

ITEM H.104
FOR ACTION

<i>FOR PRESBYTERIAN MISSION AGENCY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE USE ONLY</i>			
A. Finance		E. Corporate Property, Legal, Finance	J. Board Nominating & Governance Subcommittee
B. Justice		F. PC(USA), A Corporation	P. Plenary
C. Leadership		G. Audit	
D. Worshiping Communities	X	H. Executive Committee	

Subject: Celebration of Holy Communion

Recommendation: That the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board Executive Committee approve the celebration of Holy Communion at the following events:

I. Credo Conferences

The Board of Pensions on behalf of the Presbyterian CREDO program is requesting permission to serve communion at Presbyterian CREDO conferences offered on the following dates:

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Date</u>
PC53	March 2-9, 2015
PC7-01B	April 14-20, 2015
PC7-03A	May 12-18, 2015
PC54	June 1-8, 2015
PC55	June 15-22, 2015
PC56	September 14-21, 2015
PC7-02B	September 22-28, 2015
PC57	October 5-12, 2015
PC7-04A	October 20-26, 2015
PC58	November 9-16, 2015

Each team is comprised of eight faculty members. All officiants and servers are ordained Teaching Elders and Ruling Elders in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A).

As history, Presbyterian CREDO was begun in 2005 by adopting and adapting the model of CREDO, Inc., a program of the Episcopal Church. As of June, 2014, we have offered 50 conferences for over 1,300 of our clergy and Presbytery staff. Each conference is seven or eight days in length, and the rhythm of each day includes worship, plenary sessions, workshops, individual consultations, some fun activities, and time for reflection and discernment. Conferences are designed to offer renewal and retreat for participants and an opportunity to be attentive to the workings of the Holy Spirit within them. We focus on four component areas: Spiritual Development, Vocation, Health and Finance.

II. Presbyterian Women Churchwide Gathering on June 21, 2015 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Robina Winbush will be the pastor for the service.

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III. Racial Ethnic and New Immigrant Seminarians Conference on October 24 – 27, 2014.

Racial Ethnic & Women's Ministries would like to request permission to serve communion during the Racial Ethnic and New Immigrant Seminarians Conference on October 24 – 27. The conference will be held at Epworth by the Sea at St. Simons Island, Georgia. Rev. Dr. Rhashell Hunter, Rev. Hector Rodriguez, Ruling Elder Jewel McRae and Ruling Elder Vince Patton will be in attendance. Some configuration of this team will serve communion.