

**Evaluation Form  
Transylvania Presbytery Meeting  
March 11, 2008  
The Presbyterian Church, Danville**

Please complete this form and leave it with Presbytery staff at the end of the meeting.

**WORSHIP**

	<b>No</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Very much</b>
1. Did you find the worship service meaningful?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	26	14
2. Was the music appropriate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	22	16
3. Was the sermon instructive?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15	24
4. Was the service an appropriate length?	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	24	14

Comments:

- Well Done
- Sermon was great!
- Liked Taize music, always appreciate the Lord's Supper
- Great sermon!
- Too long! Sanctuary too cold!
- Why was the Christ candle extinguished after worship? Why not let it shine throughout the meeting as a visible sign of Christ's presence?
- Sermon – extra fine.
- The message was perfect and very timely.

**LUNCH AND FACILITIES**

	<b>No</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Very Much</b>
1. Were the lunch arrangements acceptable?	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	21	20
2. Did you have adequate fellowship time?	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	24	13

Comments:

- Excellent Food!
- Great food, thanks!
- More than enough fellowship time.

## PRESBYTERY BUSINESS

	No	Somewhat	Yes	Very Much
1. Was the meeting managed appropriately?	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	28	11
2. Was conducting the afternoon session in the fellowship hall effective?	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	21	12
3. Did you feel comfortable making verbal comments on issues on the floor?	1	5	20	1
4. Did you feel discussions were informative and constructive?	2	5	25	1
5. Did you feel decisions were made after appropriate consideration?	1	4	31	3
6. Did you feel the oral reports were necessary and informative?	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	29	3
7. Should oral reports be limited to those with action items for a vote?	19	2	9	5
8. Are oral reports effective to advertise and promote certain events?	1	3	30	3
9. Would you like to resume Small Group Discussions in 2008?	19	9	11	2

### Comments:

- Camp Burnamwood report was great!
- Not sure about small groups.
- We moved very quickly from motion to vote.
- Small groups depends on what they are intended for.
- The meeting moved rapidly and I appreciate that. Did not understand Mr. Young's report due to time – is the Company going to wait for x amount of time?
- Most meaningful worship service and communion.
- Small groups not only allow us to wrestle issues theologically they also provide a means for commissioners to meet and get to know one another.
- Small groups should be after the meeting for those who are interested in staying.
- Small groups – depends on the subject.
- Conducting meeting in fellowship hall – great idea!

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Please tell us what you think makes Presbytery meetings most meaningful. What changes would you make? What can we do better?

- I find that the corporate worship and communion most special about these meetings. Thanks to all at the Presbytery office who work hard to make them happen!
- Re-connecting with others in the Presbytery.
- Hearing about what other churches are doing.
- The worship always – being from a small congregation a church full of Presbyterian voices is inspiring. Blessings on Richard in his new vocation.
- Networking, fellowship, what usually takes place between meetings-worship.
- Worship; promotion of programs, resources, etc.; fellowship

- Time for making connections
- Worship and interaction with others. Limit church history time to 5 minutes. Make it succinct! With small groups – how about theological issues, environmental issues, great ends of the church, or discussion of what we want our kids to know.
- Regarding worship - remembrance of our baptism? More liturgical actions?
- Worship – music – fellowship – maybe change church history to be shorter.
- Stop “the history of the host church” item or stop allowing members of the church to do it! Make this an insert we can read. None of these speakers can keep this *brief*!! Not a good use of assembly’s time.
- Limit oral presentations to news that we need more details than can be presented in written form. We can all read the reports and the handouts! This was a great start!
- Wait just a moment for Nay votes, so people feel heard. Nominate ourselves for what committee? (Not Clear)
- Connecting and encouragement
- Sometimes the discussions are good for socializing.
- Arrangements were wonderful! The meeting flowed well.
- This was my first experience . . . I really enjoyed it and am encouraged by my observations.
- Give explicit instructions – “TURN OFF CELL PHONE!” It wouldn’t hurt to print these instructions on the hand-out papers as well.
- Very nice welcome from Danville folks.
- Fellowship within the Presbytery.
- Especially feel very spiritual with communion – even sermon.
- Talking with others to share with each other and to hear about situations of interest.