METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON D.C. SYNOD OF THE ELCA
SUMMARY OF SYNOD COUNCIL MEETING – APRIL 27, 2012
THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER, LANSDOWNE, VA

Bishop Graham introduced Bishop Jessica Crist, Representative of the ELCA for our Synod Assembly, Bishop of the Montana Synod and Chair of the Conference of Bishops.

The proposed agenda for the April 27, 2012 meeting of the Metropolitan Washington D.C. Synod Council was accepted.

The minutes of the April 21, 2012 Synod Council Meeting were approved as amended.

Report from the Committee for Reference and Counsel
Pr. Christine Stephan, Chair of Reference and Counsel gave a review of each of the resolutions that will be presented to the Assembly.

Report from the Nominations Committee
The council reviewed all the nominations that had been made and areas where nominations were lacking. Those will either be filled by nominations from the floor or by the Synod Council if sufficient nominations to not come from the floor of the Assembly.

Report on current status of the Assembly
Amy Acland is coordinator of the Assembly and may have to leave due to family emergency.

Discussion of response by the synod regarding the fees for the Assembly. It appears at this point that we have a reasonably good response for registration and could have a small surplus from the cost of the Synod.