

## SYNOD ASSEMBLY ACTIONS

- **Adopted the proposed agenda and the proposed Rules of Procedures for th 2018 Synod Assembly**
- **Approved FY 2019 Budget in the amount of \$2,685,00**
- **Adopted the beginning minimum base salary and housing allowance for 2019 of \$51,165 for ministers of Word and Sacrament who serve full time at the time of their ordination and the beginning minimum base salary for 2019 when housing is provided of \$35,606 for ministers of Word and Sacrament who serve full time at the time of their ordination.**
- **Adopted adopt the beginning minimum salary for 2019 of \$43,075 for ministers of Word and Service who serve full time at the time of their consecration.**
- **Adopted a new bylaw S8.22.01**  
*S8.22.01. The vice president shall be a member of all committees and any other organizational units of the synod, except as otherwise provided in this constitution*
- **Amended bylaw S11.04.01.**  
*S11.04.01. The Mutual Ministry Committee shall be composed of 9 persons; 4 ordained ministers and 5 laypersons, with at least 1 of the 9 to be a representative of the Synod Council. No officer of the synod nor any synod staff member shall serve on this Committee unless appointed by the Executive Committee. The term of office shall be 2 years. Persons may serve 2 consecutive terms.*
- **Amended bylaw S7.11.01.**  
*S7.11.01. The regular assembly of this synod shall be held annually ~~during the month of June~~ between May 15 and June 30 at such place as the Synod Council shall designate.*
- **Adopted CRS9.04.r.A.18, The Preliminary Identification Process Leading to the Election of a Bishop**
- **Elected the following conference nominees as voting members of the 2019 Churchwide Assembly: Kristina A. Ahrens, Janice S. DuBois, Steven S. Shissler, John D. Swartz, the Rev. Sean S. Titus, the Rev. Patrick P. Wirick Jr., and Justin R. Zullinger.**
- **Elected the following conference nominees as alternate voting members of the 2019 Churchwide Assembly: the Rev. Matthew B. Best, Eric H. Crump, Jered L. Hock, Linda J. Long, Daniel P. Picone, the Rev. Alan J. Watt, and Linda R. Weaver.**
- **Adopted the Resolution of Gratitude for the Rev. Thomas E. McKee**
- **Adopted the Resolution to End Homelessness**
- **Defeated the Resolution on Synod Assembly Planning**
- **Amended bylaw S9.03.01.**  
*S9.03.01. With the exception of nominations for the officers of synod and Panel #1 for the Churchwide Assembly, the Nominating Committee shall present at least two persons for each position available. Nominations for each position may be received also from the floor of the assembly. All elections shall be by a simple majority unless otherwise designed by these bylaws or the constitution of the Lower Susquehanna Synod.*