

Church Order and Listening Division

Action Items:

COAL, on finding them to be in order, presents to the Presbytery the following proposed overtures to the General Assembly for its consideration:

1. "On Celebrating the Gifts of People of Diverse Sexual Orientations and Gender Identities in the Life of the Church"
(Endorsed by the sessions of Blue Ridge, Raytown, MO, Central, KC, MO, Grace Covenant, OP, KS, Southminster, PV, KS and First, St. Joseph, MO)

2. "On Reclaiming an Historic Reformed Understanding of Religious Liberty"
(Endorsed by the sessions of Blue Ridge, Raytown, MO, Central, KC, MO, Grace Covenant, OP, KS, Southminster, PV, KS and First, St. Joseph, MO)

3. "Affirming and Celebrating the Full Dignity and Humanity of People of All Gender Identities"
(Endorsed by the sessions of Blue Ridge, Raytown, MO, Central, KC, MO, Grace Covenant, OP, KS, Southminster, PV, KS and First, St. Joseph, MO)

4. "On Promoting Democracy, Good Governance, Human Rights and Sustainable Development in Madagascar."
(Endorsed by the Mission and Social Justice Division)

Item for Information:

. COAL has scheduled three session minute reading events for this year. The review form and instructions have been sent out via the presbytery e-mail newsletter.

- Saturday, April 21 @ Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
11100 College Blvd
Overland Park KS 66210

- Saturday, May 5 @ Trinity Presbyterian Church in St. Joseph
3410 Ashland Ave
St Joseph MO 64506

Please note: This meeting space, called the "Ministry Place", is not a traditional church building. You are looking for a two story office building which houses multiple businesses and which is next to the firehouse. Proceed to the west side of the office building to find the entrance. Look for signs that say "Trinity Presbyterian".

- Saturday, May 12 @ First Presbyterian Church in Independence
100 North Pleasant St
Independence MO 64050