

**Informal Summary of Major Actions**  
**Stated Meeting of Presbytery of the Miami Valley**  
**May 9, 2017**

at Bath Presbyterian Church, Dayton

*Note: Documents for this meeting are at [http://www.miamipresbytery.org/pmv\\_presby\\_docs.htm](http://www.miamipresbytery.org/pmv_presby_docs.htm). Page numbers below from p. 1 to p. 50 are in the advance packet; pp. 51 and higher are in the supplemental packet.*

Moderator **Brian Maguire**, and later newly-elected and installed Moderator **Gidget Collins**, presided.

**Consent Agenda--**

1. Approved February 11, 2017 stated meeting minutes; March 28, 2017 special meeting minutes; and minutes and final report of the Morning Sun Administrative Commission. (pp. 15-16; 17-33)
2. Approved the sale of the property of the former Morning Sun United Presbyterian Church under a land contract. (pp. 16, 34, 53)

**From Committee on Nominations—**

1. Elected and later installed Ruling Elder **Gidget Collins** as Moderator, Teaching Elder **Maggie Gillespie** as Vice Moderator, and Teaching Elder **Kelley Shin** as Leadership Council chair, all to one year terms; and elected Ruling Elder **Marge Morgan** to a three-year term as Recording Clerk. Elected many others to serve on presbytery committees and Leadership Council, and thanked them for accepting those roles while also applauding those who are leaving committees for their service. (pp. 54-55)

**From Leadership Council—**

1. Introduced the **Monthly Scripture Theme** that will form part of our work in committees, sessions, Networks, groups and churches in the year ahead. (pp. 36-39) More details and sample questions for each month are on the presbytery web site: <http://www.miamipresbytery.org/pdf/council/Scripture-Focus-2017-18.pdf>.

**From Committee on Ministry—**

1. Approved granting the status of Honorably Retired to Teaching Elder **Soo Kwang Kim**, effective June 30, and to Teaching Elder **Arbuth Conn**, effective July 1, 2017, and celebrated both pastors for their ministries and commitments as presbyters. (p. 53)

**Other matters—**

- Remembered the faithful witness of the **Morning Sun United Presbyterian Church**, which closed on February 19. (p. 10)
- Heard memorials and offered prayer for two presbytery members who died recently: Teaching Elders **Sue Angerman** and **Bruce Bueschel**, and for **Ruling Elders** on the Necrology report who died in 2016. (pp. 8-9, 51-52)

- Received a report from the **Pass It On Ministry Network** (p. 35) and from Teaching Elder **Carmen Garrigan** about her validated ministry with the Missionary Air Group in North Carolina.
- Noted that the **Executive Presbyter Search Committee** elected in March has begun work. (p. 5)
- Invited presbyters to the ordination service for **Garth Adams** as a Teaching Elder on Sunday, May 21, at 4:00 p.m. at Dayton: Trinity. (p. 6)
- Noted that **Deanna Roberts** is now an Inquirer under care of the Oxford Church. (p. 46)
- Received various **statistical reports** (pp. 11-14), and an update on churches' financial support for the presbytery and elders' attendance at previous presbytery meetings. (pp. 41-42)
- Were led in worship by the Bath Music Team, and by Moderator Brian Maguire, whose sermon is available on video here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bfTS3qKGf6k&feature=em-upload\\_owner](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bfTS3qKGf6k&feature=em-upload_owner)
- Shared the Lord's Table, led by Teaching Elders **Emily Haddox and Melissa Tidwell**.
- Continued fellowship at a delicious dinner provided by the wonderful people at Bath Church.

**NEXT TWO STATED MEETINGS—TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017 AT 4:00 PM AT HUNTSVILLE; SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017, AT 9:00 AM AT DAYTON: FAIRMONT (note location change)**

Prepared by Stated Clerk Larry Hollar, May 18, 2017

*(Formal minutes of this meeting will be reviewed and approved at the September 2017 stated presbytery meeting.)*