

Highlights of MVP

The Mississippi Valley Presbytery of the ARP Church met on March 5-6, 2018, at the Salem Presbyterian Church in Atoka, Tennessee. Highlights of the meeting include:

- Heard a sermon from Rev. Mike Chipman on Acts 1:1-11 and a devotion from Rev. Kent Moorlach on Philippians 3:1-3
- Heard presentations from Steve Nichols, Director of Gift Giving with the ARP Foundation, and Susan Cavin, President of MVP Women's Ministries
- Approved the formation of a travel committee to consider logistical issues with traveling to the 2019 meeting of General Synod in Pennsylvania and make recommendations at the Fall 2018 meeting of presbytery
- Heard a presentation from Rev. Howard Wheeler on his work as a church planter with the River City Reformed Presbyterian Church mission in Little Rock, Arkansas
- Appointed elders Richard Moore and Milton Murphy of the Brighton ARP Church to serve on the provisional session for the River City mission
- Approved the request of the Midlane Park Presbyterian Church (Louisville, KY) to work with the ONA Board on revitalization and possible replanting of the church
- Declared a day of prayer and fasting (TBD by the Moderator of MVP) for the release of missionary Andrew Brunson from his prison cell in Turkey
- Received greetings from Vice Moderator of General Synod Bill McKay
- Approved Mr. Christopher Neiswonger as the student supply pastor for the Graceview Presbyterian Church
- Heard encouraging news about preparations for the upcoming MVP Summer Camp
- Approved the request of the New Geneva Community Church (Paducah, KY) to host the Fall 2019 meeting of MVP