

Province V Synod

May 1, 2021

Jane Cislucis, Vice President of Province V, began the meeting with a welcome and a recognition of First Nations people who first inhabited the land. A brief prayer service followed.

Heather Barta, Province V Coordinator, welcomed participants and spoke briefly of housekeeping matters. She said more than 90 people attended.

Jane gave information about provinces and officers. Heather spoke about the Big Provincial Gathering planned for 2022, networks and Facebook pages. She then introduced the Rev. Gay Jennings, President of the House of Deputies since 2012.

Rev. Jennings, after acknowledging Native Americans, expressed her pride in being canonically resident in Province V (Diocese of Ohio) throughout her ordained ministry. She spoke of the change in the canons making them “equally applicable to men and women” and the changes in the church brought about by ordained women and the increased emphasis on ministry of the baptized. The result was increased advocacy for social justice, better understanding of collaborative leadership, engagement of lay people and marginalized people in leadership, and dealing with sexual misconduct.

Looking ahead, she identified several priorities for the church—technology for communication and collaboration; evaluation of programs dealing with racial reconciliation, creation care and evangelism; and financial and budget practices that promote mutuality and partnership rather than imperialism and dependency in our relationships within the Anglican Communion. She said committees would begin work by teleconference in November of 2021. This will allow wider participation—anyone in the church can attend hearings that take place prior to General Convention. She said hybrid worship and hybrid networks are reaching more people and changing the church from the bottom up.

Heather and Jane shared information about the Leadership Coaching Project, networks and affiliated organizations, and “why the province is so cool!” Heather thanked everyone who helped plan the Synod. After a few announcements and discussion in breakout groups, the Synod adjourned.

Attendance via Zoom:

 Heather Barta - Prov V (Host, me)

 Anna Stania - Michigan (Co-host)

 Catherine Duffy (Co-host)

 David Annis - Fond du Lac (Co-host)

 Gay Jennings - Ohio (Co-host)

 Jane Cisluycis - NO MI (Co-host)

 Kathy Mank (Co-host)

 Lesley MacKellar - Indianapolis (Co-host)

 Marcia Ledford (Co-host)

 Matthew Buterbaugh - Milwaukee (Co-host)

 Richard Stanitis - NO MI (Co-host)

 Steven Simpkins - Ohio (Co-host)

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 Aaron Gerlach - Ohio

 Adrienne Dillon MO

 Arlene Gordanier northern michigan

 Beth Frank - Ohio

 Betty Bowersox - MO

 Bob Lot, Eastern Mich

 Bonnie Perry --Michigan

 Burnie Wilkins Indianapolis

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 Carol Latimer - Michigan

 Carol Moggo-Eastern Michigan

 Celeste Hilliard - N. IN

 Christopher Hillak (he/his) - N. Indiana

 Constance Ott

 Courtney Reid, Chicago,

 Dan Buchin

 Darlene Williams

 David H-L EDWM

 Dcn Rose - Dioc. Eau Claire, WI

 Dcn. Marlene Hogue-Eau Claire

 Deborah Stokes-Wayne Southern Ohio

 Debra Greene - MO Diocese

 Diane Murray

 Dianne Smith-Ohio

 Edie Wakevainen MI

 Edward Lasseigne - So. Ohio

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-  E Edward Lasseigne - So. Ohio
-  Eric Travis Michigan he/him
-  ES Erin Sample-Indianapolis
-  FT Felicity Thompson - Michigan
-  FH Fran Holliday Rep. Diocese of Chicago
-  GD Gail Donovan - W. Michigan
-  JG Jan Goossens - Springfield
-  JS Jane Schenck - Chicago
-  JF Jeremy Froyen - Chicago
-  JH Jerry Hardy-- Michigan
-  Jim Mogensen - Michigan
-  JC JMaryfran Crist Chicago
-  JA Jo Ann Hardy - Michigan
-  JJ Judi Jordan - Chicago
-  JS Judith Schellhammer/ Michigan
-  KW Karen Wells Ohio
-  Kathie Adams-Shepherd
-  kc kathleen charles Dioc Eau Claire
-  KS Kathy Schultz-CHI
-  Katie Forsyth (she/her) - Eastern (& Western) MI
-  KB Kevin Babb-Springfield
-  KS Kevin Stewart
-  J Lee Kauffman-Ohio
-  Louis Glosson San Diego, Ca
-  M.E. Eccles - Chicago
-  MA Mary Anselmo
-  Mary Slenski+ Indianapolis (she/her)
-  Matt Gunter - Diocese of Fond du Lac
-  Matthew Cowden: N Indiana
-  ML Matthew Lukens - Michigan
-  MA Meredyth Albright- Fond du Lac
-  MB Michael Booker - Missouri
-  MD Michelle Dayton - Southern Ohio
-  miriam mckenney - so. ohio
-  NS Nancy Sherwin
-  NS Newland Smith
-  NP Nurya Parish - Western Michigan
-  P Pamela Sten-Western MI
-  Phyllis Spiegel - Southern Ohio

-  Rayford Ray, NOMI
-  Rebecca Wilson
-  Rev Debra Bennett - Dio Ohio
-  Rev. Shug Goodlow MO
-  Rosalind Hughes (Ohio) she/her
-  Sharon Henes - Milwaukee
-  Shelbi Fortner -Diocese of Indianapolis
-  Skip Adams, Eastern and Western Michigan
-  Stacy Alan (she/hers) - Chicago/YACM
-  Susan Mencarelli
-  Tammy Prather-Milwaukee
-  Terri Bays—N. IN
-  The Rev. Renee Fenner-Diocese of Missouri
-  Virginia Mannisto NO MI
-  Warren Wong
-  William Fleener W. MI
-  Lydia Bucklin
-  LORIE SCHEER

Participants (11)

-  Heather, Prov V (Host, me)   
-  David Emory Stooksbury - Atlanta (Athens)  
-  JaneStenson1  
-  Jerry Cappel 
-  Jill Fahrenholtz - Rolla MO  
-  Beth Kunkel  
-  David McDuffie  
-  Jim Mogensen  
-  Joseph Clavijo  
-  Nancy Auer  
-  Rick Stanitis (he/him)  

Participants (7)

-  Province V (Host, me)  
-  Fatima Yakubu-Madus  
-  Lesley MacKellar  
-  Armida  
-  Sally Craige Christensen  
-  Sandra Castillo  
-  Silvia Huth  