Treasurer, Enid); Kay Lamerton(Enid); Dennis Laughlin(Guthrie); Mark Southard(CP Newkirk, Stated Clerk); Alice Dwyer(Perry); Bill Salmons(Ponca City); Kathy Thomas(Moderator, Stillwater); Ken Belanus(Stillwater); Ty Albers(Woodward)

Corresponding Members: Rev. Lemuel Garcia-Arroyo(PMA); Rev Kevin Keaton(Board of Pensions); Valerie Young(Synod Leader and Clerk); Verne Arens(Assoc. Pastor, Stillwater, UCC)

Guests: Ann Salmons(RE Ponca City); Kerry Ebbert (RE Ponca City); Mary McKinley(RE Stillwater); Rev.Amy Rogers (New Interim minister for Enid, DOC)

Excused: Billie DeBoard(RE Blackwell); Nancy Dale(RE Guymon); Robert Boone(RE Newkirk); Jennifer Campbell(CCE Stillwater)

9:05 AM **Welcome, Opening Prayer, Opening business** – Moderator, Elder Kathrine Thomas  
Declaration of Quorum by Moderator 8 TE, 11 RE from 9 congregations (5 TE and 5 RE from 5 congregations required)  
Seating of Corresponding and Temporary Members moved, 2nd and Approved.

**Motion** to grant temporary membership to Rev. Amy Rogers(DOC) - New interim pastor at FPC Enid. Moved, 2nd and approved.  
The moderator also recognized our visitors.

9:15 AM **Worship with Communion** was led by Rev. Dr. Cynthia Rigby (Austin Theological Seminary) and CP Mark Southard. Rev Rigby Preached on 1 Corinthians 15:35-50 with a sermon entitled “Living in Splendor.” An offering was taken electronically to be split between PDA disaster relief fund and “Loaves and Fishes” in Enid.

9:45 AM **Presbytery Business Meeting:**

The meeting agenda was reviewed and adopted as proposed. Moved and 2nd - Approved  
The minutes of the October 12, 2022 stated meeting were approved with corrections: COM&P should be Katrina and Gordon corrections. - Alison in Enid  
Moved to approve w corrections - Approved

**Reports:**

**Report of the Nominations Committee – Elder Mike Dvorak**

Nomination for a 1 year unexpired term to the Permanent Judicial Commission- Linda Sherry  
Request was made for Nominations from the floor by Moderator Kathrine Thomas - None  
Election Approved.

**Treasurer's Report** – Elder Christianne Chase, Report on Presbytery Finances (see Packet for reports)

Elder Chase presented the 2021 Financial Summary  
moved and 2nd to receive report as Presented - **Approved**

A thank you to our Ordination Exam Readers on Reading Week - Elder Christianne Chase.

She serves on the Cooperative committee on Ordination exams - 3 times a year.

Serves on the Polity task force. Assessing readiness to begin ministry. Exams were last week and this is reading week. Thanks to those who agree to serve as readers. Seeing attrition in readers who actually serve. Recently they have seen only 33 of 76 readers actually served. She emphasized the importance of selecting those who have the time and interest. If you are interested, please let the nominating committee know.

**Presbytery Council** – Elder Kathy Thomas, Moderator

The Council met on Jan 18th.

\* Proposed appointment of a committee to propose updated bylaws and standing rules:

(There is a need to fill in missing Judicial process procedures, update committee structure and provide for Property management if needed, among other updates)

\* RE Mark Southard

\* RE Katherine Thomas

\* TE Karen Rogers

\* Other Volunteers? Katrina Richardson is interested in knowing more - Mark will contact, Also Gordon Edwards.

\* **Motion** to charter committee approved.

**Commission on Ministry and Preparation** – Rev. Leah Hrachovec, Moderator

Last met on Jan 4th. Welcomed 2 new members - James Smith (RE, Alva) and Rev. Jenny Hardin (Assoc. Pastor Stillwater).

• Concurred with Rev. Linda Sherry's request to dissolve the Pastoral relationship with Ponca City and grant her Honorably retired status in Cimarron Presbytery. Leah expressed thanks to Linda for her Service. Hope to met in person soon.

- **Motion** to dissolve pastoral relationship with Ponca, pending congregational approval on Feb 13th.  
Motion Approved
- Motion to dismiss Alison Burchett to Yukon Presbytery per their request of 1-10-22.  
Motion approved.
- Reported that Cimarron Presbytery is applying to become the sponsoring organization for Rev. Minwoo Kim and supporting his permanent Immigration application financially. Payments are already sent to INS.
- Triennial visits resuming. Will try to reach all congregations this year. Primary reason is care and connection.

**Executive Presbyter and OPN report** – Rev. Gordon Edwards

- SPDR (Synod Partnership for Disaster Relief) see packet for covenant information. Presbytery is requested to authorize \$10,000 payment (upfront, to fund Cimarron’s contribution to the effort for the initial 4 year term. Money to come from Presbytery reserve funds) Gordon welcomed Valerie Young to the meeting: For the last year, a group has been working on this SPDR agreement, recently approved by the Synod. Will result in a PDA staffer assigned to the Synod of the Sun to prepare for, and respond to disasters. Each Presbytery is asked to support this effort for this 4 year trial period. PDA is helping start this effort with their own funds in over this 4 year period. Cimarron Council is recommending \$10,000 of support over 4 years together with Special offerings.

**Gordon moved** that we become a partner and commit \$10,000 to the effort. Funds to be taken from our reserves.

Discussion: Valerie Young added that Synod has received gift from INP \$10,000 and Mission Presbytery gift 50,000. Synod will also offer \$45,000. Harvey for instance affected three Presbyteries and generated three responses. Also Fires, tornadoes, floods. Responses go on for years after the event. Will help to develop relationships and consistency that will speed responses. Leah asked if other Synods are doing this too? Valerie said that Synod of the south Atlantic has had an effort among a few Presbyteries for some years, but this is a new effort. Minwoo asked about only natural disasters or manmade as well? Valerie - mostly natural causes, but other human caused issues can be approached as well. PDA responds already to such things, but natural disaster in the primary purpose. Will work with Presbyteries and Congregations to build up capacity.

Ron affirmed the effort and 2nd the motion. Moderator asked for other questions. We are the 2nd Presbytery to consider the agreement. Amy reported that the UMC is doing something similar and has worked well. **Motion approved.**

OPN trip to Israel (See Packet for Brochure) Sept 12-23rd. 1/3 religious pilgrimage and 2/3 conversations with a wide variety people of the area and hear their stories of the current day.  
<https://store.tourtheholylands.com/products/12-days-the-holy-land-then-and-now-september-06-17-pastor-gordon-edwards-hosted-by-grace-tours-land-only>

OPN - TriPresbytery June 3-4 at FPC Tulsa in person.

August 27 10-3 Covenant Network Workshop, how can the church become more welcoming and inclusive, like at Westminster Church in OKC.

Next Checking on Feb 22nd invited to Join EOP and INP to talk about life of Ok Presbyterians. 1-2:30pm. Thank's to Zack hall to serve on the Synod Presbyterian foundation board of trustees. Thanks also to Jenny Hardin for hosting studies over the last 2 years on Recognizing racism and its consequences. Suggested making Juneteenth a church holiday. Cynthia Rigby suggested a book by Willie Jennings- "After Whiteness"

**Synod of the Sun** - Rev. Ron Fike, Synod commissioner

Ron spoke in favor of the PDA SPDR, serves on the equipping committee. \$20,000 has been allocated for training events. He requested suggestions for what events would be needed.

**Board of Pensions Update** - Rev. Kevin Keaton

Important changes to benefit plans. Care Navigation: After April 1st Quantum health will be the primary contact for health care questions and issues to better understand their benefits. This is for active plan members. Retired members will continue as before.

Assistance grants have been increased in amount and broadened in qualification. Please urge those who might be eligible to apply. COVID test kits are available to members up to 8/month. Information on the Pensions board web site. Please watch the mail and email carefully for important information.

**Presbyterian Mission Agency and Matthew 25 Update** - Rev. Lemuel Garcia-Arroyo, Mission engagement advisor - extended greetings from PMA. Gratitude for Cimarron's embrace of Matthew 25. 1000 congregations have made a commitment, also 74 Presbyteries. Looking to hold Matt 25 events. Thanks for support of Special offering such as Great Hour of Sharing. Thanks also for support of PDA partnerships.

**Stated Clerk** – Elder Mark Southard (see Packet for report)

- Presbytery Website now updated with Triennium information.

Presbyterian Youth Triennium: July 24-27, 2022 - Indianapolis.  
Full information at [www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org](http://www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org)

- 2022 Directory is now available on the Website under the documents tab (Password is Cimarron spelled backwards: "norramic")
- Statistical Reporting period is closing.

**Other reports:**

Kay Lamerton: Synod Youth Workshop registration is opening this week.

~10:45 AM Break

11:00 AM Time for Conversation: Introduction to "Racial Awareness Training"  
Rev. Jenny Harden and Elder Katherine Thomas

Jenny described the upcoming course: Racial Awareness Training - 9 week series, 1 1/2 hours each Talking about feelings and emotions as well as facts, then wrapping those things into our theology.

A preview a taste of what is come: Terms: Explicit Bias (known and recognized)and Implicit Bias (unconscious preferences and attitude) How do we experience these things in the world.

Begins early in life recognizing dominate and subordinate groups. Impossible not to be influenced by your environment. Invited to think about our own backgrounds and interactions with a black person? Or a black teacher, colleague or color,  
Create a pie chart for us population by racial category, then shared US census data. talked about what we misestimated. We all make assumptions based on our environment. For instance many of us overestimated the native population.

She invited us to come and share the class. Love to have as many join us as possible. Starts next Tuesday at 3:00pm.

11:30 PM      **Concluding Business and Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn made and 2nd

- Joys and Concerns
- Joy for Amy Rogers returning as ENid Interim and Cindy Rigby message.
- Prayers for Ida Evans healing from injury, those affected by COVID. Prayers for APCE Meeting in Chicago. Prayer for Austin and Columbia Seminary Presidential searches, Seminary students and exam readers

Closing prayer: Kathy Thomas offered a Prayer from Richard Roar”

Minutes Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Southard  
Stated Clerk

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Analysis of Revenues & Expenses - Summary Presbytery**  
**Fund: PRESBYTERY OF CIMARRON**  
**January to May 2022**

| Accounts               | MTD Actual<br>(This Year) | MTD Budget<br>(This Year) | YTD Actual<br>(This Year) | YTD Budget<br>(This Year) | Annual Budget<br>(This Year) | Annual Budget<br>Remaining<br>(This Year) |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Revenues</b>        |                           |                           |                           |                           |                              |   |
| PLEDGES AND SUPPORT    | \$7,191.01                | \$5,170.00                | \$20,163.98               | \$25,850.00               | \$62,040.00                  | \$41,876.02                               |
| OTHER RECEIPTS         | \$0.00                    | \$0.00                    | \$0.00                    | \$0.00                    | \$0.00                       | \$0.00                                    |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>  | <u>\$7,191.01</u>         | <u>\$5,170.00</u>         | <u>\$20,163.98</u>        | <u>\$25,850.00</u>        | <u>\$62,040.00</u>           | <u>\$41,876.02</u>                        |
| <b>Expenses</b>        |                           |                           |                           |                           |                              |   |
| CHURCH ADMIN/OPERATION | \$0.00                    | \$2,125.01                | \$6,983.73                | \$10,624.97               | \$25,500.00                  | \$18,516.27                               |
| PROGRAMS               | \$0.00                    | \$1,016.67                | \$0.00                    | \$5,083.35                | \$12,200.00                  | \$12,200.00                               |
| MISSIONS               | \$140.40                  | \$1,971.17                | \$2,651.96                | \$9,855.85                | \$23,654.00                  | \$21,002.04                               |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>  | <u>\$140.40</u>           | <u>\$5,112.85</u>         | <u>\$9,635.69</u>         | <u>\$25,564.17</u>        | <u>\$61,354.00</u>           | <u>\$51,718.31</u>                        |
| <b>Net Total</b>       | \$7,050.61                | \$57.15                   | \$10,528.29               | \$285.83                  | \$686.00                     | (\$9,842.29)                              |

**Balance Sheet-Presbytery of Cimarron**  
**Fund: PRESBYTERY OF CIMARRON**  
**May 2022**

**Accounts**

| <b>Assets</b>  |                     |                     |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>  |                     |                     |
| <b>CASH</b>  |                     |                     |
| 001010 - Checking-Presbytery                                     | \$108,100.11        |                     |
| <b>Total CASH</b>  | <b>\$108,100.11</b> |                     |
| <b>INVESTMENTS</b>   |                     |                     |
| 001104 - Stock Portfolio - TPF                                   | \$93,322.60         |                     |
| <b>Total INVESTMENTS</b>   | <b>\$93,322.60</b>  |                     |
| <b>Total CURRENT ASSETS</b>                                      |                     | <b>\$201,422.71</b> |
| <b>Total Assets</b>  |                     | <b>\$201,422.71</b> |
| <b>Liabilities, Fund Principal, &amp; Restricted Funds</b>       |                     |                     |
| <b>Liabilities</b>   |                     |                     |
| <b>Fund Principal</b>  |                     |                     |
| 002996 - Fund Balance-Presbytery of Cimarron                     | \$37,730.00         |                     |
| Excess Cash Received   | \$10,528.29         |                     |
| <b>Total Fund Principal and Excess Cash Received</b>             |                     | <b>\$48,258.29</b>  |
| <b>Restricted Funds</b>  |                     |                     |
| Total TEMPORARY RESTRICTED                                       | \$48,185.55         |                     |
| Total PERMANENT RESTRICTED                                       | \$104,978.87        |                     |
| <b>Total Restricted Funds</b>                                    |                     | <b>\$153,164.42</b> |
| <b>Total Liabilities, Fund Principal, &amp; Restricted Funds</b> |                     | <b>\$201,422.71</b> |



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Analysis of Revenues & Expenses - Detail**  
**Fund: PRESBYTERY OF CIMARRON**  
**January to May 2022**

| Accounts                                     | MTD Actual<br>(This Year) | MTD Budget<br>(This Year) | YTD Actual<br>(This Year) | YTD Budget<br>(This Year) | Annual Budget<br>(This Year) | Annual Budget<br>Remaining<br>(This Year) |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Revenues</b>                              |                           |                           |                           |                           |                              |   |
| <b>PLEDGES AND SUPPORT</b>                   |                           |                           |                           |                           |                              |   |
| 004030 - Presbytery Per Capita (\$36.05)     | \$5,515.66                | \$3,965.50                | \$15,465.48               | \$19,827.50               | \$47,586.00                  | \$32,120.52                               |
| 004031 - Presbytery Other Income             | \$0.00                    | \$0.00                    | \$0.00                    | \$0.00                    | \$0.00                       | \$0.00                                    |
| 004032 - G.A. Per Capita (\$8.95)            | \$1,369.35                | \$984.50                  | \$3,841.00                | \$4,922.50                | \$11,814.00                  | \$7,973.00                                |
| 004033 - Synod Per Capita (\$2.00)           | \$306.00                  | \$220.00                  | \$857.50                  | \$1,100.00                | \$2,640.00                   | \$1,782.50                                |
| <b>Total PLEDGES AND SUPPORT</b>             | <b>\$7,191.01</b>         | <b>\$5,170.00</b>         | <b>\$20,163.98</b>        | <b>\$25,850.00</b>        | <b>\$62,040.00</b>           | <b>\$41,876.02</b>                        |
| <b>OTHER RECEIPTS</b>                        |                           |                           |                           |                           |                              |   |
| 006054 - Investment Income                   | \$0.00                    | \$0.00                    | \$0.00                    | \$0.00                    | \$0.00                       | \$0.00                                    |
| <b>Total OTHER RECEIPTS</b>                  | <b>\$0.00</b>             | <b>\$0.00</b>             | <b>\$0.00</b>             | <b>\$0.00</b>             | <b>\$0.00</b>                | <b>\$0.00</b>                             |
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| <b>Expenses</b>                              |                           |                           |                           |                           |                              |   |
| <b>CHURCH ADMIN/OPERATION</b>                |                           |                           |                           |                           |                              |   |
| 005400 - Council                             | \$0.00                    | \$166.67                  | \$0.00                    | \$833.35                  | \$2,000.00                   | \$2,000.00                                |
| 005401 - General Presbyter                   | \$0.00                    | \$333.33                  | \$512.95                  | \$1,666.65                | \$4,000.00                   | \$3,487.05                                |
| 005402 - Stated Clerk Salary                 | \$0.00                    | \$833.35                  | \$5,000.00                | \$4,166.67                | \$10,000.00                  | \$5,000.00                                |
| 005403 - Stated Clerk Expense                | \$0.00                    | \$500.00                  | \$248.78                  | \$2,500.00                | \$6,000.00                   | \$5,751.22                                |
| 005404 - Treasurer                           | \$0.00                    | \$41.67                   | \$0.00                    | \$208.35                  | \$500.00                     | \$500.00                                  |
| 005405 - Insurance                           | \$0.00                    | \$133.33                  | \$1,222.00                | \$666.65                  | \$1,600.00                   | \$378.00                                  |
| 005406 - Communication Exp/Website           | \$0.00                    | \$33.33                   | \$0.00                    | \$166.65                  | \$400.00                     | \$400.00                                  |
| 005407 - G.A. Commissioner/Overture Advocate | \$0.00                    | \$83.33                   | \$0.00                    | \$416.65                  | \$1,000.00                   | \$1,000.00                                |
| <b>Total CHURCH ADMIN/OPERATION</b>          | <b>\$0.00</b>             | <b>\$2,125.01</b>         | <b>\$6,983.73</b>         | <b>\$10,624.97</b>        | <b>\$25,500.00</b>           | <b>\$18,516.27</b>                        |
| <b>PROGRAMS</b>                              |                           |                           |                           |                           |                              |   |
| 005200 - Camp and Conference                 | \$0.00                    | \$666.67                  | \$0.00                    | \$3,333.35                | \$8,000.00                   | \$8,000.00                                |
| 005201 - Youth Triennium                     | \$0.00                    | \$150.00                  | \$0.00                    | \$750.00                  | \$1,800.00                   | \$1,800.00                                |
| 005202 - Ecumenical Relations                | \$0.00                    | \$116.67                  | \$0.00                    | \$583.35                  | \$1,400.00                   | \$1,400.00                                |
| 005204 - Oklahoma Presbyterian Network       | \$0.00                    | \$83.33                   | \$0.00                    | \$416.65                  | \$1,000.00                   | \$1,000.00                                |
| <b>Total PROGRAMS</b>                        | <b>\$0.00</b>             | <b>\$1,016.67</b>         | <b>\$0.00</b>             | <b>\$5,083.35</b>         | <b>\$12,200.00</b>           | <b>\$12,200.00</b>                        |
| <b>MISSIONS</b>                              |                           |                           |                           |                           |                              |   |
| 005819 - Ministry and Preparation            | \$140.40                  | \$500.00                  | \$2,651.96                | \$2,500.00                | \$6,000.00                   | \$3,348.04                                |
| 005820 - COR                                 | \$0.00                    | \$16.67                   | \$0.00                    | \$83.35                   | \$200.00                     | \$200.00                                  |
| 005821 - G.A. Per Capita (\$8.95)            | \$0.00                    | \$984.50                  | \$0.00                    | \$4,922.50                | \$11,814.00                  | \$11,814.00                               |
| 005822 - Synod Per Capita (\$2)              | \$0.00                    | \$220.00                  | \$0.00                    | \$1,100.00                | \$2,640.00                   | \$2,640.00                                |
| 005823 - Disaster Relief                     | \$0.00                    | \$250.00                  | \$0.00                    | \$1,250.00                | \$3,000.00                   | \$3,000.00                                |
| <b>Total MISSIONS</b>                        | <b>\$140.40</b>           | <b>\$1,971.17</b>         | <b>\$2,651.96</b>         | <b>\$9,855.85</b>         | <b>\$23,654.00</b>           | <b>\$21,002.04</b>                        |
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**Presbytery of Cimarron Restricted Accounts**  
**Fund: PRESBYTERY OF CIMARRON**  
**January to May 2022**

| Accounts                                    | Beginning<br>Balance | Restricted<br>Revenue | Restricted<br>Expenses | Credit<br>Adjustments | Debit<br>Adjustments | Ending<br>Balance   |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>TEMPORARY RESTRICTED</b>                 |                      |                       |                        |                       |                      |                     |
| <b>PRESBYTERY SPECIAL MISSIONS</b>          |                      |                       |                        |                       |                      |                     |
| 008301 - Peace & Global Witness Offering/P  | \$1,187.79           | \$0.00                | \$0.00                 | \$305.00              | \$0.00               | \$1,492.79          |
| 008302 - Christmas Joy Offering/GA          | \$1,464.00           | \$0.00                | \$0.00                 | \$1,090.00            | \$0.00               | \$2,554.00          |
| 008303 - Disaster Relief Fund               | \$2,474.41           | \$0.00                | \$0.00                 | \$1,178.91            | \$0.00               | \$3,653.32          |
| 008304 - Theological Education Fund/GA      | \$1,275.00           | \$0.00                | \$0.00                 | \$400.00              | \$0.00               | \$1,675.00          |
| 008305 - Hunger Fund                        | \$1,648.35           | \$0.00                | \$0.00                 | \$423.65              | \$0.00               | \$2,072.00          |
| 008306 - Revitalization Fund (Youngblood)   | \$1,664.07           | \$0.00                | \$0.00                 | \$482.33              | \$0.00               | \$2,146.40          |
| 008307 - Dwight Mission-Operating Funds     | \$1,500.00           | \$0.00                | \$0.00                 | \$0.00                | \$0.00               | \$1,500.00          |
| 008311 - Middle East Mission                | \$8,372.00           | \$0.00                | \$0.00                 | \$0.00                | \$0.00               | \$8,372.00          |
| 008312 - One Great Hour of Sharing/GA       | \$0.00               | \$0.00                | \$0.00                 | \$1,674.48            | \$0.00               | \$1,674.48          |
| 008314 - G.A. Commissioner                  | \$2,653.09           | \$0.00                | \$0.00                 | \$0.00                | \$0.00               | \$2,653.09          |
| 008315 - Youth Triennium                    | \$9,435.25           | \$0.00                | \$0.00                 | \$0.00                | \$0.00               | \$9,435.25          |
| 008317 - G.A. Undesignated Missions         | \$750.00             | \$0.00                | \$0.00                 | \$750.00              | \$0.00               | \$1,500.00          |
| 008318 - Synod Undesignated Missions        | \$125.00             | \$0.00                | \$0.00                 | \$125.00              | \$0.00               | \$250.00            |
| 008320 - Peace & Global Witness Offering/GA | \$1,755.22           | \$0.00                | \$0.00                 | \$0.00                | \$0.00               | \$1,755.22          |
| 008321 - Mission Grants                     | \$2,000.00           | \$0.00                | \$0.00                 | \$0.00                | \$0.00               | \$2,000.00          |
| 008322 - Theological Education/Presbytery   | \$227.00             | \$0.00                | \$0.00                 | \$0.00                | \$0.00               | \$227.00            |
| 008324 - Children and Youth Ministry        | \$5,000.00           | \$0.00                | \$0.00                 | \$0.00                | \$0.00               | \$5,000.00          |
| 008325 - Solar Under The Sun                | \$0.00               | \$0.00                | \$0.00                 | \$225.00              | \$0.00               | \$225.00            |
| <b>Total PRESBYTERY SPECIAL MISSIONS</b>    | <b>\$41,531.18</b>   | <b>\$0.00</b>         | <b>\$0.00</b>          | <b>\$6,654.37</b>     | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$48,185.55</b>  |
| <b>Total TEMPORARY RESTRICTED</b>           | <b>\$41,531.18</b>   | <b>\$0.00</b>         | <b>\$0.00</b>          | <b>\$6,654.37</b>     | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$48,185.55</b>  |
| <b>PERMANENT RESTRICTED</b>                 |                      |                       |                        |                       |                      |                     |
| 008316 - Cimarron Sem Student (Struthers)   | \$1,656.27           | \$0.00                | \$0.00                 | \$0.00                | \$0.00               | \$1,656.27          |
| 008323 - Investigative Commission Expenses  | \$10,000.00          | \$0.00                | \$0.00                 | \$0.00                | \$0.00               | \$10,000.00         |
| <b>Other Funds</b>                          |                      |                       |                        |                       |                      |                     |
| 008129 - Presbytery of Cimarron / TPF       | \$100,259.02         | \$0.00                | \$0.00                 | \$0.00                | \$6,936.42           | \$93,322.60         |
| <b>Total Other Funds</b>                    | <b>\$100,259.02</b>  | <b>\$0.00</b>         | <b>\$0.00</b>          | <b>\$0.00</b>         | <b>\$6,936.42</b>    | <b>\$93,322.60</b>  |
| <b>Total PERMANENT RESTRICTED</b>           | <b>\$111,915.29</b>  | <b>\$0.00</b>         | <b>\$0.00</b>          | <b>\$0.00</b>         | <b>\$6,936.42</b>    | <b>\$104,978.87</b> |

Dear Friends,

The Synod held its first **Stated** meeting of 2022 on March 14<sup>th</sup>. On the 13<sup>th</sup>, I also attended the pre-meeting, during which Valerie (the Synod's Stated Clerk) and the Synod's Trustees explained proposed updates to the Synod's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. On the 14<sup>th</sup>, commissioners voted to approve the updates, which was our main business item.

At a January 21<sup>st</sup>, **Called** Synod meeting, we passed a motion to approve a Synod-wide Partnership for Disaster Recovery (SPDR). All the Synod's presbyteries have now approved that agreement.

I also serve on the Synod's Equipping Committee with ten other people. The Equipping Committee oversees the Synod's Communications Services Plan, Sunspots Podcast, Executive Presbyter Forum, and Clerk Forum.

At the April Equipping Committee meeting, Valerie reported there are 42 commissioners to GA from our Synod. At May's committee meeting, she reported they'd had one Commissioner training event, and another training is coming in June.

The Equipping Committee has a Boundaries Training Task Force working to provide boundaries training events to our presbyteries. There are 38 people registered for a training event in June, 13 registered for an event in November, and 9 for next February.

The Synod is also rolling out a Congregational Communication Services Plan in which the Synod will create and maintain a website for churches at a very reasonable fee.

The Committee continues brainstorming ideas for new and other ways to be a resource and provide resources to the presbyteries.

Blessings!  
Ron Fike

## **Stated Clerk's Report to Presbytery June 4, 2022**

Participated in several OPN meetings related to planning TriPresbytery and Youth Events.

Participated in the excellent Presbytery Racial Awareness training lead by Rev. Jenny Hardin and Elder Kathy Thomas.

Attended Synod GA commissioners training so as to serve as a resource as needed.

I was unable to participate in the Spring Synod assembly due to a spring break trip.

Worked with Theresa Waggoner (OGA) to get information and documents in order to become the sponsoring organization for Rev. Minwoo Kim and request permanent residency for him and his family. All documents and payments are now submitted.

I also continue my normal activities of resourcing the Presbytery Council, COM&P and the nominations committee, as well as our current investigations committee.

I convened the PJC to elect officers. Elder Zack Hall will serve as Moderator and Leah Hrachovec as Clerk, Karen Rogers will serve as vice Moderator.

I have begun work getting last years minutes and procedures gathered and assembled to submit to the Synod for review. This is also a good time to remind our congregations to submit there 2021 minutes to me for review by the Presbytery, digital format by email is preferred if available. I will try to get the clerks together to review them together and learn from each other.

No progress has been made yet on the bylaws revision committee.

Peace,  
Mark Southard  
Stated Clerk