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News from Presbyterian Men

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Presbyterian Men Mid-Atlantic Newsletter

December 2011

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All are in need of God's healing touch.

**The Angels sang "Glory to God in the
highest."**



**During this session of
joy and expectation, we
look forward to the birth
of our Savior.**

**We wish you and your
families a joyous
celebration of God's
gift to all.**

Presbyterian Men's Council

Joy to the World, the Lord has come.

Presbytery of Eastern Virginia

PEVA Presbyterian Men have elected a new Moderator. He is Marvin Branagan. Walt Martin was elected Treasurer. The PEVA Men held a work party on November 19th at Bow Creek Church to help improve the facilities.

This space can be used by Presbytery Reps to promote men's activities in their area.

Submit information to Ken Krall at

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Advent



Light the candles of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.

Save the Christ Candle for Christmas Eve

Kenya Trip Scheduled for June 2012



Wendell Hill will be leading a group to Kenya again this year to help build churches and schools in some of the rural areas. So far, just over \$12,000 has been contributed to finance the trip. In addition, a grant from

the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic for \$5,000 has been awarded. You can help! How? Click [here](#)

Joe Condro New Minister Advisor



The Reverend Joe Condro is the new Minister Advisor to the Presbyterian Men of the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic. Joe is retired after 42 years in the active ministry, but continues to serve as an interim pastor in Perry Hall, MD. Joe is a graduate of Union and holds both a M.Div and a doctorate. He has served churches in Charlotte, Silver Spring, Staunton and Churchville, MD.

Joe has been married to Tricia for 26 years and they have three grown children. Joe has been involved with Presbyterian Men for over 20 years.

WELCOME PASTOR JOE

Rush Cowherd Named Elder Emeritus



Three Chopt PC honored Rush Cowherd for his service to the church by presenting him with the status of Elder Emeritus on Sunday, September 25th. Rush and 32 other men of Three Chopt PC officially organized the "Men's Breakfast Group" in 1984. The group meets for breakfast, fellowship and prayer. Rush participated in leadership of the group for the past 27 years. For many years, Rush was a regular participant in the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Presbyterian Men's Conference at Massanetta Springs.

Synod Men's Conference 2012

July 20-22, 2012 - Massanetta Springs

***"And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations,"
Rev. 22:2***

This will be the theme of the 2012 Presbyterian Men's Conference, which will highlight the urgent story of Earth care. Leaders include Jonathan Merritt, author of "Green Like God: Unlocking the Divine Plan for Our Planet"; Bruce and Carolyn Gillette, co-pastors of Limestone Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, DE; Henry Briton, Senior Pastor at Fairfax Presbyterian Church; and Leslie Woods, Office of Public Witness, PCUSA. More information to come in future newsletters.

Knox PC Holds Men's Breakfast Surrounding Churchs Invited

The men of Knox PC, Falls Church VA, had their regular Men's Breakfast on November 19th. The speaker was Kevin Grevey, former professional basketball player, who offered the following advice.

"Watch your thoughts, for they become your words; watch your words, for they become your actions; watch you actions, for they become your habits; watch your habits, for they become your character; watch your character, for it becomes your destiny"

Upcoming Events

Council meeting at Massanetta Springs - March 9 & 10, 2012

Council teleconference call - May 22nd

Annual Presbyterian Men's Conference - July 20-22, 2012, Massanetta Springs

Closing Thought

Christmas in Bethlehem. The ancient dream: a cold, clear night made brilliant by a glorious star, the smell of incense, shepherds and wise men falling to their knees in adoration of the sweet baby, the incarnation of perfect love.

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