

Report of the Presbytery Leader for Governance and Congregational Leadership May 2, 2023

The 226th General Assembly will soon be upon us! Over the next few months, the Presbytery of Carlisle will work to identify delegates to attend the meeting June 24 – July 4, 2024 in Salt Lake City, UT. If you are interested, please look for future announcements from the Presbytery and visit the PC(USA) [web page](#) for more information on the Assembly itself.

Items for Information

Reading of Presbytery Meeting Minutes: Rev. Lisa Chase and RE Dick Lee (Monaghan Presbyterian) read and reviewed the minutes of the February 25, 2023 meeting of the Presbytery. Sincere appreciation to Lisa and Dick for their careful attention to this task!

2023 Terms of Call: Of the 26 installed positions within the Presbytery of Carlisle, 25 Terms of Call reports are on file with the Presbytery.

Reported to the Office of the General Assembly:

- The Retirement of Thomas Sweet.
- The Retirement of Sandra Strauss.

Annual Review of 2021 Session Minutes and Registers:

Of the 42 churches of the Presbytery of Carlisle, 35 presented their 2021 Session records for review with very few exceptions noted. Our Clerks of Session are very attentive to detail and invested in doing good work. My gratitude to all who endeavor to tell and keep their congregations' stories through record-keeping!

2022 Presbytery of Carlisle Annual Statistical Report

Below is the compilation of information provided by the congregations of the Presbytery of Carlisle for the year 2022.

2022 Presbytery Statistical Report			
Presbytery	Carlisle		
Address	2601 N Front St #107, Harrisburg, PA 17110		
Phone	717-737-6821	Fax	717-730-9137
Email	office@carlislepby.org		
Web Site	www.carlislepby.org		
Membership			
Prior Active Members	8948	Adjusted membership	8774
Gains		Losses	
Certificate	69	Certificate	58
Youth Professions	41	Deaths	183
Professions & Reaffirmations	94	Deleted for any Other Reason	419
Total Gains	204	Total Losses	660
Total Ending Active Members	8318		
Baptisms			
		Average Weekly Worship Attendance	3324
Presented by Others	45	Friends of the Congregation	1119



At Confirmation	1	Ruling Elders on Session	367
All Other	12	Do you have Deacons? Yes / No	32 / 6
Age Distribution of Active Members		People with Disabilities	
17 & Under	268	Hearing impairment	245
18 - 25	516	Sight impairment	87
26 - 40	1137	Mobility impairment	304
41 - 55	1250	Other impairment	309
56 - 70	2088		
Over 70	2788	Gender Distribution	
Total Age Distribution	8047	Women	4559
		Men	3042
		Non-Binary	2
Youth in Congregation			
Age 4 and under	181	Middle School (6th – 8th grade)	195
Elementary School (K-5th grade)	328	High School (9th – 12th grade)	312
		Total Youth	1016
Racial Ethnic			
Asian/Pacific Islander/South Asian	104	Native American/Alaska Native/Indigenous	1
Black/African American/African	67	White	7687
Middle Eastern/North African	7	Multiracial	14
Hispanic/Latino-a	23	Total Racial Ethnic	7903
Budgeted Income	11,857,806		
Budgeted Expense	12,909,836		
Receipts			
Regular Contributions	10,796,598	Bequests	1,584,614
Capital Building Fund	696,558	Other Income	738,007
Investment Income	1,530,172	Subsidy or Aid	7,500
Expenditures			
Local Program	11,354,314	Investment Expenditures	1,590,299
Local Mission	987,915	Per Capital Apprt	252,547
Capital Expenditures	1,305,631	Other Mission	545,904

Commission Report: Received the report of the Commission to install Rev. Stephen Melton as Designated Pastor of Big Spring Presbyterian Church. All the constitutional questions were answered in the affirmative.

Commission Report: Received the report of the Commission to install Rev. J Caleb McClure as pastor of Gettysburg Presbyterian Church. All the constitutional questions were answered in the affirmative.

Commission Report: Received the report of the Commission to ordain Peter Billings as pastor of St. Paul's UCC in McConnellsburg and Trinity UCC in Ft. Loudon. All the constitutional questions were answered in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,

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