



## Mission Council Meeting Agenda April 14, 2009 • 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Call to Order (Doris Peterson)

Devotional/Prayer (Kevin Yoho)

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

Adoption of Agenda

Approval of Minutes (separate document)

Finance Brief (Nailesh Bhavsar)

Report of General Presbyter (Kevin Yoho): Promoting strategic ministry

ORDER OF THE DAY: Warren McNeill

“EVALUATION AND DESIGN OF STANDING RULES”

Funding Requests:

Wyoming PC request for 911 funds

New Work Team Proposals (none)

Appointment of:

Moderator

Vice Moderator

Finance Team Representative

Liaisons to Work Teams

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West Orange Collaborative: Superseded by proposed Administrative Commission to  
create a United Church.  
Women's Empowerment Initiative

Other Business

Report of Moderator (Connie Cosgrove)  
Charge and Benediction (Warren McNeill)  
Adjournment until next meeting 5/12/09

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sat. 4/25/09 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Presbytery Spring Training Leadership Event  
Central PC, Montclair  
Tues. 5/26/09 5:30 PM 6:30 PM **Presbytery Stated Meeting**  
(location TBA)

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1. In your web browser, go to <http://www.newarkpresbytery.org> and located in the upper right-hand corner, click the green 'log-in' button to drop down the link to request a user account. Click 'Request Account'.
2. Follow the instructions by filling out the required fields and create your own password. Be sure to write down your password down and keep it in a safe place.
3. **Important note:** In the 'Reason you'd like an account' field; identify the church you are a member of, any team or committee you serve on, and/or if you have a particular role in your church, i.e. treasurer, clerk of session, youth director, musician, etc.
4. Wait for an email confirming your registration. Visit [www.newarkpresbytery.org](http://www.newarkpresbytery.org), click on the (green) "login" button and enter your email address and password in the appropriate fields. Welcome, and enjoy the new site.

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