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- Apply now to be on **Youth Council**
- **Peacemaking Essay Contest/Scholarship** entries due May 15. P.S. The Peacemaking Subcommittee is looking for members. Contact Rev. Whitney Wilkinson 910-245-7901, revwhitney@cameronpresbyterian.org
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Celebrations

- **Worship:** Received offering of \$2,393 for Presbyterian Campus Ministry, Shared together in holy communion, Heard a sermon on Listening to God by Rev. Chris Denny, Commissioned Rev. Doug Cushing as New Church Development pastor for the Bridge.
- Moved Inquirers Hannah Lyon & Hank Bellamy to Candidates for Ordination
- Heard presentation by the recent delegation to the Gulf of Mexico Presbytery in Tabasco. Interested in a **church-to-church partnership** with a congregation in Tabasco, Mexico, Contact the Committee for Mission and Outreach.
- Approved for ordination Lyndsey McCall to Validated Ministry as Director of Monroe Camp. Received 5 other ministers into our presbytery. Commissioned Ruling Elder Leslie Kerr to serve McClure Presbyterian Church
- Celebrated the honorable retirements of Rev's Elizabeth Forester, Hannah Vaughan, and Richard Gary Moore.
- Received thanks from *Fuente de Agua Viva & Monte de los Olivos* for assistance with purchasing properties.

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