To: Members of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina

From: Bert Sigmon, Stated Clerk

Date: April 16, 2014

Re: One-Hundredth Stated Meeting of Presbytery

The quarterly stated meeting of Presbytery is quickly approaching! This meeting will be held Tuesday, April 29th, in Anderson Auditorium at Montreat Conference Center. A map is included for your convenience. *Please dress casually and remember to wear comfortable shoes.

Beginning at 8:30 a.m., the following activities will take place in Lower Anderson Auditorium:

- Registration - Lobby of Lower Anderson. Lunch tickets will be sold during this time at a cost of **$9.00 per person.** Meal tickets must be purchased prior to 11:00 a.m.!
- Prayer before Presbytery - Lower Anderson, Room 2
- Elder Orientation - Lower Anderson Auditorium, Room 1
- Distribution of 2014 Presbytery Directory - Lobby of Lower Anderson

If you have prayer requests, please place them on the Clerk’s table before 11:00 a.m.

Remember that for the 2014 year, churches S through Z are entitled to an additional elder. Commissioner representation is based on active membership figures taken from the 2012 Statistical Report. Congregations are entitled to ruling elder commissioners based on the following active membership (BO: G-1.0402), as shown on the 2011 statistical report:

- 0 - 250 members - 1
- 251 - 750 members - 2
- 751 - 1250 members - 3
- 1251 - 1750 members - 4

To request an excused absence, please e-mail (mpuckett@presbyterywnc.org), fax (828/437-8655) or phone (828/438-4217) the Presbytery Office by Monday, April 28, 2014.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:**

Come to western North Carolina via Interstate 40; take Exit 64 for Black Mountain/Montreat/Route 9. This exit is 15 miles east of Asheville. At the exit, turn north on #9, go through three traffic lights in Black Mountain (#9 becomes Montreat Road) and travel approximately two miles to the Montreat entrance. From the gate, continue approximately 1-1/2 miles to the middle of the Conference Center. Download a map of Montreat at the following link: http://www.montreat.org/about/travel-info-and-maps.

For Internet mapping enthusiasts, Montreat Conference Center’s physical address is 401 Assembly Drive, Montreat, NC 28757. See above for most direct route from Interstate 40 to Montreat.
Montreat Travel Information

Montreat is located in a 4,000-acre cove of the Blue Ridge Mountains, where relatively mild weather allows visitors to enjoy the conference center year-round. Montreat is just outside of Asheville, North Carolina, which features direct flights from Houston, New York, Detroit, Chicago, Atlanta, and Orlando, among others. Montreat is centrally located for many Presbyterians in the southeast. There are roughly half a million Presbyterians within six hours driving time of Western North Carolina.

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<td>Six Hours</td>
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<td>Eight Hours</td>
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Montreat is conveniently located just minutes from Interstate 40. If you’re driving, take exit 64 to Black Mountain/Montreat and turn north on NC Highway 9 through downtown Black Mountain. Continue through three traffic lights and drive approximately two miles on Montreat Road to arrive at the stone gate marking the entrance to the town of Montreat. For further information, visit montreat.org/36

Address of Assembly Inn:
401 Assembly Drive, Montreat, NC 28757
Lost? Give the front desk a call at (800) 572-2257