



## Mission Council Meeting Agenda March 10, 2009 • 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Call to Order (Doris Peterson)

Devotional/Prayer (Bill Brown)

Mission Council Mission Statement (from Standing Rules) - *Read Together*

The Mission Council is the coordinating body that implements the vision of Newark Presbytery and the great ends of the church by calling forth people to support, strengthen and transform congregations, by providing direction, ideas and spirit with passion and imagination.

The Mission Council acts as the strategic planning and evaluative body to receive, prioritize and develop new initiatives that further the mission of the Presbytery in service to its member congregations. In addition, the council serves as a resource for training and education for congregations seeking assistance in these areas. New mission proposals are recommended by the Mission Council to the Presbytery for action.

Quorum and Welcome of New Members

Adoption of Agenda

Approval of Minutes (attached, below)

Finance Brief (Nailesh Bhavsar)

Report of General Presbyter (Kevin Yoho): Collaboratively assessing congregational health and effectiveness.

New Work Team Proposals (none)

Current Work Team Reports

MC Liaison

Irvington Work Team

Globalization and the Middle East

Global Mission Partnership

Hunger

Leadership Event

Multimedia Youth Project

Peacemaking

Presbyterian Transformation Commission

West Orange Collaborative

Women's Empowerment Initiative

Other Business

Report of Moderator (Connie Cosgrove)

Charge and Benediction (Warren McNeill)

Adjournment until next meeting 4/14/09

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat. 3/21/09 8:30-11:30 AM **Presbytery Stated Meeting** (East Orange, Elmwood United PC)  
Sat. 4/25/09 9:30 AM-3:00 AM **2009 Leadership Event** part 2 (First, Orange)

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