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The presbytery approved its meeting dates and locations for 2011. Click <http://www.heartlandpby.org/upcoming/files/2011PBYScheduledMeetingDates.pdf>

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