

**What You May Expect at Assembly
February 12, 2008
Presbytery of Ohio Valley**

Vision Task Force Report -- This is the item which will require the most time on the docket as it is planned. The Task Force brought a report to the December Assembly and requested feedback. Since that meeting, and having evaluated the meeting, the Council has moved at the urging of the Task Force to allow more time for consideration and deliberation of the report.

Again the report will be before us with some refinements.. Jack Cormack and Gene Gladney will report for the Task Force and answer questions. Pastors and Elder Delegates are urged to read the report and review it together before our gathering. This report represents the framework for how we will evolve our future and be the Church in our Presbytery. It is not an attempt to restructure in an old sense, but an attempt to become something new.

Time will be allotted to small group discussion and input.

Worship – Our worship will incorporate principles of spiritual discernment. Fred Barnes and Peggy Casteel will lead us in a worship experience which will also help us to learn ways to listen to the Spirit in decision making.

Candidate will be presented – Peter Barnes-Davies is a candidate for ministry under the care of his home presbytery in central Kentucky. Peter is being offered a call to become the Stated Supply at Scottsburg, Complicated as it sounds, the normal process is 1) our Presbytery has examined through its Committee on Preparation,.2) That committee will present Peter for further examination by the Assembly, 3) If approved and sustained in examination, Peter’s home Presbytery will ordain him. 4) Following ordination, Peter will be transferred to our Presbytery as a member. All of our committee work has been accomplished by CPM and COM.

Committee Reports –Several committees have items of special interest. In particular items of import will come form Mission and Social Justice and CD&R. Other committees, as always, have matters which require our attention.

Consent Agenda-- Portions or all of several reports will be included in a consent agenda. This procedure was introduced in the December meeting. Items that are seen as “automatic” are wrapped in a single motion early in the day in order to preserve docket time for issues which require deliberation and discussion. Any item in the consent agenda may be

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