

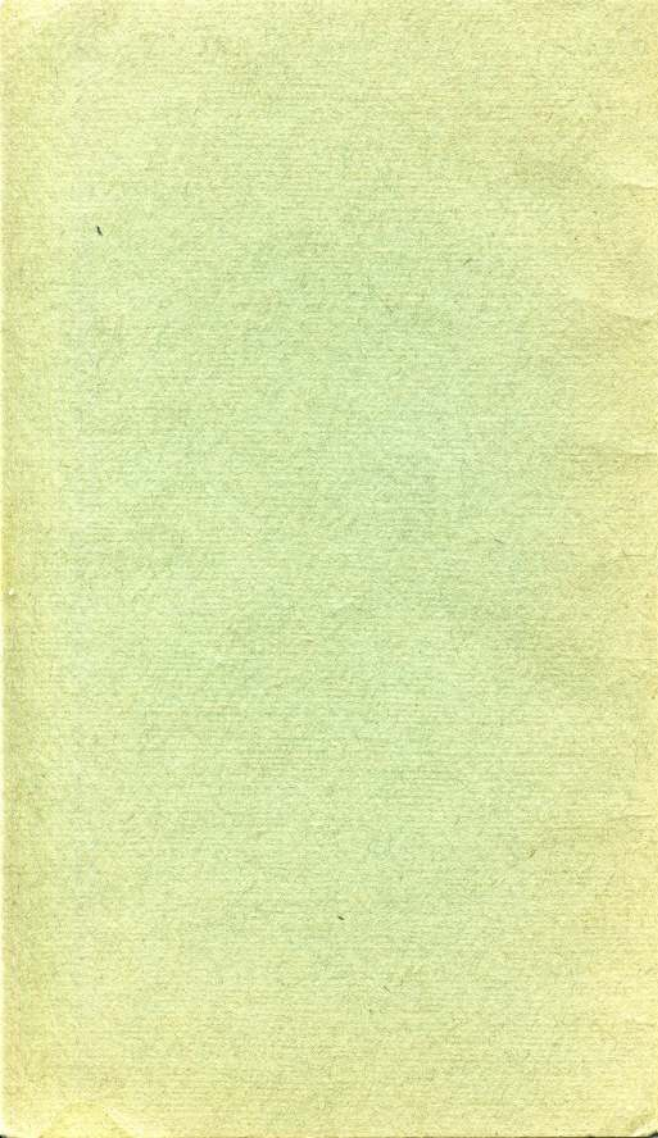
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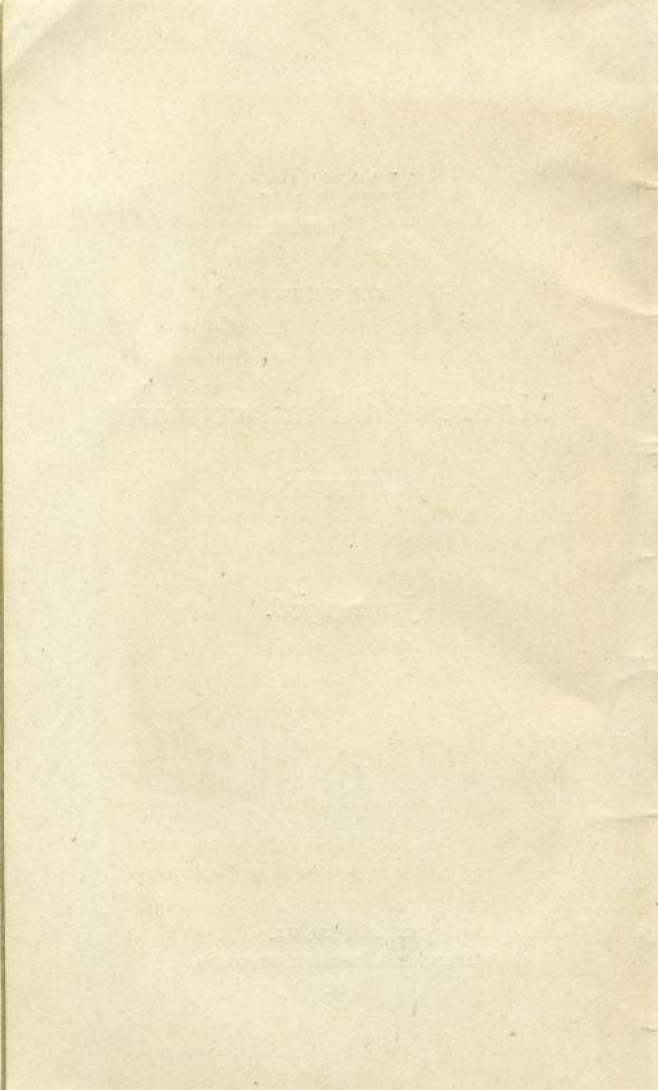


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INTRODUCTION.

This Manual is prepared with a two-fold object in view.

1st. To furnish our members with a list of the names of their fellow-members in the church, with a view to promoting that brotherly love which should ever exist between the children of God, especially members of the same organization.

2nd. To inform our members of the life and work of our church; The organization of the church and the organizations within the church and their object; the financial condition of the church, its sources of income and how the gifts of the congregation are used, and similar matters of interest, with a view to promoting deeper interest and more successful effort.

Such knowledge is essential to the truest social and fraternal life of our church. Therefore this, our first Manual, is sent forth by the Session with the earnest prayer that it may quicken the interest, stimulate the activities and deepen the love of all our members.

In Memory of
REV. GEORGE WILLIAM
WHITE, D. D.,

for nearly forty years a pastor beloved and revered of this church.

Born June 30, 1830.

Died March 23, 1906.

“Tell them that God’s promises have not failed me, but have sustained and comforted me to the last. Tell them for me to trust in the promises—God can be relied on to fulfill them, every one—they are never-failing.”

(The last message of Dr. White to the church.)

“He being dead yet speaketh.”

ORGANIZATION.

Pastor.

Rev. Chas. D. Gilkeson.

Ruling Elders,

Geo. H. Kuykendall, M. W. Gamble,
D. P. VanMeter, W. N. Welton.

Deacons.

John G. Harness, C. B. Welton,
E. L. Allen, Jno. W. Gilkeson,
G. W. McCauley.

Clerk of Session,

George H. Kuykendall.

Treasurer of Church,

G. W. McCauley.

Ushers,

Geo. W. Fisher, R. S. Kuykendall,
Robt. G. VanMeter, J. Overton McNeill,
Geo. W. Kuhn.

Sunday-Schools.

Moorefield.—Superintendent, C. B. Welton; Secretary, G. B. Eberly.

Oak Dale.—Superintendent, J. W. Kuykendall; Secretary, Oscar Barr.

Glebe.—Superintendent, A. W. Cornell; Secretary, Miss M. V. Gilkeson.

Potomac Tannery.—Superintendent, R. G. VanMeter; Secretary, T. T. Patteson.

Toll Gate.—Superintendent, George H. Kuykendall.

Williams' School-House.—Superintendent, E. L. Allen.

Home Department.

Rev. C. D. Gilkeson, Supt.

Visitors.—W. N. Welton, Miss Eunice Fisher, Mrs. C. B. Welton, Mrs. Lisle Gamble, Miss Sarah Heiskell, Miss Hale McNeill.

CHURCH SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society.—President, Mrs. J. Wm. Gilkeson; Secretary, Mrs. B. W. Chrisman; Treasurer, Mrs. S. K. Chambers. Membership, 35; Contributions for year ending April 1, 1906, including Praise Meeting, \$144.85. Meets Quarterly; Saturday preceding Communion Service, 3 P. M.

Ladies' Mite Society.—President, Mrs. S. S. Randolph; Secretary, Mrs. Martha Eberly; Treasurer, Mrs. Julia G. Gilkeson. Object: To aid in education of candidates for the ministry or repairs to church property. Membership, 29; Contributions for year ending April 1, 1906, \$39.80. Meets quarterly; Thursday preceding Communion, 4 P. M.

Busy Gleaners.—President, Miss Martha V. Gilkeson; Treasurer, Miss S. Kate Kuykendall. Object: To support a child at the Assembly's Home and School. Membership, 55; Contributions for year ending April 1, 1906, \$60.00. Meets every other Saturday, 3 P. M.

Covenanters.—President, M. W. Gamble; Secretary and Treasurer, Courtney S. Welton; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Luther Hutter. Object: To promote Christian fellowship and service. Membership, 41; Contributions for year ending April 1, 1906, \$23.06. Meets for devotional exercises every Sunday one hour before preaching service.

Mission Study Class.—Leader, Miss Annette Allen. Meets at the homes of the members for the study of Mission course prepared by Committee of Foreign Missions.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Preaching Services.

Preaching at Moorefield every Sunday morning (from May 1st, to October 1st, 10 A. M.—from October 1st, to May 1st, 11 A. M.), and every other Sunday evening (from May 1st to October 1st, 8 P. M.—from October 1st to May 1st, 7:30 P. M.) Preaching once every four weeks at Oak Dale, Old Fields and Potomac Tannery.

Mid-Week Service.

Thursday evening.

The Lord's Supper.

This Sacrament is administered at the morning service on the 1st or 2nd Sunday day of January, April, July and October. Preparatory services on Thursday 3 P. M., and Saturday 10.30 A. M., preceding. Communion prayer meeting on Sunday, half-hour before preaching service. Our Saviour's command to observe this ordinance is as binding upon Christians as any commandment of the decalogue. Any one hesitating to come to this sacrament from a sense of unfitness, should seek an interview with the pastor that these difficulties, if possible, may be removed. Persistent absence from this ordinance constitutes a cause for inquiry on the part of the Ses-

sion, and of discipline. Upon request this ordinance may be administered to the sick in their homes.

Baptism.

Baptism will be administered to infants at either of the services preceding communion, and at other times by special arrangement. Parents should always notify the pastor beforehand. "Baptism is usually to be administered in the church, in the presence of the congregation." (Directory of Worship.)

Reception of Members.

Members can be received only by the Session. Upon request, the Session may be called to meet at any time for this purpose.

The Session.

The Session meets in quarterly session on the Saturday preceding Communion, and at the call of pastor.

The Board of Deacons.

This Board meets in quarterly meeting with the Session, and upon call of the Session.

The Covenant.

The Covenant, publicly assumed upon uniting with the church, is as follows:

1st. Do you, in the presence of this congregation, reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ and your repentance toward God—and do you take God, the Father, to be your Father, Jesus Christ, the Son, to be your Saviour, the Holy Ghost to be your comforter and sanctifier, and to this one God do you give yourself in a covenant never to be forgotten?

2nd. Do you take the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be your rule of practice as well as of faith, and do you promise to be diligent in the use of the means of grace, such as private prayer, the reading of the Word of God and attendance upon his worship; and do you promise obedience to the constituted authorities of this branch of the Church of Christ in so far as they shall exercise that authority according to the Word of God?

3rd. Is it your purpose, so far as you know your heart, God helping you, to live to the praise and glory of God, to study the peace, purity and prosperity of this church, and to live in love and fellowship with the members thereof?

Church Support and Beneficence.

The expenses of the church are met by the weekly offerings of the worshipers. The Assembly directs every Session to provide some system by which all the

members under its care may be afforded the opportunity to contribute regularly and systematically to the support of the church and to all the benevolent causes ordered by the Assembly. Our Session has provided such an opportunity in the "Duplex Envelope System" now in use. These envelopes emphasize the distinction between giving for the support of the Home Church and giving for the "Extension of the Kingdom" by providing two pockets, one for the "Support of the Church" and one for "Benevolent Offerings." The Session having provided the opportunity, the amount given to the support of the home church and to each of the causes is a matter to be settled by each one's conscience, enlightened by a knowledge of the respective needs of these causes.

The system has worked admirably since its introduction, and it is hoped that every member of the congregation will take a package of these envelopes and contribute regularly through them. If you are not at church every Sunday, be sure to bring your back envelopes properly filled the next time you come.

The annual expense of the church will be seen by examining the following budget of annual expenses based on past years:

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| Pastor's Salary, | \$1,000.00 |
| Sexton, | 75.00 |
| Fuel and Lights, | 60.00 |
| Sunday-school Support, | 18.00 |
| Presbyterial Assessment, | 16.88 |
| Expenses of delegates to Synod and Presbytery, | 20.00 |
| Collection Envelopes, Stationery, Stamps, etc., | 25.00 |
| Total, | \$1,214.88 |

This estimate makes no provision for repairs to church property necessary from time to time, or for insurance on property.

These expenses go on whether you are at church or not. Every member should bear his proportionate part of this expense and do it with regularity and system. The finances of the church are at this time in good shape. Promptness and system will keep them so.

As a guide to the division of your offerings to the Benevolent Causes, the following scheme, based on the amounts asked by Assembly, Synod and Presbytery is presented. If you should divide your contributions to the Benevolent Causes on this basis: 44 cents out of every dollar you give would go to Foreign Missions; 15 cents out of every dollar to Assembly's Home Missions; 15 cents out of every dollar to Local Home Missions; 8 cents out

of every dollar to Synod's Evangelistic Work; 5 cents out of every dollar to Ministerial Education. 5 cents out of every dollar to Ministerial Relief; 4 cents out of every dollar to Publication and Sabbath-schools; 4 cents out of every dollar to Colored Evangelization. Assembly's Home and School and Bible Cause are not included in above estimate.

Statistical Report to Presbytery,

March 31st, 1906.

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| Members added by profession, | 6 |
| Members added by certificate, | 1 |
| Total of communicants (resident) .. | 189 |
| Enrollment of Sunday-schools (5) including Home Department, | 354 |

Contributions.

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| Foreign Missions, | \$293.65 |
| Assembly's Home Missions, | 85.78 |
| Local Home Missions, | 130.47 |
| Colored Evangelistic Work, | 29.97 |
| Publication and S. S. Work, | 22.64 |
| Bible Cause, | 15.22 |
| Ministerial Relief, | 63.02 |
| Ministerial Education, | 173.80 |
| Presbyterial, | 16.88 |
| Pastor's Salary, | 800.00 |
| Pastor Emeritus Salary, | 200.00 |
| Congregational, | 289.94 |

Total, \$2,121.37

Roll of Members.

A.

Allen, Mrs. Caroline W.
Allen, E. L.
Allen, Mrs. E. L.
Allen, Miss Annette
Allen, Miss Eleanor
Alexander, Mrs. K. M.
Alexander, Miss Mary

B.

Baker, Dr. H. C.
Baker, Mrs. H. C.
Bowen, Dr. W. B.
Bowen, Mrs. W. B.
Bowen, Miss Frances
Bowen, Brownley
Bowen, Miss Amy Stanley
Buckley, W. J.
Buckley, Mrs. W. J.

C.

Chipley, Jno. J.
Chipley, Mrs. Jno. J.
Chipley, J. Ed.
Chipley, Mrs. J. Ed.
Chipley, Mrs. J. D.
Crites, Mrs. Emily
Crites, Miss Alice

Chambers, Mrs. S. K.
Cunningham, Jos. I.
Cunningham, Mrs. J. I.
Cunningham, Wm. H.
Cunningham, Mrs. Wm. H.
Cunningham, Miss Mary
Cunningham, Arthur
Cunningham, Mrs. Arthur
Cunningham, Miss Annie S.
Cunningham, Mrs. Laura
Chrisman, Mrs. B. W.
Chrisman, Miss Pattie H.
Cornell, A. W.

D.

Dailey, Mrs. Benj.

E.

Eberly, Mrs. Martha
Eberly, Geo. B.
Eberly, Miss M. V.

F.

Fisher, Jesse
Fisher, Mrs. Jesse
Fisher, Miss Eunice
Fisher, Geo. W.
Fisher, Mrs. Geo. W.
Fisher, Mrs. W. S.
Fisher, Mrs. C. C.
Fisher, Mrs. O. S.
Finley, Mrs. Wm.

G.

Gilkeson, Jno. W.
 Gilkeson, Mrs. Jno. W.
 Gilkeson, Miss Willie V.
 Gilkeson, Mrs. Julian G.
 Gilkeson, Julian G.
 Gilkeson, Mrs. J. Wm.
 Gilkeson, Miss Martha V.
 Gilkeson, Miss Damaris E.
 Gilkeson, Miss Hattie E.
 Gilkeson, Mrs. C. D.
 Gamble, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Gamble, M. W.
 Gamble, J. S.
 Gamble, Miss K. P.
 Gamble, Miss Alice M.
 Gamble, Mrs. Lisle
 Gibony, Andrew

H.

Harness, Jno. G.
 Hendrickson, Mrs. Wm.
 Hutter, Henry
 Hutter, Jacob
 Hutter, Luther L.
 Heiskell, Miss Sarah C.
 Heiskell, Miss Kittie C.
 Hyde, E. M.
 Hyde, Mrs. E. M.

K.

Kuykendall, G. H.
 Kuykendall, Mrs. G. H.

Kuykendall, J. Wm.
Kuykendall, Mrs. ~~G. H.~~ *J. M.*
Kuykendall, Robert S.
Kuykendall, Miss S. K.
Kuykendall, Miss M. R.
Kuykendall, Miss E. G.
Kuykendall, Clark G.
Kuhn, Jno. G.
Kuhn, Mrs. Jno. G.
Kuhn, Geo. W.

L.

Love, Dr. R. W.
Love, Mrs. R. W.
Lambert, Miss Maggie
M.

McNeill, S. M.
McNeill, Mrs. S. M.
McNeill, D. Renick
McNeill, Miss M. Hale
McNeill, J. Overton
McNeill, Miss Inez
McNeill, Miss Edna A.
McCoy, Mrs. K. S.
McCoy, S. A.
McCoy, Mrs. S. A.
McCauley, G. W.
McMechen, Miss C. H.
McNeill, Jno. W.
Miller, David R.
McNeill, A. R.
McNeill, Mrs. A. R.

McNeill, A. C.
McNeill, D. B.
Myerly, V. L.
Myerly, Mrs. V. L.
Myerly, J. Raymond
Myerly, Miss E. Pearl

N.

Newhouse, Wm. N.
Nelson, Miss Mary
Neff, Mrs. Harriet M.

P.

Pratt, Mrs. Edgar
Price, Mrs. R. C.
Price, R. C.
Price, Miss Lola C.

R.

Randolph, Mrs. S. S.
Randolph, Mrs. Lucy
Randolph, Miss Anna M.
Randolph, Miss Ruth W.
Russell, Mrs. A. R.

S.

Seymour, A. W.
Seymour, Mrs. A. W.
Seymour, Mrs. Susan
Seymour, Mrs. Cloud
Scott, T. B.
Scott, Mrs. T. B.
Shearer, Mrs. Susan

Sherrard, Miss E. B.
Spengler, Mrs. Mary S.

T.

Taylor, Mrs. Kate
Taylor, Warfield C.
Taylor, Frank
Taylor, Wm.

V.

VanMeter, D. P.
VanMeter, Mrs. D. P.
VanMeter, Miss Annie P.
VanMeter, Wm. C.
VanMeter, D. Milton
VanMeter, Jas. W.
Van Meter, Mrs. M. B.
VanMeter, Miss S. B.
VanMeter, Miss Mary G.
VanMeter, Robert G.
VanMeter, W. T.
VanMeter, Mrs. W. T.
VanMeter, Miss M. C.
VanMeter, Jno. T.

W.

Wood, B. I.
Wood, Mrs. B. I.
Wood, Miss Susan I.
Wood, Miss M. G.
Wood, Miss V. H.
Wood, Albert W.

Wood, R. C.
Wood, A. M.
Wood, B. L.
Wood, W. H.
Wood, A. D.
Wood, Mrs. A. D.
Wood, A. Duval
Wood, Miss Rebecca H.
Wood, Graham
Williams, Mrs. A. E.
Williams, Miss E. P.
Williams, Miss K. G.
Williams, Jas. E.
Williams, G. T.
Williams, Miss R. L.
Williams, J. Ed.
Williams, R. R.
Williams, F. S.
Williams, Mrs. F. S.
Williams, Mrs. Walter
Williams, Miss Elizabeth
Welton, Mrs. Felix B.
Welton, F. N.
Welton, P. S.
Welton, Wm. N.
Welton, Mrs. Wm. N.
Welton, Miss. B. B.
Welton, Miss F. J.
Welton, C. B.
Welton, Mrs. C. B.
Welton, Miss Jannette
Welton, Courtney S.

Non-Resident Members.

- Allen, Paul G., Larimore, N. D.
Allen, Ed. W., Richwood, W. Va.
Allen, Arthur, Richwood W. Va.
Brown, E. P., Parkersburg, W. Va.
Campbell, Chas. L., Gilroy, Cal.
Cunningham, Garrett S., New York City
Friddle, Mrs. Annie
Harness, W. W., Augusta, Ga.
Harness, Albert, Thomas, W. Va.
Herbert, H. C., Charlestown, W. Va.
Johnson, Mrs. Lizzie L., Cumberland, Md.
Kuykendall, Geo. W., Charleston, W. Va.
Martin, Mrs. Bessie, Lewiston, Mont.
Neff, Miss Mary K., Washington, Pa.
Pancake, Miss Rachel S., Keyser, W. Va.
Price, Dr. R. C., Page, W. Va.
Price, Rodger T., Cincinnatti, O.
Porter, Mrs. Fannie, Charlotte C. H., Va.
Somerville, Richard S., Savannah, Ga.
Somerville, Miss S. W., Front Royal, Va.
Shepherd, Mrs. E. M., Martinsburg, W. Va.
Stickley, Robt. M., Keyser, W. Va.
Wilson, Mrs. D. L., Sr., Chicago Ill.
Williams, J. Reed, Richwood, W. Va.
Welton Mrs. Ella F., Burlington, W. Va.
VanMeter, W. Hopkins, Lake City, Ill.

My Duty to My Church.

Pray for her pastor.—Rom. xv. 30; 2 Cor. i. 11.

Attend her services.—Heb. x. 25.

Practice her teachings.—James i. 22.

Pray for her prosperity.—Ps. cxxii. 6; Isa. lxii. 6, 7.

Give to her support.—Prov. ii. 25; 1 Cor. xvi. 2; 2 Cor. ix. 7.

Work for her success.—Eccl. ix. 10; Jno. ix. 4.

Cordially greet her members.—1 Cor. xvi. 20.

Invite others to her service.—Rev. xxii. 17; Ps. cxxii. 1; Isa. ii. 3.

