

Feedback from the June 7, 2011 Presbytery Meeting

There were a total of 14 evaluations completed.

1. **These are things I expected of the presbytery meeting:** Vote on Confession, renew relationship, worship, new ministers. Renewal of relationships, getting to know new pastors and election; open conversation and debate on all issues. Learn more regarding COM, meet people learn more regarding our Presbytery. Friendly welcoming people, order lent enjoyment and warmth, prayers, laughter, accomplishment. Vote on the Amendment 2, discussion and activity of CPM. Efficient conducting of the business before Presbytery. To learn about our presbytery and listen. To worship, learn, eat, pray, sing, socialize, exchange information from. Fellowship, joy in supporting our new pastor, Rhonda Myers! Worship, general news on important ministries in PCUSA and Lake Huron Presbytery. Confession of Belhar to pass, balanced budget, information on Presbytery events.

2. **I most appreciated: (rank your top 3 choices 1-3: 1 being most appreciated.):**

Worship	Business	Information Received
9 ranked #1	2 ranked #1	1 ranked #1
0 ranked #2	1 ranked #2	5 ranked #2
1 ranked #3	1 ranked # 3	1 ranked #3
4 no response	10 no response	7 no responses
Opportunity to discuss issues	Opportunity to learn	Opportunity to talk with people around the presbytery
2 ranked #1	2 ranked #1	1 ranked #1
3 ranked # 2	1 ranked #2	5 ranked #2
2 ranked # 3	3 ranked #3	4 ranked #3
7 no response	8 no response	4 no response

3. **The time which seemed most helpful was:** Opportunity for questions, candidates, being free to state points of view. Examination of Lucy, discussion on issues, floor discussions, discussion on Amendment; Communion very meaningful. Worship and discussion on Confession of Belhar. Entire day, coffee when we arrived, cheerful faces and greetings, worship, examination of Lucy Webb.

4. **When I arrived this morning I wanted to:** Worship, take care of business, be engaged in dialogue with my fellow Presbyters. Key issue here - as in Detroit, how can we involve all members in a Presbytery that meets weekdays during daytime and work hours? A challenge to be sure! Learn more on problems, feel a part of things, participate in worship, meet new people, understand the business of the larger church. Meet and greet folks from around presbyteries. Have coffee and get on with business. Meet new friends in Christ. See ministry friends.

5. **As I leave this meeting, I want the people who planned the meeting to know is:** Very good, the order that this meeting was conducted was great, the worship service is and always is well planned – great job! The excellent behind the scenes work in designing the whole Presbytery meeting. Interaction is best! Great job! Meeting was on time, well run, informative and enjoyable. This was an excellent meeting, very much appreciated offering with worship first. That they planned astutely the entire day. My thanks, meeting help me realize that we are a connected church. Glad to have the meeting move smoothly and rapidly.
6. **As I leave this meeting, the things I want others in my congregation to know are:** I urge others to attend so they get a better understanding of Presbytery. The results of the business conducted and the trajectory of the Presbytery. What goes on in the meeting especially the worship service. Clean water in the Congo project; examination of Lucy, information about Confession of Belhar. We need to be actively involved in Presbytery. That all Presbyterians should know the “inner workings” of the church. We are in good hands. Clean water project.
7. **The activity of this meeting helped me by:** Being efficient, effective and in good order. It was relaxing – great for midweek. Introduction to Presbytery. Meeting new people; be more clear about Amendment. Moving along with good planning, good leadership and great spirit. Introducing me to other Presbyterians in the Presbytery. Seeing the church as one body – that of Christ.
8. **The activity of this meeting was helpful to the congregations because:** They will understand more about Amendment to with my information? Elders will report to session – some will listen! Being efficient, effective and in good order.
9. **What was most challenging to you in regards to attending this presbytery meeting?** As a voting committee, I want to represent my congregation. Driving – left at 5:30 a.m. Distance here, listening to the discussion on the Confession of Belhar and not being able. Distance to travel here. Can't think of any – except getting up early. Understanding the Belhar discussion and the vote. Cost of travelling to distant location; elders didn't want to travel this far.
10. **I, _____ would be excited to serve in the Presbytery in these ways:**

Two people expressed interest in serving on committees.