

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 10, 2024 STATED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF CARLISLE
Hybrid Meeting at St. James Presbyterian Church, Mechanicsburg, PA and via Zoom

Attachments

1. Roll for Attendance at the February 10, 2024 Meeting of the Presbytery of Carlisle
 - 92 were in attendance, with 40 of those online
2. Stated Clerk Report
3. Commission on Ministry Report

Abbreviations

- ACTION MSP Motion, Seconded, Discussed, and Passed (if it comes from committee, MP only)
- AC, PJC Administrative Commission, Permanent Judicial Commission
- BOO, BOC *Book of Order* – The Constitution of the PC(USA) Part II, *Book of Confessions*
- BOP Board of Pensions
- CC Coordinating Council
- CCE Certified Christian Educator
- CLC Church Leadership Connection
- COA Covenant of Agreement
- CPM Committee on Preparation for Ministry
- COM, NWCC Commission on Ministry, New Worshiping Community Commission
- GA, OGA, SOT General Assembly, Office of General Assembly, Synod of the Trinity
- IEP Interim Executive Presbyter
- MAL Member-At-Large
- MDP Ministry Discernment Profile
- NC, PNC Nominating Committee, Pastor Nominating Committee
- PC, PW, PHS Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Historical Society
- PLGCL/SC Presbytery Leader for Governance and Congregational Leadership / Stated Clerk
- PLVT, BPL Presbytery Leader for Vision and Transformation, Bridge Presbytery Leader
- TE, MWS Teaching Elder, Minister of Word and Sacrament
- RE, CRE, EREC Ruling Elder, Commissioned Ruling Elder, Elected RE Commissioner to this meeting
- SOF Statement of Faith
- VM Vice Moderator

The Stated Meeting was called to Order with prayer at 9:00 AM by Moderator Scott Bowerman (TE, Central PC, Chambersburg), petitioning God’s Holy Spirit to guide presbyters in everything they do. Host pastor, TE Anthony Saturno (St. James PC, Mechanicsburg) welcomed presbyters warmly. Moderator Bowerman gave instructions for electronic voting via Zoom.

ACTION

MSP to approve the Docket.

Due to technical difficulties, the first item of business passed without input from Zoom commissioners. Moderator Bowerman asked if there were any Corresponding Members. There were none. He asked if there were any First-Time Commissioners, Pastors, DCEs, or Special Guests. Pat Pepper (RE, 1st PC Carlisle), was recognized as a First-Time Commissioner.

WORSHIP

Presbyters were called to worship with a reminder that God welcomes the dreamers and the doubters, and that wherever one finds oneself on the journey, “there is room for all to gather here. This is God’s house.” After the singing of *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, Moderator Bowerman called on Presbytery Leader for Governance and Congregational Leadership / Stated Clerk (PLGCL/SC) Kristal Smith for the plenary address. Her message, based on the hymn just sung, was titled *Wandering Hearts*. Liturgy for worship was written by/adapted from Rev. Sarah A. Speed, *A Sanctified Art* LLC, sanctifiedart.org. PLGCL/SC Smith used scripture and lyrics from the hymn to frame and introduce the six workshops that were being offered to equip the saints. Workshops had been advertised in advance, with registration materials.

Transforming Congregational Stewardship

led by TE Ellie Johns-Kelley (Ministry Relations Officer, Presbyterian Foundation) – Sanctuary/ Hybrid
Luke 5:8-9: When Simon Peter saw the huge catch of fish, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!”...Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” PLGCL/SC Smith connected this story with “streams of mercy, never ceasing,” as it aligns with the theme of generosity. In God’s hands, a few becomes many and blessings multiply because God is a God of abundance. This workshop is designed to help presbyters perceive this abundance and share it with the world God loves so much.

Let’s Get It Started

led by TE Michael Gehrling (Associate for Recruitment and Assessments, 1001 New Worshipping Communities) – Sanctuary/Hybrid
Matthew 14:28: Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.” A *Sanctified Art* connects this story with “here to rescue me from danger,” and PLGCL/SC Smith acknowledged her own connection with the theme, asking “how many sermons have we heard about Peter’s boldness in taking a risk as he stepped out of the boat only to be rescued by Jesus with “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” This workshop is designed to spark faith and risk-taking in new venues – be they a new worshipping community or a new venture within an existing community.

Ruling Elder Officer Training 101

led by TE Katy Yates Brungraber (Validated Ministry, Interim Pastor, ELCA Greencastle) – Sitting Room
Matthew 16:15-16: Jesus said to the disciples, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” PLGCL/SC Smith connected this story with “Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of God’s unchanging love.” As followers of Jesus, we are to continually fix our gaze on him. We need a community of spiritual friends and guides who help us stay the course. In the PC(USA), we set aside REs to assist with the spiritual life of the congregation – spiritual leaders who help us stay fixed upon God’s unchanging love and witness to the deep wisdom Peter revealed about Jesus as Christ. This workshop is designed to help REs explore the ministry to which they’re called.

Basic Workshop for Clerks and Keepers

led by David Staniunas (Records Archivist, Presbyterian Historical Society) – Library
Matthew 18:21: Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy seven.” A *Sanctified Art* connects this story with “teach me” in the hymn – as in “teach me some melodious sonnet...” PLGCL/SC Smith connected that melodious sonnet with the story telling involved

with process, administration, and keeping records. This workshop is designed to help Clerks and Keepers tend to written records – the narratives of our life together as partners in Christ’s service.

Combatting White Christian Nationalism

led by Moderator Scott Bowerman (Central PC, Chambersburg) – Gym

Matthew 26:40: Jesus came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, “So could you not stay awake with me one hour? Stay awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial.” Matthew 26:73-74: After a little while the bystanders came up and said to Peter, “Certainly you are also one of them, for your accent betrays you.” Then he began to curse, and he swore an oath, “I do not know the man!” At that moment the cock crowed. PLGCL/SC Smith connected these scriptures with “Prone to leave the God I love.” The core of our struggle, as St. Paul put it, is that we don’t do the good we desire and we despise what we do. We fall asleep, we deny, we betray. This workshop is designed to address this struggle with truth, goodness, and Christ in our country.

Pastoral Issues and Approaches for Deacons

led by TE Howard West (Director of Chaplaincy, Country Meadows Community) – Music Room/ Hybrid

John 21:15: Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, Son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” PLGCL/SC Smith connected this interaction with the lyrics, “Here’s my heart now take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.” Here is my heart – the center of our being, the core of our words and actions. This workshop is designed to help Deacons wrestle with questions of care for members of our congregations and our communities: How do we show compassion for another? How do we show up for another?

WORKSHOPS / BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

At 9:30, presbyters were released to their workshops and Zoom Break-Out Rooms. After a scheduled Break at 10:30, the meeting was resumed by Vice-Moderator Roz Presby at 10:45. She invited reports from Committee Chairs and Team Leaders, each time giving presbyters opportunity to ask questions.

COMMITTEE AND TEAM REPORTS

Presbytery Leader Search Team

RE Wendell Jordan (Faith Immanuel Presbyterian Church), Chair of the Presbytery Leader Search Team, updated the assembly with the good news that a candidate has been identified and is going through the presbytery’s process of meeting first with COM and then with the full presbytery, should the way be clear. An audible buzz of anticipation in the room was accompanied by words of gratitude and prayers for the Team.

Administration Committee

TE Ed Blank (Middle Spring PC), Presbytery Treasurer, presented the 2023 Year-End Financial Report. He informed presbyters that if all churches participated fully in per capita, it would yield \$277,000 toward covering the presbytery’s ministry expenses. In fact, only 80% (\$191,000) was received last year. Though per capita giving was down in 2023, the Presbytery is in a good financial position; Treasurer Blank assured presbyters that “all our bills are paid; we are healthy.” The Administration Committee seeks to strengthen investments further by changing fund management practices.

Nominating Committee

PLGCL/SC Smith reported that – while there still are a few openings to fill on the Permanent Judicial Commission (PJC), Commission on Ministry (COM), and Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM),

the NC brings forward two individuals for consideration by the assembly. Vice Moderator Presby inquired whether there were nominations from the floor. There were none.

ACTION

MSP to elect the persons recommended by the Nominating Committee to serve:

- RE Larry Gildner (Duncannon PC) – Commission on Ministry
- RE Lowell Kratzer (Lost Creek P) – Permanent Judicial Commission

Stated Clerk [see Stated Clerk Report, attached]

PLGCL/SC Smith directed presbyter attention to the Report of the Stated Clerk that had been included with the meeting materials. The report reflected:

- movement of clergy in and out of the presbytery
- 2022 Session Records Review (39 of the presbytery's 42 churches completed review)
- a full Membership Roll of
 - 55 Retired Minister Members
 - 28 TEs engaged in Validated Ministry within the bounds
 - 16 TEs engaged in Validated Ministry outside the congregation
 - 6 Members at Large
 - Zero actively serving Certified Christian Educators in called Educator positions, and
 - 2 Commissioned Ruling Elders (CREs)
- an Ordination Commission report
- reports submitted to the Office of General Assembly, including Necrology.

She invited anyone with questions about these items to feel free to reach out to her. PLGCL/SC Smith invited the next presenter to come forward.

Camp Krislund

Ms. Lindsay Burkholder (Programs Director, Camp Krislund), confirmed the recently announced resignation of Executive Director, Josh Boyd; his resignation became effective yesterday. Ms. Burkholder gave an update about the camp in this interim time without an Executive Director, and requested prayers, as the summer season fast approaches.

Commission on Ministry [see COM Report, attached]

Bridge Presbytery Leader (BPL) and Teaching Elder Lucy Bowerman drew attention to the COM report that was included with meeting materials, which included documentation regarding COM approval of:

- 8 Covenants of Agreement
- an increase in pulpit supply fees (to \$200) and moderator fees (to \$75), and
- requests from Faith Immanuel PC and Centre PC to form Pastor Nominating Committees (PNCs).

She also highlighted the benefits of the Boundary Training being offered March 6-7 at Silver Spring PC. This boundary training, led by Mr. David Olsen (Executive Director, Samaritan Counseling) will apply to everyone who is an active RE, TE, CCE, CRE, and people under care of CPM.

PROCLAMATION

Presbyters entered fully into a time of worship, with Confession, acknowledging that we're a lot like Peter. "Despite our faith, we make mistakes. Despite our belief, we carry unbelief. Despite our love, we can cause hurt." Presbyters were blessed by the powerful preaching of outgoing Moderator, Scott Bowerman. His timely, sermon, titled *Bored to Death*, was based on Acts 20:7-12, the story of a sleepy person falling out of a window during Paul's sermon. Moderator Bowerman named the importance of

youth in the church who find themselves in that half-way in, half-way out, space on the fringe of our worshipping communities, on the edge between staying awake and falling asleep.

RESPONSE – Offering, Installation

Offering in the amount of \$270 was collected for M-28 – a local ministry that helps those who have drug problems and other issues get housing. A video was shown about this ministry; the offering was dedicated with prayer by TE Anthony Saturno (St. James PC, Mechanicsburg).

Moderator Bowerman then installed CRE Roz Presby (Faith Immanuel PC, Lebanon) and TE Janice Tiedeck (Monaghan PC, Dillsburg) as Moderator and Vice Moderator for 2024 with the appropriate questions to them about discipleship and service, and appropriate questions to the assembly about supporting and encouraging their ministry. All parties answered in the affirmative. The Prayer of Installation included the petitions, “Help us to discern where your Spirit is leading. Grant us courage to follow you boldly. May your image be reflected in our diversity...”

Former Moderator Bowerman presented symbols of the Office to Moderator Presby to use in her new role. A Cross necklace and Stole – reminders that it is Christ who calls us into service and walks with us. And a Gavel (on order) to guide the presbytery through our work.

SACRAMENT

The body of Christ then celebrated the Lord’s Supper, with the new Moderator and Vice Moderator presiding at the Table. Prayers of petition from the community were offered for:

- saints with serious health struggles and surgeries
- peace in Israel/Palestine and a turning from violence and intolerance here and around the world
- those who are homeless or struggling with lack of affordable housing options
- those affected by winter storms
- church growth
- those entering the call to ordination
- first responders and military personnel

Prayers of praise from the community were offered for:

- the life of Rev. Emily McCachren's grandmother, Ruling Elder Minnie McCachren, who entered the Church Triumphant on January 5, 2024.
- Ron and Terry Martin-Minnich, celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary April 19, 2024.
- New members joining churches in our presbytery.

Prayers of gratitude from the community were offered for 46 REs from 21 congregations who faithfully served Christ’s Church in the Presbytery of Carlisle and were gathered into the eternal realm in 2023. [See Necrology, part of the Stated Clerk report, attached.] The Lord’s Supper was celebrated by intinction; presbyters communed with the saints who served faithfully the Presbytery of Carlisle, who have entered the Church Triumphant and now celebrate with us in Christ’s eternal realm.

SENDING

ACTION

MSP to adjourn. With a reminder about the next stated meeting of the presbytery on the evening of May 1, 2024, the meeting ended at 11:58 AM with a Benediction by Moderator Presby. “May you look for God in every face. May you find the courage to get out of the boat, to run to the tomb, and to speak of your faith.”

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Kristal Smith, Presbytery Leader for Governance and Congregational Leadership / Stated Clerk
[Clerk Note: It is appropriate to acknowledge the technical difficulties experienced in this meeting. Apologies were offered, forbearance requested, and assurances made that Presbytery Leaders intend to enable full participation, both for in person and online commissioners. Presbytery Leaders are exploring possible solutions.]

ATTACHMENT 2
Report of the Stated Clerk
(Presbytery Leader for Governance and Congregational Leadership)
February 10, 2024

Items for Action

None

Items for Information

Reading of Presbytery Meeting Minutes

Thank you to TE Marie Buffaloe (Honorably Retired) and RE Phil Noll (Hope United) for reading the minutes of the December 6, 2023 Presbytery meeting!

Thank you to TE Heather Sigler (Honorably Retired) and RE Gary Hollinger (Silver Spring) for reading the minutes of the January 17, 2024 Presbytery meeting!

Reported to the Office of the General Assembly

- The death of the Rev. Thomas Jackman, who died in Palmyra, PA on December 9, 2023.
- The death of the Rev. Crea Clark, who died in Carlisle, PA on January 7, 2024.
- The enrollment of Scott Stolte as a Candidate in the preparation process.
- The enrollment of Kevin Long as an Organizing Pastor/Evangelist ordained by the Presbytery of Carlisle on January 29, 2024.
- Changed the Rev. Kelly Wiant’s status from At-Large to Organizing Pastor/Evangelist.
- Changed the Rev. Rachel Reeves-Schwab's status from Validated Ministry to At-Large.

Ordination Commission Report

Received the report of the Commission to ordain Rev. Kevin Long as Minister of Word and Sacrament. He will serve the Presbytery as an Evangelist/Organizing Pastor and Leader of Intertwined, a New Worshipping Community. All the constitutional questions were answered in the affirmative.

2022 Session Records Review

39 of the Presbytery’s 42 churches have completed a review of Session Records for 2022.

Church	A/N	Church	A/N
Big Spring	A	Lower Marsh Creek	A
Camp Hill	A	Lower Tuscarora	A
Capital	A	Market Square	A
Central	A	McConnellsburg	A
Centre	A	McCoysville	A
Christ, Camp Hill	A	Mechanicsburg	A

Derry	A	Middle Spring	A
Dickinson	A	Monaghan	A
Duncannon	A	Mt. Olivet	A
East Waterford	N	Paxton	A
Faith Immanuel	A	Pine Street	A
Falling Spring	A	Presbyterian Congregation Middletown	A
First, Carlisle	A	Second	A
First United, Newville	A	Silver Spring	A
Gettysburg	A	St. Andrews	A
Great Conewago	A	St. James	A
Greencastle	A	Upper West Conococheague	A
Harrisburg Korean	N	Warfordsburg	A
Highland United	A	Waynesboro	A
Hope United	A	Wells Valley	N
Lost Creek	A	Westminster	A

A= APPROVED N= NOT SUBMITTED

Thank you to those churches who completed that work! For those who are experiencing some difficulty in accomplishing the task, please be in touch with me so we can work on it together OR you may wait until we meet for the 2023 Session Records Review (see next item).

2023 Session Records Review

All Clerks of Session are invited to bring their minutes and membership rolls for the annual review. The Presbytery is offering three times to gather for this work:

- Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30 pm at Christ in Camp Hill (also available via Zoom)
- Saturday, April 27 at 10:00 am at Lost Creek in McAlisterville
- Saturday, May 11 at 10:00 am at Central Presbyterian Church in Chambersburg

You will receive more information about this in the coming weeks.

2023 Necrology Report

With gratitude to God for their lives and faithful service among us, received Necrology Reports of the following Ruling Elders for the year 2023:

Church	Ruling Elder	Date of Birth	Ordination Date	Date of Death	Age
Camp Hill	Ann M. Markley	10/3/40	5/4/80	4/19/23	82
	Robert M. Griesemer	12/17/46	1980	5/5/23	76
	Laura A. Zazworsky	10/19/35	5/4/80	6/14/23	87
	Barbara J. McGeary	6/26/32	3/23/75	7/28/23	91
	Thomas A. Beckley	5/29/33	2/25/73	8/10/23	90
	Arlene J. Heintzelman	6/23/36	5/4/97	12/6/23	87
Capital	Carolyn Doweary	1945		1/6/23	77
Central	Gunlog Anderson	1/22/38	1/20/80	2/1/23	85
	Donald H. Weber	2/28/27		5/13/23	96
Christ - Camp Hill	Joan R. Dieffenbach	12/6/26	1/4/59	3/19/23	96
Christ - Lebanon	Betty Bannister	9/2/34	1/1/11	11/23/23	89
Derry	Dr. Graham Jeffries	5/31/29	1964	7/10/23	94
	Robert Best	3/8/40	1977	3/26/23	83
	Mary Evans	3/17/27	1/7/79	11/2/23	96
Duncannon	Robert Foltz	5/13/46	5/7/82	7/14/23	77
East Waterford	Harold B. Shearer	12/30/35	2/3/63	5/1/23	87
Falling Spring	Susan Breslin	4/4/54	2/4/07	3/31/23	68
	Thomas Stonesifer	12/31/37	1/4/96	7/18/23	85
	Preston Duff Rearick	6/3/50	11/24/90	9/8/23	73
Gettysburg	John Smarsh	10/10/37	1/9/77	09/23/2023	85
	Mary Lou Seamens	3/30/34	2/4/73	7/9/23	89
Greencastle	Paul McClain	5/30/45	1971	7/12/23	78
Highland United	Amos J. Miller	12/27/29	1989	2/15/23	93
Lower Marsh Ck	Laurel Woods	4/4/39	9/20/87	1/23/23	83

Lower Tuscarora	Lee Whitman	7/25/41	1/17/82	12/25/23	82
Market Square	Dr. James Jones	1/29/30	1968	2/26/23	93
McConnellsburg	Donald P. Fowler	12/26/37	2/6/83	2/24/23	86
Mechanicsburg	Marcia Conner	12/7/25	12/8/85	12/12/23	98
	Karen Kostelac	4/11/45	12/8/85	8/31/23	78
	Diane Lane	8/8/56	1/9/00	9/27/23	67
Mt. Olivet	Joan McJilton	5/1/41	1/15/12	5/21/23	82
Paxton	Dorothy Remaly	12/17/28	1/24/71	2/23/23	95
Pine St	Jesse Weigel	7/18/33	1964	12/12/23	90
	John Hertzler	5/21/40	1984	11/22/23	83
Second	Elizabeth Masland				
	Elizabeth Smith				
	Susan McCrea				
	June Shomaker				
	Ed Butterworth				
	Jan Hays				
	Gladys Argast				
	Fran Shaw				
	Alvin Myers				
	Judy Goodhart				
Silver Spring	Kenneth Swatt	10/9/37	1/3/82	2/23/23	85
	Ralph Tygard	9/20/23	1/5/75	3/9/23	99
St. James	Richard Leroy Jehu	2/26/41	7/18/10	8/29/23	82
Waynesboro	Howard Hutton	10/26/28	1957	1/11/23	94
	Virginia Rahn	2/2/31	1/6/91	8/17/23	92

Membership Roll

I have reported, as required by the *Book of Order*, the members of Carlisle Presbytery as of December 31, 2023, to the Office of the General Assembly. Also as required by the *Book of Order*, created and have

on file, the roll of the Ministers of Word and Sacrament in the Presbytery of Carlisle and the register of Certified Christian Educators. The Roll of Ministers and Register of CREs as of 31 December 2023 is included below.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristal Smith

Presbytery Leader for Governance and Congregational Leadership

**Roll of Teaching Elders and Certified Christian Educators
in Carlisle Presbytery as of 12/31/2023**

Honorably Retired (G-2.0503-c)

Raymond Anderson
William Beck
Doug Beltzner
Charles Best
Jon Black
Dale Bowne
W. Wilson Bradburn
Marie Buffaloe
Karin Carroll
Crea Clark
Barbara Derrickson
Paul Derrickson
Cheryl D. Galan
John Green
Bertha Hamel
William Hammann
Richard Houtz
Bruce Humphrey
Charles Jessen
Darlene Kline
John Larson
Ron Martin-Minnich
Jeanette Mater
Myrtle McCall
Jennifer McKenna
Mark Medina
Donald Mitchell
Anne Myers
Charles Myers
Art Pace
John Park
Donald Potter, Parish Associate, Camp Hill
Nancy Reinert
James Reitz
Robert Rhoades
Jim Richwine
Lois Richwine
Timothy Roach
Anne Ross, Visitation Pastor, Market Square
John Schmidt
Dick Sheffield

Heather Sigler
John Sproat
Russell Sullivan
Thomas Sweet
Thomas D. Thomas
Edward Trask
Roger Uittenbogaard
Suzanne Uittenbogaard
Carol Van Schenkhof
Mary Washburn
Dale Williams
Harry Winsheimer
Galen Work
David Wright

Teaching Elders Engaged in Validated Ministry within a congregation, or within the jurisdiction of the church (G-2.0503-a)

Edward Blank	Interim Pastor, Middle Spring
Scott Bowerman	Pastor, Central, Chambersburg
Kent Carter	Interim Pastor, Paxton, Harrisburg
Lisa Chase	Associate Pastor, Silver Spring
Nancy Conklin	Pastor, Camp Hill
Mark Englund-Krieger	Pastor, Lower Marsh Creek
Graham Fowler	Pastor, Lost Creek, McAlisterville; Stated Supply in Huntingdon Presbytery
Vernon Gauthier	Pastor, First United, Newville
Jeff Gibelius	Pastor, Second, Carlisle
Gene Gordon	Supply Pastor, Capital, Harrisburg
Andrew Hart	Pastor, Falling Spring, Chambersburg
Kathryn Johnston	Pastor, Mechanicsburg
Inho Kang	Pastor, Harrisburg Korean
Anthony Lorenz	Pastor, First, Carlisle
Emily McCachren	Pastor, McConnellsburg United
Caleb McClure	Pastor, Gettysburg
Nancy McClure	Pastor, Highland, Westminster (Juniata Valley Shared Ministry)
Stephen Melton	Designated Pastor, Big Spring, Newville
Robin Morgan	Pastor, St. Andrews, Lebanon
Anthony Saturno	Pastor, St. James, Mechanicsburg
Stuart Seelman	Associate Pastor, Camp Hill
Allison Smith	Temporary Associate Pastor, Market Square
Kristal Smith	Presbytery Leader for Governance and Congregation Leadership

Emily Sutphin	Associate Pastor, Mechanicsburg
Janice Tiedeck	Pastor, Monaghan, Dillsburg
Kim Wadlington	Interim Pastor, Market Square, Harrisburg
Don Wahlig	Pastor, Silver Spring, Mechanicsburg
Stephen McKinney-Whitaker	Pastor, Derry

Teaching Elders Engaged in Validated Ministry outside the congregation (G-2.0503- a)

Peter Billings	Pastor at Trinity UCC Ft Loudon and St. Paul’s UCC McConnellsburg
Katy Yates Brungraber	Interim Pastor at ELCA Church
Donna Christopher	Supply Pastor at ELCA Church, in CPE Residency
Peter Dietz	Navy Chaplain
Arlene Dunn	Chaplain, Asana Hospice
Andrew Hostetter	Chaplain, Willow Valley Communities
Christian Neubaum	CPE Residency at Hershey Medical Center
Don Opitz	Chaplain, Grove City College
Matthew Robinson	Professor, University of Bonn
Rachel Schwab	Visitation Pastor, First UCC, Carlisle
Anne Stewart	Vice President for External Relations, Princeton Theological Seminary
Drew Stockstill	Navy Chaplain
Sandra Strauss	Director of Public Advocacy, PA Council of Churches
Stephen Velthuis	Navy Chaplain
Howard West	Director of Spiritual Life Services, Country Meadows
Kelly Wiant	Organizing Pastor, The Circle NWC

Members-at-Large (G-2.0503-b)

David Bowerman	Seeking a call
Thomas Folts	Family Needs
Pam Meilands	Seeking a call
Troy Morgan	Family Needs
Candace Veon-Nyiri	Seeking a call
Kathryn Yaroschuk	Family Needs

Commissioned Ruling Elders

Neal McCulloch Dickinson
Roz Presby Hope, Dauphin and Faith-Immanuel, Harrisburg

Certified Christian Educators (G-2.1103)

Retired Certified Christian Educators- Living within the Bounds of Carlisle Presbytery

Debbie Hough

Debby Madden

Mary Speedy

Kathy Wells

Ruling Elder, Derry

Ruling Elder, First, Carlisle

Ruling Elder, Mechanicsburg

Ruling Elder, Monaghan

Commissioned Ruling Elders - not currently commissioned

Craig Kegerise Member, Derry

Suzi Souder Member, Mechanicsburg

ATTACHMENT 3
Report of the Commission on Ministry
February 10, 2024

Items for Information

- The Ordination of Kevin Long.
- Communion Training for Ruling Elders is scheduled for 9:00 am April 13 at Highland United.

Approved the following Covenants of Agreement:

- Between the Rev. Kim Wadlington and Market Square Presbyterian Church
- Between the Rev. Allison Smith and Market Square Presbyterian Church
- Between the Rev. Brand Eaton and Great Conewago Presbyterian Church
- Between the Rev. Graham Fowler and Little Valley (Huntingdon Presbytery)
- Between the Rev. Katy Yates Brungraber and Greencastle Lutheran Church (ELCA)
- Between the Rev. Kelly Wiant and the Presbytery of Carlisle as Organizing Pastor/Evangelist currently working to develop the Circle community.
- Between Ms. Robin Holman Loy and Ms. Tara Hartley (as Nekoda Unlimited LLC) and the Lower Tuscarora/East Waterford Presbyterian Churches.
- Between the Rev. Peter Roy (ELCA Minister) and Gettysburg Presbyterian Church.

Approved the following:

- Increasing the pulpit supply fees to \$200 per service or \$250 for two services.
- Increasing Session Moderator fees to \$75.
- The Ordination Commission for Kevin Long: Bruce Humphrey (TE Honorably Retired), Kelly Wiant (TE At Large), Allison Smith (TE Market Square), Dave Boyer (RE Christ), Jennifer McKenna (TE Honorably Retired), Roz Presby (RE Faith Immanuel, Moderator), Beth Alwine (RE Pine Street), and Kevin Burrell (RE Market Square).
- Changing the Rev. Rachel Schwab's status from Validated Minister to Member At Large effective January 14, 2024.
- Adding the Rev. Rachel Schwab to the Pulpit Supply list.
- Faith Immanuel's request to form a Pastoral Nominating Committee.
- Centre's request to form a Pastoral Nominating Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristal Smith

Presbytery Leader for Governance and Congregational Leadership