

COUNCIL Report
Hudson River Presbytery
January 30, 2018
Gavin D. Meek, chair

Your Council reports the following for information:

1. Council will have an overnight retreat at Holmes February 23 and 24.
2. Approval was given to the Grants Committee's recommendation that the remaining Hunger Action Enabler money be included in the Challenge to Change fund, utilizing it for hunger related grants.
3. Work continues on developing a HRP youth organization.
4. Clarified the ability of HRP Green, a recognized Partnership of HRP, to enter into a relationship with GreenFaith.
5. An application for a scholarship to attend an event or training related to our HRP Ministry Goals is being developed.
6. Council is looking for volunteers to help develop the theme for our 2018 HRP meetings around the new HRP value of inclusion.
7. The launch of the new HRP website is at the end of this month.
8. Hudson River University (HRU) is Saturday, March 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Stony Point.
 - Clerk of Session Day - training for new and experienced Clerks
 - Officer Training for new and continuing Elders and Deacons
 - Christian Education: Children - Youth - Adult
 - Social Justice/Advocacy: Building energy for social justice work in your congregation - Difficult conversations on issues of disagreement - HRP Partnerships
 - Planned Giving – Stewardship Workshops A & BMARK YOUR CALENDARS AND LET YOUR CONGREGATION KNOW!!!
REGISTRATION COMING NEXT MONTH

Your HRP Council acted on your behalf and within its commission in the following ways:

1. Approved the Ministry Information Form presented by the General Presbyter Nominating Committee with some suggested revisions.