

**Presbytery of San Jose: Notice of Stated Meeting**

Saturday Sept. 23, 2017 9:00 AM  
First Presbyterian Church of Palo Alto,

**Directions:** [www.fprespa.org/directions/](http://www.fprespa.org/directions/)

Please call the church [\(650\) 325-5659](tel:6503255659) by Sept 18 to arrange child care.

9:00 <b>Opening Prayer</b>	Moderator, Elder Chris Hasegawa
<b>Welcome by Host Congregation</b>	The Rev. Rob Martin
9:05 <b>Presbytery Worship</b>	
9:50 Transition	
9:55 <b>Interim Stated Clerk:</b>	The Rev. Edd Breeden

Quorum call; Corresponding Members; First time attendees;  
Approval of the minutes of the June 3, 2017, stated meeting. Pgs 2-7

**Please read the announcement on Page 8 of the docket regarding nominations for delegates for the upcoming 2018 General Assembly.**

**New Business** (must be referred)

**Consent Docket: 1.**

Consent Docket items may be removed to an appropriate committee report.

10:00 <b>Announcements</b> (open mic.)	
10:05 <b>Executive Presbyter</b>	The Rev. Joey Lee
10:10 <b>Council Report</b> pgs 9-10	Elder Marcia Ludwig
10:15 <b>Polity &amp; Government</b> pgs 11-19, see flyer pg 23	Elder Carol Holsinger
10:45 <b>Break</b>	Presbytery
11:00 <b>Mission &amp; Outreach</b> pg 20	The Rev. Margaret Boles
11:10 <b>Financial Affairs</b> pg 21-22	The Rev. Anne McAnelly
11:25 <b>Committee on Ministry</b>	
11:35 <b>Nominating Committee</b>	The Rev. David McCreath
11:40 <b>Presbyterian Women</b>	Elder Rosaleen Zisch
11:45 <b>Safe Church</b>	Elder Jane Odell
11:50 <b>Joys and Concerns</b> (open mic)	
11:55 <b>Interim Stated Clerk</b>	The Rev. Edd Breeden
12:00 <b>Adjournment with Prayer</b>	Moderator Hasegawa

# **PRESBYTERY OF SAN JOSE**

## **Minutes of Stated Meeting**

**Saturday, June 3, 2017**

### **Foothill Presbyterian Church, San Jose, CA**

The Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of San Jose was called to order at 9:04 a.m. and the opening prayer was offered by the Reverend Joey Lee, Executive Presbyter.

#### **WELCOME FROM HOST CONGREGATION**

Co-Pastor Lindsay Woods Wong welcomed presbyters to Foothill Presbyterian Church, noting location of restrooms, refreshments/coffee, and child care. Following the Presbytery meeting, a Mexican lunch buffet will be provided. If you'd like to make a day of it, please stay for the Foothill Community Concert Series at 3:00 today featuring a program of Baroque music. If you have questions, ask any person with an "Ask Me" name tag.

#### **WORSHIP**

The Presbytery of San Jose celebrated worship. The Reverend Andy Wong, Co-Pastor at Foothill Presbyterian Church, preached on Acts 2:1-13 in preparation of Pentecost. A highlight was singing the hymn "We are the Salt of the Earth" which was written for Foothill Presbyterian Church to describe their calling and their ministry.

#### **STATED CLERK**

1. The Stated Clerk, the Reverend John Kelso, welcomed attendees and confirmed the presence of a quorum.
2. Presbytery VOTED to seat the Reverend Jay (Jaikoo E.) Lee, Honorably Retired, of West Jersey Presbytery, and the Reverend Janie Spahr, Honorably Retired, of Redwoods Presbytery, as Corresponding Members.
3. First time attendees were introduced.
4. Presbytery APPROVED the docket.
5. The Presbytery APPROVED the minutes of the April 1, 2017, Stated Meeting.

#### **Committee Chairs/Council Present**

Julia Cline, At Large  
Ruth Fong, Synod Commissioner  
Claudia Hamm, Former Moderator  
Chris Hasegawa, Moderator  
Carol Holsinger, At Large  
Judi Johnson, Former Moderator  
Marcia Ludwig, Council Moderator

Lela Noble, Personnel  
Bruce Raby, At Large  
Bill Ribble, Synod Commissioner  
Barbara Rogers, At Large  
Lynn Viale, Past Moderator  
Rosaleen Zisch, Presbyterian Women

### **Teaching Elders Present**

Arishvara, Vincent  
Baker, Debra  
Barraca, Jason  
Boatwright, Libby  
Browning, Geoff  
Eschen-Pipes, Kathleen  
Franzen, Bryan  
Gibson, Diana  
Granado, Sim

Harrington, Nancy  
Kelso, John  
Kelso, Paula  
Lee, Joey  
Martin, Rob  
McAnelly, Anne  
Minerva, George  
Olson, Robby  
Peake, Mark

Peterson-Iyer, Karen  
Rader, Erica  
Sohn, Joseph  
Van Laar, Trevor  
Watermulder, David  
Wong, Andy  
Wong, Lindsay Woods  
Woodsmall, Dennis

### **Teaching Elders, Honorably Retired, Present**

Bowles, Bob  
Knowles, Steve

McCreath, David  
Newcomer, Ben

### **Teaching Elders Not Present**

Allen, Stephanie Lutz  
Althaus, Ryan  
Bales, Jennifer  
Bennett, James  
Boles, Margaret  
Boyer, Tim  
Brekke, Laura  
Burke, John  
Choi, Don  
Coop, Tom  
Crocker, Douglas  
Day, Katie  
Day, Kevin  
Drescher, Kent

Esaki, Ted  
Garner, Mike  
Hahn, Tae Jinn  
Hansen, Chris  
Hanson, Duncan  
Hare, Sharon  
Hejmanowski, Karin  
Hoffman, Dan  
Lai, Hsien-Chang  
Lee, Irene Pak  
Macway, Evie  
Matusiewicz, Stella  
Norman, Steve  
Norton, Karla

Pearson, Marjorie  
Person, Brian  
Purkey, Lee  
Rausch, Andy  
Roberts, Craig  
Schmidt, Lyle  
Su, Ralph  
Swanson, Erik  
Tirone, Jim  
Tsai, Andrew  
Whaley, Debra  
Williams, Chris

### **Teaching Elders, Honorably Retired, Not Present**

Ah, Dong Sung  
Bartow, Jay  
Bender, Jim  
Bland, Byron  
Bracey, Dale  
Breedon, Edd  
Bristol, John  
Carr, Tom  
Choi, Samuel  
Dosker, Richard  
Doyal, George  
Erickson, George  
Gardener, Thomas  
Hansen, David  
Harvey, Bill  
Hsieh, Stephen

Ignacio, Lemuel  
Joy, Judy  
Kim, David Kwang  
Kim, Kyung Jae  
Kim, Young Han  
Koopman, Peter  
Kwon, Young Bai  
Kwon, Young K  
Lewis, Charles  
Longley, Jack  
Lyke, Brian  
Menser, Bruce  
Momrow, Ed  
Nelson, Jim  
Palmer, Bill  
Palmer, Marge

Rawlings, Chuck  
Rowlison, Bruce  
Schell, Nancy  
Smith, Kent  
Solis, Dick  
Spencer, Dick  
Swanson, Nan  
Takarabe, Hei  
Tan, Tiat-Han  
Tyler, Lee  
Venecia, Fred  
Wilson, George  
Yeaney, Darrell  
Zuverink, Dave

	<u>Elder Commissioners Present</u>	
<b>Aptos, St. Andrew</b>	Brenneman, Scott	<b>San Jose, Trinity</b>
Burk, Gene	Ellison, Greer	Briggs, Gail
Mihm, Eileen	Hughes, Evan	Stule, Janice
<b>Gilroy</b>	<b>Salinas, Lincoln Avenue</b>	<b>San Jose, Westminster</b>
Johnson, John	(none)	Aken, Cathy
Sakahara, Gene	<b>Salinas, Northminster</b>	Slater, Betty
Stuart, Sherri	(none)	<b>San Martin</b>
<b>Gonzales, Community</b>	<b>Salinas, St. Phillips</b>	(none)
Rutledge, Kay	(none)	<b>Santa Clara, First</b>
<b>Los Altos, Cornerstone</b>	<b>San Jose, Evergreen</b>	(none)
(none)	(none)	<b>Santa Cruz, Bonny Doon</b>
<b>Los Gatos</b>	<b>San Jose, First</b>	(none)
Caselli, Gene	(none)	<b>Santa Cruz, Trinity</b>
Hattman, Colleen	<b>San Jose, Foothill</b>	(none)
Heacock, David	Moore, Woody	<b>Saratoga, Westhope</b>
Hphat, Julie	Ristrim, Darlene	McIntyre, Patty
Rosen, Carolyn	Rowser, Sharon	<b>Sunnyvale</b>
Schlotzhauer, Ruth	<b>San Jose, Santa</b>	(none)
<b>Monterey, El Estero</b>	<b>Teresa Hills</b>	<b>Sunnyvale, Daesung</b>
Miranda, Joaquin	Elliot, Cheryl	Jung, Tae Hyung
<b>Monterey, First</b>	Miller, Carol	Lee, James
Prowell, Walt	<b>San Jose, Stone</b>	<b>Watsonville, United</b>
Wortham, Tom	Goertz, Mel	Bilstad, Jolly
<b>Mountain View, First</b>	McCreath, Ruth	Clark, Rachel DK
(none)	Stock, Stephen	Morrison, Midge
<b>Palo Alto, Covenant</b>	Thorn, Alice	<b>Watsonville, Westview</b>
Bernstein, Frank	Thorn, Rod	(none)
Dere, Beverley	<b>San Jose, Taiwanese</b>	
Jara, Frank	<b>American</b>	
<b>Palo Alto, First</b>	(none)	

## Visitors

**Covenant Presbyterian Church :** Hanafi Tanojo

**First Presbyterian Church of Palo Alto:** Annanda Barclay, Julie Barney, Linda Busek, Sarah Clementson, Abigail Hughes, Evan Hughes, Cindy Jose, Kathy Merkle-Raymond, Connie Nelson, Karen Wentzel, Frances Young, Jim Young

**Foothill Presbyterian Church of San Jose:** Carol McManus

**Gonzales Community Presbyterian Church:** Florence C. Knowles

**Redwoods Presbytery:** Janie Spahr

**West Jersey Presbytery:** Jaikoo E. Lee

**Unknown:** Hobim Kim

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS/OPEN MIC**

Several announcements were made about upcoming events in local congregations.

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Elder Rosaleen Zisch reported on the work of Presbyterian Women. Horizon's Bible Study Hebrews "Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews" is now available in English and Spanish. Ms. Zisch had the opportunity to attend a Synod gathering of Presbyterian Women and enjoyed finding out about other Presbyterian Women.

## **MISSION AND OUTREACH**

The Reverend Joe (Yo Sup) Sohn reminded presbyters that, as a result of the Presbytery Mission Trip to Indonesia, and in an effort to establish long-term relationships, two pastors from Indonesia recently visited the presbytery. From May 6-23, 2017, the Reverend Simon Filantropa Njoo and the Reverend Martin Krisanto Nugroho of the Indonesian GKI denomination, toured Emmanuel House in Hollister, the Women's Gathering Place at First Presbyterian Church of San Jose, the Homeless Garden Project in Santa Cruz, the Palo Alto Food Closet, the Marin Interfaith Council, San Francisco Theological Seminary, the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, Apple, Facebook, the Intel museum, Stanford University, Monterey, San Francisco, and Muir Woods, among other locations. They met with pastors in the Presbytery and worshiped in a number of places.

Elder Judi Johnson invited Presbyters to save the date for the Presbytery Mission Adventure: Seeking the Welfare of God's People. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 27-29, 2017, will be a weekend of action for all members of all congregations in the Presbytery to participate in hands-on service, working together, caring and sharing for all of God's people. Sign up early for a free t-shirt.

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The Reverend David McCreath reported on the work of the Nominating Committee. The chair of the committee to nominate candidates for Treasurer and Stated Clerk is Elder Alice Thorn. Other members of the committee are the Reverend Jason Barraca, Elder Barbara Rogers, the Reverend Mark Peake, and Elder Lynn Viale. An ad for the position of Stated Clerk was presented to the Presbytery. The full position description will be available on the Presbytery website on Monday. The deadline for applications is July 15, 2017 in the Presbytery Office. Questions can be directed to the committee or to [statedclerksearch@sanjosepby.org](mailto:statedclerksearch@sanjosepby.org).

## **COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY**

The Reverend Paula Kelso reported on the work of the Committee on Ministry.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

The Presbytery examined Annanda Barclay, VOTED to arrest the examination, then VOTED to sustain the examination of Annanda Barclay, a candidate under care of Mission Presbytery for ordination as a Teaching Elder/Minister of Word and Sacrament; and to receive her into membership in the Presbytery of San Jose as the Designated Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Palo Alto for a period of two (2) years, beginning at a time to be set following her ordination.

The Presbytery APPROVED the terms of call for Ms. Barclay for the 3/4 time position: \$62,000 Effective Salary; \$22,630 Medical and Pension; \$4,000 Reimbursable Allowances (Travel, Study); for a total of \$93,373; and including one (1) month vacation and 14 days of study leave per year.

The Presbytery VOTED to request that Mission Presbytery ordain Annanda Barclay as a Teaching Elder/Minister of Word and Sacrament on behalf of the Presbytery of San Jose.

Members of First Presbyterian Church of Palo Alto came forward to join Ms. Barclay and the Reverend Rob Martin offered a prayer for Annanda and her ministry.

### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

The Reverend Paula Kelso reported that a designated group from the COM met with the Reverend Hardy Kim, selected candidate for the position of Pastor/Head of Staff at Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, on April 29 for the purpose of examining him for membership in this Presbytery. Also present were members from the PNC and the PNC liaison Frank Bernstein. The COM voted unanimously to receive the Reverend Kim into membership as Pastor, pending the vote of the congregation on the following day, which was affirmative. The Reverend Kim will begin his service July 30, 2017.

The 2017 Terms of Call Report was provided to the Presbytery with the docket.

## **POLITY AND GOVERNMENT**

The Reverend Linday Woods Wong and the Reverend Bryan Franzen reported on the work of the Polity and Government Subcommittee of Presbytery Council. The 2017 Records Review Report for 2016 records was distributed in the docket. All churches have had their 2016 records reviewed except one.

The Reverend Bryan Franzen and the Reverend Lindsay Woods Wong spoke about the importance of statistical reports. Numbers are important and need to be as accurate as possible. Pastors can learn a lot about a church by looking at statistical reports and such reports can provide different information than the Church Information Form. What do we do with this information? Notice it, pray, discern, and respond.

## **FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

Rev. Anne McAnelly reported on the work of the Financial Affairs Committee.

### **ACTION ITEM**

The Presbytery APPROVED the lease between Westhope Church and Forerunner Christian Church for one year, including the use of the sanctuary.

### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

1. The Generosity Training will be cancelled due to the presenter's health concerns.

2. Renewed a two-year lease between San Jose Presbytery and Immanuel House dated January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2018, at a cost of \$1 per year.

3. Financial Affairs reviewed the Dismissal Grant process and decided to leave it as it is written for one year and then review it. Funding is to go to congregations. Congregations can partner with other groups for joint projects.

### **JOYS AND CONCERNS/OPEN MIC**

Members of the presbytery shared joys and concerns and prayed for God's will and work to be done in the world.

### **STATED CLERK**

The Stated Clerk, the Reverend John Kelso, reminded us to celebrate the work of Mission and Outreach in expanding our horizons around the world, especially in Indonesia. We also celebrate the ordination of Annanda Barclay and we welcome the Reverend Hardy Kim to Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church. Statistics can teach us a lot, inviting us to find ways to improve and to provide for an informed response. We grieve with our Vice Moderator, the Reverend Irene Pak Lee, who is attending the funeral of her father-in-law, Hoh Taek "Eddie" Lee, today. And we will try to recover from the shock of having a Presbytery meeting end early.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:14 a.m. with prayer by Moderator Chris Hasegawa.

**The Election of General Assembly and Young Adult Advisory Delegates  
to the 2018 General Assembly (223rd) which will be held  
in St. Louis, Missouri, June 16 - 23.**

**At the November 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Presbytery will be electing Commissioners and Young Adult Advisory Delegates to the 2018 General Assembly.**

All churches are hereby invited to nominate an eligible Ruling Elder. All churches responding **shall reply to the Stated Clerk ([eddbreeden@gmail.com](mailto:eddbreeden@gmail.com)) with the name and information required (See Standing Rules, Chapter VIII, Section 8.15) by the 7<sup>th</sup> of November.** For more information including qualifications on these elections see the Standing Rules of the Presbytery Chapter VIII, [www.sanjosepby.org/policies](http://www.sanjosepby.org/policies).

**A Teaching Elder must:**

- a) be an active member (Book of Order G-2.0503) of Presbytery
- b) have been a member of San Jose Presbytery for the previous two years;
- c) be currently serving on a Presbytery committee/council/commission/Task Force;
- d) be present at election;
- e) have attended at least three of the stated meetings of Presbytery in the previous year;
- f) be willing and able to be a resource on General Assembly in the 12 months after serving as commissioner.

**A Ruling Elder must:**

- a) be nominated by his/her session;
- b) have been present at three of the stated meetings of presbytery in the preceding year;
- c) be present at election;
- d) be willing and able to be a resource on General Assembly in the 12 months after serving as commissioner.

**Young Adult Advisory Delegates must:**

- a. Be nominated by their session in writing to the Stated Clerk by the 7<sup>th</sup> of November, accompanied by the same documents required of nominees for commissioner.
- b. Be between the ages of 17 and 23 (on or before June 16, 2018)

Teaching Elders, Ruling Elders and Youth Adult Advisory Delegates being nominated shall submit the following about her/himself, on one page, for mailing with the call to the November meeting **(must be submitted to the interim Stated Clerk before November 7, 2017) ([eddbreeden@gmail.com](mailto:eddbreeden@gmail.com)):**

- a) Personal background in the Presbyterian Church;
- b) Personal hopes and desires for the Church;
- c) Brief descriptions of several significant issues facing the Church;
- d) A statement that, if elected, she/he intends to be a General Assembly resource for the Presbytery in the year following service as commissioner.



**Minutes of the Presbytery Council Meeting  
Presbytery of San Jose  
August 24, 2017**

**Present:** Jane Odell, Bruce Raby, Jason Barraca, Brian Franzen, Claudia Hamm (for David McCreath, Nominating), Rosaleen Zisch, Anne McAnelly, Julia Cline, Carol Holsinger, Evie Macway, Barbara Rogers, Lela Noble, Joey Lee, Marcia Ludwig, Edd Breeden

Not Present: Tim Boyer, Katy Day, Chris Hasagawa, Judi Johnson, Paula Kelso, David McCreath, Irene Pak

**Devotions:**

We began the meeting at 6:50 with a devotional led by Rosaleen Zisch on Romans 12:9-13. We shared how the words of the passage guided us in our understanding of our Christian faith. Prayer followed for our love for one another as members of the Presbytery.

**Personnel Committee:**

- The Personnel Committee moves the appointment of Edd Breeden to the position of Interim Stated Clerk, effective immediately upon Council's approval and continuing until the Stated Clerk elected at the November Presbytery meeting assumes office in January. This was discussed and approved.

**Minutes:**

It was voted to approve the Minutes of the 1/12/2017 Council meeting.  
The Minutes of the 3/16/2017 will be approved at the next meeting.

**Polity and Government:**

P&G reviewed two overtures from Palo Alto, one to concur with the overture from Hudson River Presbytery and the second was a similar overture for the Presbytery of San Jose. P&G will bring these overtures to the floor of Presbytery in September.

**Financial Affairs:**

FA will present the Ecclesiastical Budget to the Presbytery along with a few leases in September. The Program Budget will be presented to Presbytery in November.

**Executive Presbyter report:**

-The Meridian Way Property Use Task Force met twice each with interested parties related to the use of the property being vacated by the Onnuri Church. First use will be for the Presbytery Office to move back to this location (the offices of SJP were located in this facility before moving to the current. location). The Task Force recommends that the Cornerstone Presbyterian be offered the opportunity to rent space at the Meridian Way property for worship and ministry. This will be presented to the Presbytery at the September meeting. The Task Force talked with two other groups who were interested before they narrowed their decision to offer this space to Cornerstone.

-Council approved an Installation Commission for Annanda Barclay as Associate Pastor at FPC Palo Alto. The service will be on September 10, 2017 at 2 p.m. The commission will be Vincent Arishvara, Joey Lee,

Rob Martin, Erica Radar, Ministers and Chris Hasagawa, moderator of commission, Karen Wentzel, Jane Odell, and Rosaleen Zisch, Elders.

-Geoff Browning and the Peace and Justice Task Force have invited the Rev. J. Herbert Nelson, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly to visit us at the November 18 Presbytery meeting. He will also be preaching at the PC of Los Gatos on Sunday Nov. 19.

-Joey wanted to also express his sadness at the loss of our long-time colleague, fellow worker, and area pastor, John Kelso who has served in the Presbytery of San Jose for over thirty years. We all feel a deep sense of loss and express our sympathy to his wife, Paula.

**Nominating:**

The Search Committee seeking nominations for Stated Clerk and Treasurer has finished their deliberations and nominees will be presented at the November 18 meeting. Notice will be given to the Presbytery a few weeks before the meeting.

**Task Forces:**

**Peace and Justice:** Julie Cline. The Task Force had a retreat on the 16th of August with David Thornton, elder at Palo Alto, leading the time together. It was a good experience as they looked at ways to serve the Presbytery's Vision in the light of the many social concerns in our society today.

**Safe Church,** Bruce Raby and Jane Odell. Workshops will begin again in the Fall. Jane is excited that more and more churches are seeking ways to adopt a Safe Church Policy.

**Mission and Outreach,** In October, the Mission and Outreach Task Force will sponsor a weekend of action for all congregations in the Presbytery, inviting members to participate in hands-on-service. We will work together in caring and sharing for all of God's people. Dates are Oct. 27-29 (Fri. - Sun.) and multiple sites will be available.

**Presbyterian Women,** Rosaleen Zisch. It was announced that, Carol Winkler, the national moderator of PW, will be coming to our Presbytery on Saturday, October 14th, at 2:00 pm, at Santa Teresa Church. She also handed out a PW program calendar for the coming year.

**Interim Synod Executive,** Jane Odell announced a new Synod Executive will be voted on at the October meeting of Synod. Jane will be finishing her 6-month Interim that lasted 5 years, on January 1 or when the new Exec comes on board.

**Announcements and closing prayer.**

**Adjournment was at 8:45**

## Polity and Government Report

### Part 1

#### 1. Overture to General Assembly from First Presbyterian Church of Palo Alto

Request to concur with the Overture passed by Hudson River Presbytery on August 14, 2017

<b>[OVT-006]</b>	<b>On Directing the Board of Pensions and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Foundation to Divest from Fossil Fuel and Actively Invest in Securities That Focus on Renewable Energy</b>
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The Polity and Government Committee would like to note that if you follow the link in the footnote at the bottom of the first page of the overture, some of the information referred to in the overture may be on additional pages under the Learn More menu.

#### **[OVT-006] On Directing the Board of Pensions and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Foundation to Divest from Fossil Fuel and Actively Invest in Securities That Focus on Renewable Energy**

##### **Recommendation**

The Presbytery of San Jose overtures the 223rd General Assembly to

1. Commend the Board of Pensions and Presbyterian Foundation for creating fossil free options for participants, and the Mission Responsibility Through Investment Committee for increased engagement with companies in the Fossil Fuel industry-- actions that embody the beginning of a faithful response to the devastating and urgent reality of climate change.
2. Recognize that by continuing to hold investments in the fossil-fuel companies that most egregiously contribute to the climate crisis, the PC(USA) is complicit in harming God's creation and "the least of these" who are disproportionately affected by climate change.
3. Direct the Board of Pensions and the Presbyterian Foundation to divest from the fossil fuel industry.
4. Direct the Board of Pensions and the Presbyterian Foundation to actively seek out and invest in securities of companies whose predominant focus is in renewable and/or energy efficiency.
5. Direct the Board of Pensions and the Presbyterian Foundation to report to the 224<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2020) about their progress in effecting recommendations 3 and 4.

##### **Rationale**

Noting the deep concern about urgent environmental challenges expressed by many commissioners at the 221st General Assembly (2014), chief executives of the six agencies of the Presbyterian Church

(U.S.A.) appointed a working group to develop a joint response. The “PC(USA) Collaborative Agenda on Environmental Stewardship”<sup>1</sup> was presented and approved at the 222nd General Assembly (2016).

In the section “Our Common Call to Care for God’s Creation”, the document lays out Biblical principles, including “Stewardship and Sustainability” and “God’s Concern for the Poor.” In “Historical Witness by the PC(USA),” it lifts up the 1990 Restoring Creation Policy and the 2008 Power to Change Policy. Thus through successive policy discernment processes over several decades, our denomination has recognized the moral mandate for humanity to shift to a sustainable energy plan in ways that are both just and compassionate.

The report’s section on “Our Common Activities to Care for God’s Creation” describes many ways in which individuals, congregations and church agencies are already taking action to care for creation. We fully support these actions at all levels of our denomination.

The report urges “all who are a part of our great church to join us in strengthening our witness to the world and in working for greater change in the care and keeping of the earth we inhabit”.

Synods, presbyteries, congregations and individuals are responding to this call by divesting from the fossil fuel industry.

Both the Board of Pensions and Presbyterian Foundation currently provide funds that apply screens that exclude fossil-fuel-industry investments. In this overture we ask that these two entities work with their financial agents to move increasing amounts of their own assets into such funds over the next few years, with the goal of total divestment from the oil, gas, and coal sectors.

Now is the time for the PC(USA) to step up and lead the way into the sustainable energy future by shifting our investments into technologies that will not cause further damage to God’s good creation.

## **Polity and Government Report Continued**

### **2. Overture to the Presbytery of San Jose from First Presbyterian Church of Palo Alto**

Carbon Underground 200 List on pages 17-18 following the overture and rationale.

Additional Information:

A. Current Presbytery investments are

- NCGFX and NCIFX which are held through New Covenant Financial
- SPY and a Bond Portfolio are directly held by the Presbytery

B. SPY and NCGFX are commingled assets (such as mutual funds and ETFs)

C. Financial Affairs Committee makes all investment decisions based on Presbytery Investment Guidelines. The Treasurer has authority to work within those guidelines.

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<sup>1</sup> Available at <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/environment/environmental-issues/collaborative-agenda-for-environmental-stewardship/>, visited June 13, 2017

#### Definitions:

- A. **Commingled Assets:** A fund consisting of assets from a group of stocks. For our purposes, it defines assets that are in a fund with other assets so that one would need to divest from the entire group if divestment from one particular stock is desired.
- B. **Stranded Carbon Assets:** Fossil fuel companies' market value is based in large part on the future value of the carbon reserves — unburned carbon, in the ground — that they hold. Those carbon “assets” will be “stranded” either when 1) governments act to require that these reserves not be extracted and burned, or 2) when market forces make extraction of those reserves uneconomic. This is happening now in the coal markets, as the price of natural gas and many renewables is now lower than coal; and in oil, as the persistent rock-bottom price of a barrel of oil makes expensive operations such as tar sands and arctic drilling (both of which have been “written down” by the oil majors) uneconomic for oil companies.

#### Logistical Concerns:

- 1. These are similar items directed to two different governing bodies. We would like to be very clear about which motion is on the floor.
- 2. We would like to request that three microphones be available for the discussion time, one each for questions, pro, and con.

#### ***Overture from First Presbyterian Church to the Presbytery of San Jose***

#### **Recommendation**

The session of First Presbyterian Church of Palo Alto requests that the Presbytery of San Jose:

- 1. Express its profound concern about the destructive effects of climate change on all God's creation, including a disproportionate impact on communities of persons of color, those living in poverty and in the least developed countries; the elderly and children; and those least responsible for the emissions of greenhouse gases. The Presbytery of San Jose thus recognizes the moral mandate for humanity to shift to a sustainable energy plan in a way that is both just and compassionate. This mandate compels us to action as a presbytery to divest from the fossil fuel industry even as we reduce our use of fossil fuels and shrink our carbon footprint.
- 2. Call upon the San Jose Presbytery to direct the Financial Affairs Committee to:
  - a. Immediately stop any new direct investment in fossil fuel companies
  - b. Begin work immediately with asset managers to divest the Presbytery's directly held or commingled assets including holdings of either equities or corporate bonds in the fossil fuel companies identified in the Carbon Underground 200 list by 2020
    - i. Work with current and prospective asset managers to develop and implement institutional fossil free investment options
    - ii. Actively seek out and invest in renewable and energy efficiency related securities
    - iii. Notwithstanding the above provisions, take no action inconsistent with fiduciary duty or principles of sound investment, including the real and substantial risk of stranded carbon assets

- c. Report back to Presbytery detailing progress made towards these ends and aim to complete divestment by 2020.
3. Call upon the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery to inform the member congregations in the presbytery of the passage and implementation of this resolution, and to recommend that congregations and individual members shall discern their call to divestment and report back to the presbytery their actions in 12 months.
4. Call upon the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery to inform the larger public of the passage and implementation of this resolution.

This resolution does not require funding.

## Rationale

During the last two General Assemblies (221<sup>st</sup> in 2014 and 222<sup>nd</sup> in 2016) our denomination debated divestment from the fossil fuel industry.

- In 2014, the Presbytery of Boston sent the overture “On Divestment from Fossil Fuel Companies” with 11 presbyteries concurring.
- In 2016, the Presbytery of San Francisco sent the overture “On PC(USA) Fossil Fuel Divestment” with 30 presbyteries concurring.

We are proud to say that, in both cases, the Presbytery of San Jose voted to be one of the concurring presbyteries.

Prior to the 222<sup>nd</sup> Assembly, nine former moderators signed a letter urging the commissioners to support the overture to divest.<sup>2</sup> Their reasoning included, “Because of the grave and urgent threat of climate change and the fossil fuel sector’s well-documented and unyielding refusal to change, it is no longer morally or ethically right for the PC(USA) to profit from companies that are creating ecological destruction and human suffering on such a monumental scale.” At the conclusion of the 222<sup>nd</sup> Assembly, Bruce Reyes Chow, Moderator of the 218<sup>th</sup> General Assembly tweeted: “While there have been many #GA222 decisions that have gone the way I had hoped, our failure to divest in fossil fuels is a monumental miss.”

Synods, presbyteries and churches are starting to have their own divestment discussions. The Synod of the Northeast and Hudson River Presbytery have voted to divest from fossil fuels. Tallahassee First Presbyterian, White Plains Presbyterian, as well as our own First Presbyterian Palo Alto, have also voted to divest from fossil fuels.

The primary reason the overture to divest from fossil fuels did not pass at the last two GA’s is that Mission Responsibility Through Engagement argued for continuing shareholder engagement. At the Synod,

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.fossilfreepcusa.org/moderators-letter/>

Presbytery and Congregation levels, shareholder engagement is not a critical reason for maintaining shares because we do not have a MRTI Committee that regularly engages with corporations.

In our own presbytery, the Presbytery Council presented the following “Presbytery Vision Statement” which provides context and purpose for our consideration of divestment.

Helping PCUSA Pastors and Congregations in the greater San Jose area do the work of God’s kingdom with connections, resources, ministries (assistance) and hope.

- Connecting congregations to the needs of people in our neighborhoods. *Matt. 22:37-40*
- Resourcing congregations for greater effectiveness. *Isa. 43:19-21*
- Mobilize (Assisting) relationships between Teaching and Ruling Elders within our bounds so they can work together for the greater good of the Kingdom of God. *Rom. 12:9-19: Phil. 2:13*
- Encouraging creative mission efforts amongst our congregations and leaders to explore new ways to bring the love of Jesus Christ to the world. *Jer. 29:11-13*

Addressing climate change is about working together for the greater good of the Kingdom of God and bringing the love of Jesus Christ to the world. Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and Monterey counties face huge risk of sea level rise. We must consider those who live in proximity to the ocean and the bay, whose lives and homes are threatened by rising sea levels caused by climate change.

Fracking poses a threat to communities in the form of contaminating ground water and wasting large amounts of fresh water. Our member churches serve counties where voters passed initiatives to ban fracking in those counties. In both Monterey and San Benito counties fracking was banned despite millions of dollars in funding by fossil fuel companies to defeat these initiatives. They worked together for the greater good of the Kingdom of God.

Our work to combat climate change is inspired and sustained by two Biblical mandates:

Genesis 2:15, “And the Lord God took the human and put the human in the Garden of Eden to work it and to keep it.”

Matthew 25: 40 “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

When we continue to invest in fossil fuels, we are not being good stewards of what God has given to us – all of God’s creation. And we are putting at risk “the least of these” who are disproportionately harmed by the catastrophic effects of climate change.

***Additionally, the commissioners to the 222<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly considered the following rationale:***

In 1981, our church made clear through the document “The Power to Speak Truth to Power” the importance of transitioning away from a fossil fuel-based economy.

In 2008, our church made clear through the document “The Power to Change” that the catastrophic effects of climate change make this transition essential to the preservation of human life and God’s good creation.

For over two decades, our church’s Committee on Mission Responsibility through Investment has engaged in shareholder action with fossil fuel companies. They have done an exemplary job, but have made no impact in addressing Climate Change. When the best people we have make so little progress, the fault lies with an intractable industry, obsessed with profit at the expense of creation.

Our church has voiced support for legislation addressing the need to transition to a fossil free economy, but has no power to enact it. Our church has voiced support for taxes on carbon emissions, but has no power to levy them. Our church has voiced the need for all members of our denomination to do what they can at an individual level, but individuals acting alone can do little to shift the course of an economy.

Our church invests hundreds of millions in fossil fuel companies.

We, as Christians, have the privilege, responsibility and obligation to speak with moral authority on issues of great importance. However, the power and clarity of prophetic voice is easily stained by hypocrisy and inconsistency.

Many claim that it is inconsistent to divest from fossil fuels while we are members of a society that is addicted to them. This is true. But it is equally inconsistent to attempt to rehabilitate that society while invested in its addiction.

Even as we continue working to mitigate the climate crises, we must shed the burden of our investments in climate destruction. This act will speak more loudly and more clearly than any prophetic declaration we have voiced to date.

It’s time to put our money where our mouth is. It’s time to divest from fossil fuels.



## The Carbon Underground 200 TM 2016

Rank	Coal Companies	CoalGt CO2	Rank	Oil and Gas Companies	Oil Gt CO2	Gas Gt CO2	Total O&G
1	Coal India	43.104	1	Gazprom	6.856	37.213	44.069
2	Adani Enterprises	27.809	2	Rosneft	12.617	4.158	16.776
3	China Shenhua Energy	23.143	3	PetroChina	3.821	4.244	8.066
4	Inner Mongolia Yitai Coal	11.756	4	ExxonMobil	4.678	3.281	7.960
5	China Coal Energy	9.492	5	Lukoil	5.816	1.299	7.115
6	Mechel	9.483	6	BP	3.979	2.409	6.388
7	Exxaro Resources	9.433	7	Royal Dutch Shell	2.346	2.649	4.995
8	Public Power	9.339	8	Petrobras	3.742	0.608	4.349
9	Glencore	8.692	9	Chevron	2.441	1.604	4.045
10	Peabody Energy	8.059	10	Novatek	0.513	3.416	3.928
11	BHP Billiton	7.834	11	Total	2.077	1.755	3.833
12	Evraz	6.102	12	Tatneft	2.491	0.060	2.551
13	Mitsubishi	5.635	13	ENI	1.507	0.997	2.504
14	BUMI Resources	5.566	14	ConocoPhillips	1.522	0.937	2.459
15	Bukit Asam (Persero)	5.320	15	ONGC	1.547	0.823	2.371
16	Yanzhou Coal Mining	5.093	16	Statoil	1.039	0.797	1.836
17	Shanxi Xishan Coal and Electricity	4.570	17	CNOOC	1.066	0.413	1.478
18	Rio Tinto	4.351	18	Sinopec	0.950	0.413	1.362
19	Anglo American	4.259	19	Canadian Natural Resources	0.828	0.297	1.124
20	Kuzbasskaya Toplivnaya	4.186	20	Bashneft	1.007	0.000	1.007
21	Open Joint-Stock Rospadskaya	3.933	21	Repsol	0.315	0.719	1.034
22	DaTong Coal Industry	3.808	22	Inpex	0.514	0.358	0.871
23	Alliance Resource Partners	3.748	23	Occidental	0.658	0.184	0.842
24	Arch Coal	3.731	24	EOG Resources	0.579	0.209	0.788
25	Jindal Steel & Power	3.596	25	Suncor Energy	0.773	0.002	0.775
26	China Cinda Asset Management	3.409	26	Anadarko Petroleum	0.400	0.328	0.728
27	Alpha Natural Resources	3.385	27	Ecopetrol	0.525	0.190	0.714
28	Vale	3.310	28	Antero Resources	0.178	0.520	0.698
29	Severstal	3.218	29	BHP Billiton	0.278	0.392	0.670
30	Westmoreland Coal	2.632	30	Marathon Oil	0.525	0.134	0.660
31	Teck Resources	2.575	31	Devon Energy	0.331	0.317	0.648
32	Jastrzębska Spółka Węglowa	2.513	32	Imperial Oil	0.616	0.022	0.638
33	Lu'an Environmental Energy	2.439	33	BASF	0.205	0.384	0.589
34	Tata Steel	2.435	34	Apache	0.394	0.187	0.581
35	Adaro Energy	2.207	35	EQT	0.041	0.497	0.538
36	AGL Energy	2.144	36	Range Resources	0.180	0.342	0.522
37	CONSOL Energy Inc.	1.919	37	Chesapeake Energy	0.181	0.329	0.510
38	Cloud Peak Energy	1.886	38	Noble Energy	0.189	0.302	0.492
39	South32	1.845	39	Continental Resources	0.297	0.172	0.468
40	Sasol	1.823	40	Cabot Oil & Gas	0.023	0.428	0.451
41	Yancoal Australia	1.811	41	YPF	0.271	0.167	0.438
42	Beijing Haohua Energy Resource	1.775	42	Hess	0.333	0.085	0.417
43	Whitehaven Coal	1.740	43	OMV	0.256	0.129	0.385
44	CCX Carvão da Colômbia	1.736	44	Cenovus Energy	0.348	0.037	0.385
45	New Hope	1.705	45	Encana	0.142	0.222	0.364
46	ITOCHU	1.562	46	Woodside Petroleum	0.046	0.318	0.363
47	NACCO Industries	1.527	47	Southwestern Energy	0.015	0.322	0.337
48	Resource Generation	1.389	48	KazMunaiGas EP	0.306	0.026	0.333
49	Huolinhe Coal	1.387	49	Whiting Petroleum	0.289	0.036	0.326
50	PGE	1.386	50	Husky Energy	0.197	0.114	0.311

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51	Neyveli Lignite	1.296	51	CONSOL Energy	0.027	0.276	0.302
52	Shanghai Datun Energy Resources	1.293	52	PTT	0.076	0.196	0.272
53	Tongchuan Mining	1.273	53	Murphy Oil	0.173	0.092	0.265
54	Coal of Africa	1.245	54	SK Innovation	0.263	0.000	0.263
55	Aspire Mining	1.238	55	Linn Energy	0.117	0.143	0.260
56	Indika Inti Corpindo	1.182	56	California Resources	0.211	0.039	0.250
57	Datang International Power Generation	1.147	57	Sasol	0.166	0.081	0.247
58	PT. Golden Energy Mines	1.100	58	Pioneer Natural Resources	0.168	0.074	0.242
59	Mitsui	1.016	59	Concho Resources	0.156	0.084	0.239
60	Bandanna Energy	0.971	60	QEP Resources	0.099	0.115	0.214
61	Berau Coal Energy	0.942	61	Crescent Point Energy	0.198	0.016	0.214
62	Kangaroo Resources	0.938	62	EP Energy	0.154	0.051	0.205
63	Open Joint Stock Novolipetsk Steel	0.865	63	WPX Energy	0.081	0.119	0.200
64	Wesfarmers	0.837	64	Tourmaline Oil	0.027	0.168	0.195
65	New World Resources	0.824	65	Newfield Exploration	0.113	0.071	0.184
66	Meijin Energy	0.784	66	Mitsui	0.073	0.109	0.182
67	Mongolian Mining	0.767	67	MEG Energy	0.180	0.000	0.180
68	United RUSAL	0.764	68	Cimarex Energy	0.084	0.083	0.167
69	Jizhong Energy	0.742	69	SM Energy Company	0.093	0.069	0.161
70	ALLETE	0.723	70	Lundin Petroleum	0.155	0.005	0.160
71	Moreton Resources	0.708	71	Det Norske	0.158	0.000	0.158
72	Monnet Ispat & Energy	0.706	72	Santos	0.020	0.130	0.150
73	Sable Mining Africa	0.679	73	Memorial Resource	0.069	0.078	0.148
74	Vedanta	0.674	74	Oil India	0.096	0.049	0.145
75	ArcelorMittal	0.668	75	Ultra Petroleum	0.014	0.127	0.141
76	Coal Energy	0.588	76	Maersk	0.138	0.000	0.138
77	Shanxi Asian American Daning Energy	0.567	77	GDF SUEZ	0.039	0.097	0.136
78	Hwange Colliery	0.562	78	Energen	0.110	0.024	0.134
79	Energy Australia	0.552	79	Seven Generations Energy	0.070	0.062	0.132
80	Steel Authority of India	0.551	80	National Fuel Gas	0.014	0.117	0.131
81	Indo Tambangraya Megah (Banpu)	0.550	81	MOL	0.079	0.051	0.131
82	PT. Bayan Resources	0.524	82	JX Holdings	0.052	0.073	0.124
83	LG International	0.519	83	Denbury Resources	0.120	0.002	0.122
84	Vimetco	0.512	84	Polish Oil & Gas	0.031	0.091	0.122
85	Kinetic Mines and Energy	0.507	85	ARC Resources	0.045	0.074	0.118
86	Hallador Energy	0.504	86	Oando Energy	0.051	0.064	0.114
87	Southern Copper	0.496	87	Galp Energia	0.100	0.013	0.113
88	Black Hills	0.495	88	SandRidge Energy	0.052	0.061	0.112
89	Matra Eromu ZRT (RWE Power)	0.491	89	Peyto E&D	0.007	0.102	0.110
90	Huadian Power International	0.472	90	Centrica	0.031	0.077	0.108
91	FirstEnergy	0.463	91	Birchcliff Energy	0.011	0.096	0.107
92	Prairie Mining	0.428	92	TAQA	0.057	0.048	0.106
93	Tata Power	0.424	93	DNO International	0.103	0.000	0.103
94	African Rainbow Minerals	0.418	94	Xcite Energy	0.100	0.001	0.101
95	Rhino Resource Partners	0.411	95	Freeport-McMoRan	0.086	0.015	0.101
96	Feishang Anthracite Resources	0.389	96	Oil Search	0.021	0.079	0.100
97	Golden Eagle Energy	0.386	97	PDC Energy	0.062	0.036	0.098
98	Semirara Mining and Power	0.378	98	Painted Pony Petroleum	0.008	0.088	0.095
99	Barmer Lignite Mining	0.369	99	Great Eastern	0.000	0.095	0.095
100	Up Energy Development	0.355	100	Gulfport Energy	0.008	0.085	0.093

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**FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 27-28-29, 2017**

**PRESBYTERY MISSION ADVENTURE**  
Seeking the Welfare of God's People

Weekend of action for all members of all  
congregations in the Presbytery  
to participate in hands-on service,  
working together, caring and sharing  
for all of God's people.

You will be invited to choose from a variety of community  
service projects during these three days

Multiple sites around our Presbytery will be determined

Please send projects that might be  
enthusiastically received  
to: Rev. Joe Sohn  
yosup70@gmail.com

**We hope to have a record number of  
participants for this collaborative event**

**Financial Affairs Committee**  
**Presbytery of San Jose**  
**Minutes for August 16, 2017**

**Attending:** Tom Coop, Bob Kennedy, Jim Lewis, Charlie May, Anne McAnelly, Ruth McCreath, Sharon Rowser, Edd Breeden, Diane Case, Joey Lee.

Anne opened the meeting with prayer.

June minutes were approved.

**Financial Reports:**

Per capita summary, Income and Balance Sheets for July were presented by Diane.

Mission support was presented by Joey. The committee discussed whether congregations should be asked to pledge their for mission support. Staff will work on this.

Investments were presented by Edd. Doing well.

**Action Items:**

1. Meridian Way report. Joey presented the actions taking place. Onnuri Church will vacate the premises 8/19/19 and turn over the keys to Joey. The Presbytery office will relocate to the offices at the facility 9/9/17. Negotiations with Cornerstone Church have not yet taken place. **M/S/C Moving and setup expenses for the Presbytery relocation to Meridian Way will be paid out of the rent line on the budget.**
2. Grant request from Sarasota (Westhope). **M/S/C Committee approves the request from Sarasota to improve its bathroom using Community Mission grant funds.**

**General Items:**

1. Budgets. Mission budget wasn't ready; still waiting for requests from committees. Draft of the Ecclesiastical budget was presented by Diane who requested permission to adjust the numbers when the Synod assessment comes in.
2. Palo Alto Fossil Fuel proposal. Susan Chamberlin, member of the Cool Planet Group at Palo Alto First, and Pat Kinney, elder and member of the group presented their proposal that the Presbytery withdraw from investments in fossil fuel companies. The committee discussed various options but and was in agreement about purpose, but was not of one mind about the way to move forward on the investment policy. The committee will revisit the topic for further discussion in September.
3. Review of lease forms was tabled for the next meeting due to the press of time.

Sharon closed the meeting with prayer.

Presbytery of San Jose	2017	Jul-17	2018	
<b>Ecclesiastical budget 2018</b>				
Income	Budget	Actual	Budget	
40100 Per capita Current	\$ 178,416.00	\$ 123,543.94	\$ 161,622.03	
40200 Per Capita prior year	\$ -	\$ 131.50		
45000 Interest	\$ -	\$ 9,673.38		
45500 pooled investment transfer	\$ 62,100.00	\$ -	\$ 44,593.42	
46000 Books	\$ -	\$ 108.00		
46300 per capita bin interest	<u>\$ 24,000.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 26,000.00</u>	
total Revenue	\$ 264,516.00	\$ 133,456.82	\$ 232,215.45	
Personnel Pool for salary adjustmts		\$ 5,000.00		
60100 Stated clerk	\$ 69,763.00	\$ 40,695.06	\$ 45,000.00	
60200 Treasurer	\$ 14,478.00	\$ 8,445.50	\$ 14,478.00	
60400 travel	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 1,424.75	\$ 7,500.00	
60500 Printing	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	
60600 Telephone	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 1,800.00	*
60800 office supplies	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	
61000 Accounting salary	\$ 54,375.00	\$ 31,651.00	\$ 54,375.00	
61005 Payroll tax	\$ 4,605.00	\$ 2,301.04	\$ 4,605.00	
61007 Payroll fees	\$ 750.00	\$ 379.10	\$ 750.00	
61100 Legal	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ 6,800.00	
61200 Presbytery meeting	\$ 350.13	\$ 409.00	\$ 350.00	
61300 Accounting retirement	\$ 5,437.50	\$ -	\$ 5,437.50	10%
61310 Accounting Benefits	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,400.00	*(med)
61400 Stated clerk medical	\$ 24,967.05	\$ 13,116.95	\$ 16,200.00	
61500 Auditing Expense	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 4,000.00	
62100 Moderator	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	
62600 Emergency Assistance	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	
63100 Preparation for Ministry	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 276.50	\$ 2,500.00	
63200 Committee on Ministry	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 295.00	\$ 1,500.00	
66100 Per Capita General	\$ 37,170.00	\$ 37,170.00	\$ 34,483.53	
66200 Per Capita Synod	<u>\$ 25,870.32</u>	<u>\$ 25,870.32</u>	<u>\$ 23,286.42</u>	last yr rate
Expense	\$ 264,516.00	\$ 166,414.22	\$ 232,215.45	
Membership 4962-176-325=4461				
General Assembly	\$ 7.73	GA increase .23		
Synod	\$ 5.22	last yr rate,	might change	
Presbytery	<u>\$ 23.28</u>	last yr rate,	no change	
Total required amount	\$ 36.23			
Vol emergency assit	<u>\$ 0.50</u>			
Total	\$ 36.73			

*We all ask:*  
What can we do  
about the energy crisis  
our world faces?



*Here is one thing:*  
Join us at lunch at the Presbytery  
meeting for a Workshop  
on how to move your money from polluting  
banks and credit cards to clean energy  
technologies.

Supported by your Peace and Justice Task Force



Presented by: Sandy Emerson, a retired software executive, who heads the individual divestment campaign for Fossil Free California, a statewide organization that encourages individuals and institutions to divest from fossil fuels. Inspired by the divestment pledges made for the People's Climate March, Sandy has been presenting forums on why and how to divest a personal portfolio from fossil fuels, how to move your money from polluting banks and credit cards, and how to begin exploring investments in clean energy technologies.