



# Presbytery of Carlisle

STRENGTHENING CONGREGATIONS; SERVING GOD

## **Guiding Principles**

*The Presbytery of Carlisle is a service community which:*

*Supports congregations in addressing their needs and opportunities and by increasing resources, information and training for mission and ministry.*

*Seeks to create dialogue in which congregations and presbytery actively talk to and listen to each other and respond to one another.*

*Promotes a relationship among congregations and the presbytery that is collegial and collaborative in ministry.*

Rev. Kristal Smith.....Moderator  
Ruling Elder Neal McCulloch.....Vice-Moderator  
Rev. Cheryl Galan.....Interim Executive Presbyter  
Rev. Meg Shoeman.....Temporary Stated Clerk  
Rev. Dr. W. Wilson Bradburn.....Executive Presbyter Emeritus  
Rev. Katy Yates Brungraber..... Permanent Clerk  
Rev. Edward Blank.....Treasurer

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### **Persons who have voice and vote at Presbytery Meetings.**

1. Minister Members of Presbytery
2. Ruling Elder Commissioners elected by the Sessions of the various churches
3. Officers of the Presbytery who are Ruling Elders
4. Chairs of Presbytery Committees who are Ruling Elders
5. Members of Coordinating Council who are Ruling Elders
6. Commissioned Ruling Elders serving a Church in Carlisle Presbytery
7. Certified Christian Educators who are Ruling Elders, employed full time by a church in Carlisle Presbytery
8. Moderator/Elder of Presbyterian Women in Presbytery of Carlisle
9. Ruling Elders in Commissioned Ruling Elder training program or who have completed Commissioned Ruling Elder training program

**Meeting of the Presbytery of Carlisle  
May 25, 2021 - Via Zoom**

- 6:15 pm Registration begins**
- 6:30 Call to Order and Opening Liturgy** Kristal Smith, Moderator  
Welcome and Zoom Instructions  
Approval of Docket  
Enroll Corresponding Members  
Intro of First-Time Commissioners, DCEs, and Special Guests
- 6:40 Report of the Commission On Ministry** Lou Nyiri, TE  
Examination of Stuart Seelman for Ordination  
to Ministry of Word and Sacrament:  
Reading of Scripture and Proclamation of the Word  
Examination and Action
- 7:20 Action to Create an Administrative Commission  
to work with Upper West Conococheague** Lou Nyiri, TE
- Final Report of Administrative Commission  
working with Christ Presbyterian Church, Lebanon** Charlie Best, TE  
Action to dismiss the AC, with thanks
- Report of the Coordinating Council** Cheryl Galan, TE  
First Reading of Proposed changes to By-laws  
And Standing Rules
- Reports (for Information)** Meg Shoeman, TE  
Temporary Stated Clerk  
Commission On Ministry  
Administration  
Reports of the Treasurer  
Committee Report  
Report of 2020 Financial Review
- Minister Milestones**
- 7:50 Learning component** Cheryl Galan, TE  
Break-out Groups for Appreciative Inquiry (15-20 min)  
Video: "It's Pentecost" (5 min)  
Invitation to Ponder the Spirit's movement today (5-10 min)
- 8:20 Evening Prayer** Neal McCulloch, Vice Moderator  
Invitation to Offering: Central PA Food Bank  
Prayers of Thanks and Intercession
- 8:30 Benediction and Adjournment**