

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NOVEMBER 2009
STATED MEETING
OF THE PRESBYTERY OF BOISE**

Many thanks to the Boone Memorial Presbyterian Church for hosting the presbytery meeting, offering an excellent lunch for a donation, and beginning our meeting with uplifting worship and the Lord's Supper.

- ◆ The presbytery *approved the vote for all Commissioned Lay Pastors* presently serving through a congregation. A reminder: CLPs will no longer count as an Elder Commissioner of their church. Therefore, all sessions that have been sending a CLP as an Elder Commissioner to represent them at the presbytery meeting will now have the full compliment of commissioners to send.
- ◆ The vote on the *Commissioners to the 219th General Assembly* will take place in February. A full slate will be presented at that time.
- ◆ Treasurer Ron Tinchler presented a thorough accounting of the expenditures and income thus far for 2009 and a detailed explanation of the budgeting process for 2010. The *2010 Proposed Budget was approved*.
- ◆ The *Meridian New Church Development Commission* was dismissed with thanks and prayer.
- ◆ A spring retreat is being planned for the Coordinating Council to discern future mission of the Presbytery of Boise.
- ◆ *Presbytery Meeting Dates for 2010:*
 - February 6 Covenant Presbyterian Church, Boise
 - April 24 King Hill Community Presbyterian Church (Celebrating 100 Years of Ministry)
 - August 21 TBA (Volunteers for a Boise area church gratefully accepted)
 - November 13 Sterry Memorial Presbyterian Church
- ◆ On the *Presbytery of Boise website* check out new of Presbyterian Women and find the New Standing Rules that were approved. www.presbyteryofboise.org
- ◆ The *per capita* rate for 2010 does not change. There is *no COLA* to recommend this year as well.
 - \$13.22 Presbytery of Boise
 - \$5.17 Synod of the Pacific
 - \$6:15 General Assembly
 - Total: \$24.54
- ◆ The Rev. James Moore was restored to membership in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and as a member of the Presbytery of Boise with grace and prayer.
- ◆ *Pete Hoover was certified as a Commission Lay Pastor* for the Boone Memorial Church. Pete serves Kairos ministries within the Idaho prison system and leads small groups at the church.
- ◆ A letter will be coming to all sessions concerning the *Presbytery of Boise capital campaign*. Please schedule a time when the presenters can visit your session.
- ◆ A beautiful letter of appreciation from Phyllis Tinchler and Sean Rogers was received expressing gratitude for the support of the presbytery of their mission outreach work through their music programs.
- ◆ Questions about the meeting can be addressed to: Edward Dunn, exec.pbyboise@gmail.com or Ruth Hicks, boisestatedclerk@gmail.com.