

Report of the Temporary Stated Clerk
25 September 2021

Item for **ACTION**: At the request of the Session of Monaghan Church, and as permitted by G-2.0404 in the Book of Order, the Temporary Stated Clerk moves that term limits for officers of said church be waived as determined appropriate to their needs and limitations for the year 2022.

G-2.0404 Terms of Service: Ruling elders and deacons shall be elected to serve terms of no more than three years on the session or board of deacons, and may be eligible for reelection according to congregational rule. However, no ruling elder or deacon shall be eligible to serve more than six consecutive years, and a ruling elder or deacon who has served six consecutive years shall be ineligible for election to the same board for at least one year. Election shall be to classes as nearly equal in number as possible, with the term of only one class ending each year. The presbytery may, upon written request and by majority vote, grant a congregation a waiver of this limitation on terms.

Items for Information

Ruling Elder Beth Fine (Camp Hill Church) and Rev. Graham Fowler read, reviewed and approved the minutes of the 25 May 2021 stated meeting of Presbytery.

Ruling Elder Jim Case (Capital Church) and Rev. Emily McCachren will read and review the minutes of the 25 September 2021 stated meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery's annual review of session minutes and registers, is being planned for the last two Saturdays in October and the first Saturday in November 2021. The review will include both in-person and online/Zoom options for clerks of session for the purpose of exchanging and reviewing minutes and registers. Specific details will be soon forthcoming.

The Temporary Stated Clerk reported to the Office of the General Assembly the dismissal of Rev. Mark Allio to Beaver-Butler Presbytery.

The Temporary Stated Clerk reported to OGA the dismissal of Rev. Ellen Crawford True to Charlotte Presbytery.

The Temporary Stated Clerk reported to OGA the honorable retirement of Rev. John Park.

The Temporary Stated Clerk reported to OGA the honorable retirement of Rev. Russell Sullivan.

The Temporary Stated Clerk requested the dismissal of Rev. Caroline Vickery from the Presbytery of the Redwoods.

The Temporary Stated Clerk reported to OGA the ordination and installation of Rev. Stuart Seelman as Associate Pastor to Camp Hill Church.

The Temporary Stated Clerk reported to OGA the death of God's good and faithful servant, Rev. Robert V. Hotchkiss.

Respectfully submitted,

Meg Shoeman, Temporary Stated Clerk