

Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Carlisle – Harrisburg, PA (by Zoom)
Stated Meeting Minutes – September 25, 2021

Attachments

1. Treasurer’s Report with 2022 Proposed Budget (highlights)
2. COM Report

Abbreviations

- AC Administrative Commission
- BOO *Book of Order* – The Constitution of the PC(USA) Part II
- BCW *Book of Common Worship*
- BOP Board of Pensions
- CLC Church Leadership Connection
- COA Covenant of Agreement
- COM, CPM Commission on Ministry, Committee on Preparation for Ministry
- GA, OGA, SOT General Assembly, Office of General Assembly, Synod of the Trinity
- IEP Interim Executive Presbyter
- MSP Motion Seconded and Passed (if it comes from committee, MP only)
- NC, PNC Nominating Committee, Pastor Nominating Committee
- PC, PW Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Women
- PJC Permanent Judicial Commission
- SC, TSC Stated Clerk, Temporary Stated Clerk
- TE, RE, CCE, CRE Teaching Elder, Ruling Elder, Certified Christian Educator, Commissioned Ruling Elder

Moderator Rev. Kristal Smith (hereafter identified as Moderator) opened the meeting with prayer at 9:04 AM – “let us serve Christ’s Church in our learning and sharing, in our listening and understanding.”

Quorum Established: 74 presbyters present (See Attachment #3)

Approval of Docket

Moderator Smith asked for a motion to adopt the docket. **MSP** to adopt the docket.

Enroll Corresponding Members

Moderator Smith asked if there were corresponding members to be enrolled. There were none.

Moderator Smith invited First-Time Commissioners, DCEs, and Special Guests to introduce themselves in context to their church ministry setting. All are welcomed.

Elliott Robing (Capitol), Dee Kemper (Middle Spring), Doug Vanral (Central), Michelle Bourne (Dickinson), Terry Bishop (Mercersburg), John Graziano (Gettysburg), Vida Javaid Gill (PEB)

Report of the Commission On Ministry

Moderator Smith read BOO *G-2.0103 (Call to Ordered Ministry)* “The call to ordered ministry in the Church is the act of the triune God. This call is evidenced by the movement of the Holy Spirit in the individual conscience, the approval of a community of God’s people, and the concurring judgment of a council of the Church” and *G-2.0104 (Gifts and Qualifications)*

Moderator Smith called on TE Lou Nyiri (Gettysburg, COM Co-Chair) to introduce Candidate Anthony Saturno. Mr. Saturno has been under care of the Western Colorado Presbytery. A graduate of Gordon Conwell Seminary, with degrees in the Master of Divinity and Master of Counseling, he has been in conversation with the Pastor Nominating Committee of the St. James Presbyterian Church in discernment of a call to serve as the church's Pastor.

Mr. Saturno was invited to read and proclaim the Gospel; presbyters were informed that after the sermon they would have opportunity for examining him for ordination. Mr. Saturno's Proclamation of the Word was based on 1 Peter 5:1-12 (his own rough translation), and focused on the Shepherd of the flock. "Those who are young, subject yourself to your elders...be sober, be watchful." Using as an illustration the image of the "crane game" at a carnival, Mr. Saturno interpreted Peter's epistle. The church will suffer. Peter argues with Jesus. In the letter we find a humbled Peter who has learned from the one who humbled himself on the cross. Leaders and servants in the church can learn; Proverbs was on Peter's heart when writing. Humility is a journey...If we could lay down our own knowledge and power, we could rest on our Lord. Spiderman quote: "with great power comes great responsibility."

After the sermon, Moderator Smith instructed the presbytery on appropriateness of questions relating to the sermon, Statement of Faith and Spiritual Autobiography (posted with meeting materials), the Bible, Sacraments, Polity, Theology, and Mr. Saturno's sense of call to the St. James Presbyterian Church. Multiple questions were raised about the Reformed Theology of Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and God's action in Sacraments, the power of the Holy Spirit in Christ's birth and resurrection, Sanctification, Mr. Saturno's journey from Catholicism to Presbyterianism, and his Spiritual Practices.

Mr. Saturno's responses leaned toward the "symbolic nature of bread and wine," "remembrance," and "presence – we take Jesus into us," allowing there is room for mystery. He observed that the Sacraments bind us as a Christian family – part of the bigger community. Mr. Saturno received correction on his having referred to marriage as a Sacrament. He observed that we live in forgiveness, and we still have some work to do; "James reminds us there's work to be done, but the kingdom is here and not yet here." Mr. Saturno explained that as a young adult, he questioned his Catholicism, asking "who is Jesus and why does he matter?" This led to religious window shopping until he met his wife, who introduced him to the PC(USA); he realized Jesus was inviting him into something much larger. The heart of the Bible narrative is about love above all else, and he decided to give Jesus "unfiltered access." Mr. Saturno described the blessings of time with God outdoors (paddleboarding, kayaking, and being silent). Because his counseling has brought tragic stories into consciousness this year, he finds himself in a lot of external supplication for mental illness, and engages in Christian fellowship.

MSP to suspend the examination. Mr. Saturno was moved to the Zoom waiting room.

Moderator Smith called for a motion to approve Anthony Saturno for ordination to MWS. The motion, seconded, was followed by extensive discussion about whether his theology is in line with what we say we believe. TSC Shoeman verified that the Candidate had covered all the bases; he passed all PCUSA Ordination Exams. It was strongly recommended that, being straight out of seminary, Mr. Saturno would benefit from a COM-assigned TE Mentor for guidance and direction, especially with theology.

ACTION

Moderator called the vote: MSP to ordain Mr. Saturno to Ministry of Word and Sacrament.

The Candidate was brought back from the waiting room. Moderator Smith informed Mr. Saturno of the outcome, celebrating that the way is clear for the St. James PC to call him as their Pastor. TE Nyiri offered a prayer adapted from the BCW – “Bestow your Holy Spirit on this, your son, Anthony.”

Moderator Smith TE Nyiri to continue the COM report; he presented the motion on minimum terms of call for 2022. The motion, coming from committee, required no second, and was discussed: there has not been a significant increase in salary for several years. COM encourages congregations to consider 5% increase, if able. Given the number of churches in transition, it is important to keep Terms of Call strong, keep up with inflation, and keep in line with fairness of pastoral leadership.

ACTION

MP to approve COM’s motion for the adoption of an increase of 3% with a strong suggestion of up to 5% in the Minimum Terms of Call for 2022 for Ministers of Word and Sacrament and Certified Christian Educators as noted below:

2022 Minimum Effective Salary for Full Time Pastors: **\$55,700**

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Report of the Coordinating Council

Moderator Smith called on IEP TE Cheryl Galan to present the Coordinating Council Report. Considering the late hour, IEP Galan truncated her remarks about adapting to a changing world to include:

- Half of the presbytery’s 43 congregations are in transition.
- Pilots, when coming in for a landing, listen for altimeter reading – “Winds unreliable” metaphor
 - a pilot’s natural instinct is to grip tightly to “control” the plane.
 - When pilots encounter turbulence, they learn to loosen their grip on the yoke.
 - Let the plane do what it was designed to do – fly straight and level.
- What would it take to loosen our grip, be transformed, birthed into God’s new creation?
 - Find purpose in the familiar, grieve when others leave, dream about “going back.”
 - Dabble with digital disciples, tinker with structural elements (committees, office spaces).
 - We are becoming more and more a relational network – not always getting it right.
- It’s time to lift our gaze beyond our own institutional survival: Carlisle’s going where Jesus went
 1. Pneumatrix
 2. Following Jesus across boundaries of race and culture
 3. Co-workers with God, caring for the poor in your community (Diapers, homeless, medical care, lend a hand, Pakistan, Honduras -\$11,000, taking the earth care pledge)
- It’s not easy to find interim pastors any more. We’re entering an experiment with PneuMatrix
 - Will meet with consultant 1x/month for six months; take close look at their communities
 - Scores of responses in the chat – YOU ARE NOT ALONE – there are kindred spirits
- Video: murmuration of starlings – Let’s work and play together in new formations
- Brian McClaren quote – we’re seeing “a great spiritual migration from organized religion to organizing religion for the common good”
- WHAT NOW? What is next? The presbytery of Carlisle is adapting to a changed world
- Share the narrative budget with your congregations – our common purpose as a presbytery.
- What will we risk? And heal? We need time, space to rest in God in order to do this hard thing
- Image of river flowing fast. Some will try to hold on to the shore. The river has its destination.
- The elders say we must let go of the shore. Take nothing personally. The time of the lone wolf is over. Bannish the word struggles. We are the ones we have been waiting for. [from Hopi elders]

Report of the Administration Committee

Moderator Smith invited Treasurer TE Ed Blank to present the Narrative Budget. Calling attention to the deficit of over \$22,000, he noted that a second reading will be held in December at the stated meeting. Treasurer Blank called for **action** on Per Capita of \$1.77 INCREASE (there's only been one Per Capita increase in the last 5 years) to \$17.60. With \$2.40 going to Synod, and \$9.00 going to General Assembly, the total comes to \$29 per member toward connectional church ministry. In response to questions, Treasurer Blank observed that, for the most part, a large percentage of congregations fulfill their per capita requirement. A question was raised – was the total \$28.98, or \$29.00? TE Blank will clarify at the next meeting.

TE Blank called attention to the **WRITTEN Treasurer's Report (See ATTACHMENT # 1)**.

*The business of the meeting was suspended a 10:57 AM for a planned, 10-minute break.
The business of the meeting resumed at 11:07 AM.*

Greetings from the Presbyterian Education Board (PEB), Pakistan

Moderator Smith turned the meeting over to Vice-Moderator Neal McCulloch, who invited CCE Debbie Hough to introduce Vida Javid Gill, bringing greetings from PEB Pakistan. Ms. Gill has been Director since 1998 – she originally agreed to serve for two years! The PC(USA) owns property and schools in Pakistan's Punjab district, thanks to Presbyterian missionaries in the 1800s. Some schools were nationalized in 1972; education suffered, buildings deteriorated. CCE Hough made 3 trips to Pakistan, and is convinced that education is key to quality of life. Ms. Gill spoke passionately:

- Greetings from 256 presbyterian Churches in Pakistan! Greetings from nearly 6,000 students
- American Presbyterian missionaries came to Pakistan: your great-great-grandparents
- Mohanda Bibi was given a scholarship, became school teacher; Mohanda is Ms. Gill's mother!
- Today there is opportunity to build bridges and transform many lives in Pakistan, bringing new life through dry bones of the post-1972 educational system.
- STORY of Ms. Gill standing up to a mob carrying sticks – to those who accused that “you are going to demolish the mosque,” she replied “we will respect the mosque.” “You are going to turn our children into Christians!” Then men in the mob spoke: “my grandmother studied in this school – she's devout Muslim” and explained that they were in the mob in order to protect her.
- God was there. It was the rule of the Presbyterian missionaries to impact that part of the world.
- “I made the commitment – I will be here. God has been performing miracles. Through education we can bring new life, peace in that part of the world. Thank you, Carlisle presbytery.”
- Ms. Gill offered a prayer in Urdu, then English: “I give thanks to all Carlisle churches and their commitment – may this offering be used to bless children in scholarships. To God be the glory.”

Vice Moderator McCulloch invited the presbytery's offering, which will benefit the Friends of Presbyterian Education Board (PEB) in Pakistan. Their mission: to provide opportunities to the poorest of the poor children in Pakistan: 25 schools, nearly 6,000 students, 56% girls, 58% Christian, 42% Muslim. The money collected will be used for scholarships, building renovations, new building construction, and emergency needs. Vice Moderator McCulloch offered a prayer of dedication for the offering and a blessing of PEB in Pakistan: “You have been called. You challenge us. May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace. May you abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Blessings until we meet again.”

Action on By-Laws

Vice Moderator McCullough called on TE Shoeman to move the adoption of the changes to the By-Laws. After calling for a second, Moderator asked TSC Shoeman to speak to the motion; she outlined proposed changes (and rationale) to the 11-page Bylaws, using keynote slides. Many of the proposed changes have to do with bringing the By-Laws into alignment with the BOO. Recommended changes

- Consolidate Stated Clerk into two entities; re-name “Permanent” Clerk to “Recording” Clerk
- “at the December meeting” to “at the last stated meeting of the year,” throughout
- from Membership of an Administrative Commission “shall not be fewer than seven members” to “composed of ruling elders and Ministers of Word and Sacrament in numbers as nearly equal as possible and sufficient to accomplish their work” (G-3.0109b

Also, adding entire new sections about electronic meetings and voting by e-mail.

Also, deleting large, unnecessary sections about the Nominating Committee.

ACTION

Moderator invited discussion about previously presented proposed changes, then proceeded to vote: **MSP** to approve changes to Standing Rules.

Moderator called on IEP Galan to present, for First Reading, changes to Camp Krislund By-laws:

1. Krislund Moderator term length from 3 to 2 years (still a total of 6 years), for more flexibility
2. Prior to the second year of a Moderator’s term of office, a Vice Moderator shall be elected by the Board from eligible board members.
3. Moderator no longer rotates among 3 presbyteries – rather, Board votes on Moderator who has the gifts to lead the board most effectively (2 year term for continuity)

Camp Krislund Board requests the transfer of this Article from the By-Laws to the Policy Manual of the Joint Camp and Retreat Center Board. Questions will be fielded before the next gathering of presbytery by TE Vern Gautier, TE Cheryl Galan, and/or Camp Krislund representatives.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Moderator invited RE Donna Wenger (Silver Spring) to describe the Process for Call for General Assembly Commissioners and YAADs. The presbytery needs to send 2 RE Commissioners, 2 TE Commissioners, 4 YADs (heavy time commitment – tech savvy). RE Wenger invited Graham Fowler to speak. He allowed that it’s a lot of hard work (there’s tons of material to look over), but that the virtual meetings are shorter; you don’t have to become an expert. RE Fowler advised: must have stamina, listen. When we spend our lives in one particular congregation, we think that’s how everyone does things. Not So! GA broadens your understanding of what the Church does. A positive experience.

- Note: nominations must be submitted before the next presbytery meeting date.

Clerk Reports (for Information and/or Action)

TSC Meg Schoeman moved the exception on term limits requested by the Monaghan Church. After calling for a second, Moderator asked TSC Shoeman to speak to the motion, then invited discussion about the motion (there were no questions or comments), then proceeded to the vote:

ACTION

MSP to approve the request of the Session of Monaghan Church, as permitted by G-2.0404 in the *Book of Order*, that term limits for officers of Monaghan Church be waived as determined appropriate to their needs and limitations for the year 2022.

TSC Schoeman drew attention to the following reports for Information (no verbal reports; written reports had been posted on the presbytery meetings page of the Carlisle Presbytery website):

- Ruling Elder Beth Fine (Camp Hill PC) and Rev. Graham Fowler (McCoysville PC / Lost Creek PC) read, reviewed and approved the minutes of the 25 May 2021 stated meeting of Presbytery.
- Ruling Elder Jim Case (Capital PC) 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 (OGA)

- the dismissal of Rev. Mark Allio to Beaver-Butler Presbytery.
- the dismissal of Rev. Ellen Crawford True to Charlotte Presbytery.
- the honorable retirement of Rev. John Park.
- the honorable retirement of Rev. Russell Sullivan.
- the ordination and installation of Rev. Stuart Seelman as Associate Pastor to Camp Hill Church.
- the death of God's good and faithful servant, Rev. Robert V. Hotchkiss.

and requested the dismissal of Rev. Caroline Vickery from the Presbytery of Redstone.

Commission On Ministry Written Report (see Attachment #2)

Written Report from Perry Valley Administrative Commission, David Lehman, Chair (highlights)

- October 4, 2020, members of Perry Valley Presbyterian Church determined to close the church at year end, encourage active members to transfer membership to Highland Presbyterian Church, and take steps to sell church property.
- A final worship service was held in the sanctuary on December 27, 2020.
- The two remaining churches of the Shared Ministry (Highland and Westminster) identified items of equipment and furniture that would be of value in their work; work parties were arranged to transfer items (completed in February).
- By resolution dated January 21, 2021, The Administrative Commission assumed authority and original jurisdiction over the Perry Valley Presbyterian Church, its real and personal property, and the remaining affairs of its Session. Discussions yielded discernment to sell the entire lot and the church building to "Wright's Presbyterian Church Cemetery Association," a separate entity from the church.
- The property sale was completed on June 22, 2021. The net proceeds of sale (\$22,500) were received by the Presbytery.
- A final report will be forthcoming, along with account of expenditures. Special thanks go to Rev. Nancy McClure for her support throughout this challenging transition.

Written report from the Upper West Conococheague Administrative Commission (highlights),

- weekly AC meetings (Zoom) and regular meetings with Session build relationship
- a Special Meeting of the Congregation was held August 22 to review the status of the congregation, which has been experiencing an increase of health concerns of aging membership – the result has been a diminished pool of leadership; monthly income consistently is less than monthly expenses. The AC engaged the congregation in reflection and conversation about shared values. The congregation expressed love of the church and one another, and concern for the poor in the community who need support. Role of the AC is clarified.
- The AC/Session ask for prayers of the presbytery as they seek the Lord's leading

ACTION

There being no questions, **MSP** to receive the Clerk report.

Minister Milestones

Vice Moderator McCulloch brought to the presbytery's attention those Minister Milestones submitted by presbyters at the time of registration.

- TE Andrew Hostetter (Loysville) completed first year – his daughter will be baptized on Sunday
- TE Drew Stockwell (Chaplain, Fort Dix NJ), finished leadership course, receives Afghan refugees
- TE. Tom Sweet (Market Square) and Laurie welcoming grandson, Sullivan
TE Allison (Faith Immanuel PC) and Conrad Smith welcome their new baby, Theodore
- TE Jeff Gibellius (Second, Carlisle) starred in Dear Brutus
- Ordination Anniversaries:
TE Heather Sigler (25), TE Jack Larson (60), TE Kathryn Johnson (20)
- 2nd PC, Carlisle – 50 years in current building
- TE Candace Nyiri (Member at Large) – earned Doctorate of Theology

Welcome RE Wayne Yost, Stated Clerk of Synod of the Trinity -Greetings from Synod Staff. RE Yost commended the Interim Executive Presbyter, Moderator and Vice Moderator for jobs well done.

Announcements

Vice Moderator Neal McCulloch invited Don Wahlig to announce an opening for one RE to assist in reading Ordination Exams. An additional written announcement was submitted: the 2nd Annual Moving for Krislund Fundraiser (September 18 – October 16). With the hope of raising \$25,000 Krislund for scholarships, endowments, and program enhancements with the support of Huntingdon, Carlisle and Northumberland Presbyteries. Individuals throughout the presbyteries are encouraged to walk, run, or ride bikes, (seeking pledges) or financially support those who are participating in the virtual movement.

Midday Prayer

Vice Moderator Neal McCulloch offered prayers of thanks and intercession for enthusiasm to serve,

- For churches looking for Temporary pastors, interims, and leadership
- For the aforementioned milestone celebrations and for Anthony Saturno's sharing of the gospel
- For freedoms of our country and for a society that encourages selflessness
- For those suffering and serving during the pandemic; for recovery from hurricanes and disasters

"You sit with us and guide us, we ask for strength...may we never forget the joys you send us each and every day...allow us to be firm in our faith...may there be purpose in discussions, hope in Jesus Christ."

Benediction and Adjourment

ACTION

MSP to end the meeting in prayer (12:00 PM), there being no further business. Vice-Moderator Neal McCulloch shared a prayer square, encouraging the presbytery to wrestle and grow. "May you be surrounded by God's love, may he walk before you to guide you...beneath you...above you, and within you to give you his peace." Go in peace.

NEXT STATED MEETING: Tuesday December 7, Time To be Determined (Hybrid: in person and on Zoom)

Respectfully Submitted, _____
Rev. Meg Shoeman, Temporary Stated Clerk

ATTACHMENT #1 – Treasurer Report as prepared by Rev. Ed Blank 2021.9.3 – highlights below

Total Mission Support Jan-Aug 137,130	Budgeted 200,000	Balance 62,870
Total Expenses For Mission & Support Jan-Aug 276, 292	Budgeted 423,731	Balance 143,616
Mutual Funds Total 1,659,104		
Designated Funds Total 269,284		

2022 Proposed Budget – 13-page Narrative Budget – highlights below

2022 Expense Budget = \$447,955

2022 Projected Income = \$425,100

A global pandemic has changed our world. This comes on the heels of broader cultural changes we've been feeling for years. Much uncertainty remains, about the impact of these changes on our churches. At the December presbytery meeting, a line item budget along with this narrative budget will be presented for second reading and action. Given all that remains uncertain, what will we do? And for what purpose? In the pages that follow, we describe some of the intentions that will shape our life in the coming year. We will...

- engage one another in discernment of gifts and acts of service, so our lives and resources may be released for the sake of the needs of our neighbors.
- tend to our souls with practices of worship, prayer, contemplation and activism so we may be formed and transformed as Christ's body in the world today.
- connect and engage using digital tools and virtual space, ...inform and inspire, so we may discern God's hand at work in our lives and work together faithfully and effectively as partners in Christ's service
- walk alongside congregations with resources and training targeted to their needs, challenges, and opportunities...so we may thrive in our witness to the gospel.
- build collegial and collaborative relationships among congregations and leaders...so we may be linked as beloved community, reflecting the kin-dom of God.
- practice agility with our polity and governance so as to be able to adjust and respond to ever-changing conditions.

Although we sometimes grow weary of Zoom-space, it allows us to break down geographic boundaries and to expand opportunities for engagement in learning, governance, and relationship-building. With the move into new office spaces, renting two small simple offices in this building, we've significantly reduced our office footprint (and expenses). Still ahead - converting paper files to digital, to further reduce our storage needs.

No longer on auto-pilot, we're thinking through what no longer works. And we're trying new ways of fulfilling the functions that serve the needs and empower the mission of our congregations. We're becoming a listening community, attuned to the Spirit and curious about how we might align our lives with what God is doing.

We're becoming a virtual/digital presbytery that also exists in physical space and real time, connected for the sake of Christ's mission.

We're becoming a learning community - engaging with each other, training leaders as they respond to God's call, and retooling with skills and strategies for vital congregations

We're becoming a community of experimentation and risk-taking, that we may discern and pursue emerging configurations of shared mission and common purpose.

we must embrace this time of experimentation and learning, so that our congregations may be empowered and transformed to thrive as 21st century gospel communities.

ATTACHMENT #2: Report of the Commission on Ministry 25 September 2021

ACTION: COM moves the adoption of an increase of 3% with a strong suggestion of up to 5% in the Minimum Terms of Call for 2022 for Ministers of Word and Sacrament and Certified Christian Educators as noted below:

2022 Minimum Effective Salary for Full Time Pastors: **\$55,700**

2022 Minimum Effective Salary for Full Time Certified Christian Educators: **\$44,880**

Rationale: After reviewing the cost of living in the area, the Commission on Ministry (COM) determined that a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) was appropriate resulting in a recommendation of an increase of 3% with a strong suggestion of up to 5% to the Minimum Effective Salary.

Items for Information

- COM approved CRE Neal McCulloch to serve on the Administrative Commission to install Pam Meilands as Associate Pastor of Derry Church.
- COM approved the renewal of the Covenant of Agreement between Parish Associate Heather Sigler and Pine Street Church.
- COM concurred with the request of Russell Sullivan and the Pine Street congregation that the pastoral relationship be dissolved, according to the terms of dissolution approved by the congregation on 6 June 2021.
- COM authorized the Waynesboro session to call a congregational meeting to vote on the call according to the terms presented, and to receive Caroline Vickery into membership in the Presbytery of Carlisle, pending the affirmative vote of the congregation to call Rev. Vickery as their Pastor for a designated term.
- COM approved Presbytery to hire church consultant Michelle Snyder of PneuMatrix, including associated costs with options to assist churches for whom participation in the consultation/ training would be cost-prohibitive.
- COM approved the renewal of the Covenant of Agreement between Parish Associate Don Potter and Camp Hill Church.
- COM voted to validate the ministry of Donna Christopher with two ELCA churches and to authorize her to labor beyond the bounds of the Presbytery.
- COM appointed Meg Shoeman to moderate the 8 September 2021 meeting of the Session of Hope Church, Dauphin.
- COM approved submission of application to the Synod of the Trinity for an Innovation Grant. COM approved the Commission to ordain and install Stuart Seelman as Minister of Word and Sacrament to serve as Associate Pastor to Camp Hill Church, and authorized celebration of the Lord's Supper during the ordination and installation service of worship held on 22 August 2021 at 4:00 PM at Camp Hill Church.
- COM approved Silver Spring Church's Ministry Information Form for upload to the Church Leadership Connection.
- COM approved Gettysburg Church's Ministry Information Form for upload to the Church Leadership Connection.

- COM concurred with Middle Spring's Session regarding their affirmative vote to call Ed Blank to serve as their Interim Pastor according to the terms and expectations outlined in their COA.
- COM approved Anthony Saturno to appear before Presbytery for examination for ordination, and pending the affirmative vote of Presbytery, authorized St. James Church to extend to Mr. Saturno their call to serve as their Pastor according to the terms and expectations presented in their Pastoral Call Form.

Respectfully submitted, Meg Shoeman, Temporary Stated Clerk