

Stated Clerk Report
May 28, 2019

Action Item

On behalf of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry, the Stated Clerk moves the approval the serving of the Sacrament of the Lords Supper at the committee's annual retreat on August 28, 2019 at the offices of the Presbytery of Carlisle. Rev. Don Wahlig will officiate.

Information Items

Ruling Elder Greg Harris (Derry) and Rev. Allison Spooner read and approved the minutes of the February 26, 2019 meeting of Carlisle Presbytery.

Rev. Tony Lorenz and Ruling Elder *-to be determined-* will read and review the minutes of the May 28, 2019 meeting of Carlisle Presbytery.

After the approval of the Commission on Ministry, I reported to the Office of the General Assembly that Rev. Katy Yates Brungraber is now a Member at Large in the Presbytery of Carlisle. Requested and received Rev. Brungraber's transfer from Redstone Presbytery

After the approval of the Commission on Ministry, I reported to the Office of the General Assembly that Rev. Bertha van der Bent Hamel is now a member in the Presbytery of Carlisle. She is currently listed as an Honorably Retired member. I am currently in the process of asking New York City Presbytery to transfer her membership to Carlisle Presbytery.

The review of the 2018 Session records of the churches within Carlisle Presbytery took place on April 27, May 4 and May 11, 2019. The results are shown as a separate part of this report

The 2018 meeting minutes of the Presbytery of Carlisle were reviewed by the Synod of the Trinity on May 2, 2019. **For the 12th year in a row, the minutes were approved with no exceptions and no delinquencies.** Thanks once again to the great work done by Permanent Clerk (now Moderator) Graham Fowler and to the Ruling Elders and Ministers of Word and Sacrament in Carlisle Presbytery who reviewed them.

About 94 % of the churches in Carlisle Presbytery reported their annual statistics (as of the end of 2018) to the Office of the General Assembly. Carlisle Presbytery experienced a net decrease of 233 members. This is the lowest loss of members in my time as Stated Clerk. The Presbytery's total active membership is 10,070 as of the end of 2018. The official Statistics Report is shown as a separate part of this report.