

## **Report of the Presbytery Leader for Governance and Congregational Leadership May 1, 2024**

### ***Action Item***

At the request of the Session of Capital Presbyterian Church and as permitted by G-2.0404 in the Book of Order, the Stated Clerk moves that term limits for their officers be waived as determined appropriate by its Session according to the church's needs and limitations for the year 2024.

### **Rationale**

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 (italics mine for emphasis).*

### ***Items for Information***

**Reading of Presbytery Meeting Minutes:** Rev. Lucy Bowerman and RE Sara Frailey (Christ Presbyterian) read and reviewed the minutes of the February 10, 2024 meeting of the Presbytery. Sincere appreciation to Lucy and Sara for their careful attention to this task!

**2024 Terms of Call:** Of the 24 installed pastoral positions within the Presbytery of Carlisle, 19 Terms of Call reports are on file with the Presbytery.

### **Reported to the Office of the General Assembly:**

- The Ordination of Lynn Miller
- The Retirement of Arlene Dunn
- The Retirement of Troy Morgan
- The Death of Raymond Anderson

### **Annual Review of 2022 Session Minutes and Registers:**

Of the 41 churches of the Presbytery of Carlisle in 2022, 38 presented their 2022 Session records for review with very few delinquencies or exceptions noted. I appreciate our Clerks of Session and the diligence and attention to detail they exhibit for the tasks afforded them. They are an often unnoticed yet shining example of serving with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love.

### **2023 Presbytery of Carlisle Annual Statistical Report**

Below is the compilation of information provided by the Presbytery of Carlisle congregations for 2023.

**2023 Presbytery Statistical Report**

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<b>Membership</b>			
Prior Active Members	8318	Adjusted membership	8314
<b>Gains</b>		<b>Losses</b>	
Certificate	63	Certificate	30
Youth Professions	43	Deaths	171
Professions & Reaffirmations	104	Deleted for any Other Reason	263
<b>Total Gains</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>464</b>
<b>Total Ending Active Members</b>	<b>8060</b>		
<b>Baptisms</b>			
Presented by Others	43	Average Weekly Worship Attendance	3142
At Confirmation	5	Friends of the Congregation	910
All Other	4	Ruling Elders on Session	335
		Do you have Deacons? Yes / No	28 / 5
<b>Age Distribution of Active Members</b>		<b>People with Disabilities</b>	
17 & Under	183	Hearing impairment	230
18 - 25	544	Sight impairment	97
26 - 40	1038	Mobility impairment	321
41 - 55	1142	Other impairment	286
56 - 70	1873		
Over 70	2424	<b>Gender Distribution</b>	
<b>Total Age Distribution</b>	<b>7204</b>	Women	4336
		Men	2925
		Non-Binary	0
<b>Youth in Congregation</b>			
Age 4 and under	154	Middle School (6th – 8th grade)	172
Elementary School (K-5th grade)	363	High School (9th – 12th grade)	257
		<b>Total Youth</b>	<b>946</b>
<b>Racial Ethnic</b>			
Asian/Pacific Islander/South Asian	90	Native American/Alaska Native/Indigenous	2
Black/African American/African	59	White	6754
Middle Eastern/North African	6	Multiracial	73
Hispanic/Latino-a	23		
		<b>Total Racial Ethnic</b>	<b>7007</b>
<b>Budgeted Income</b>	<b>10,986,594</b>		
<b>Budgeted Expense</b>	<b>11,914,911</b>		
<b>Receipts</b>			
Regular Contributions	10,273,149	Bequests	1,216,388
Capital Building Fund	718,096	Other Income	852,238
Investment Income	2,469,332	Subsidy or Aid	836
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Local Program	10,795,935	Investment Expenditures	939,440
Local Mission	947,803	Per Capital Apprt	190,765
Capital Expenditures	1,826,581	Other Mission	502,542

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**Commission Report:** Received the report of the Commission to ordain and install Rev. Lynn Miller as Pastor of Christ Presbyterian Church. All the constitutional questions were answered in the affirmative.

**Commission Report:** Received the report of the Commission to ordain and commission Rev. Kevin Long as Organizing Pastor in the Presbytery of Carlisle as leader for the Intertwined New Worshipping Community. All the constitutional questions were answered in the affirmative.

### **Change in Pennsylvania Requirements for Corporate Reporting**

The Pennsylvania legislature recently enacted an annual reporting requirement for Pennsylvania corporations which will replace the former decennial report requirement previously completed in years ending in "1". The annual report requirement begins in calendar year 2025 and will be free for nonprofit corporations. The deadline for filing the annual report for all corporations will be June 30 of each year.

**Please note that this is not an annual financial or charitable activity report.** Instead, the report will consist of:

The organization's name

The jurisdiction of the organization's formation

The name of at least one director, member, or partner

Names and titles of the organization's principal officers

The address of the organization's principal office

The entity number issued by the Pennsylvania Department of State

Online filing will be available at <https://file.dos.pa.gov/> You will need to set up a login to use this service. We strongly recommend that you set up a username that reflects the name of the corporation and make sure that it and the password are provided to your successor.

While the Department of State has announced that it will mail a notice to the registered office address of each corporation required to make an annual report at least two months prior to the deadline, failure by the Department to deliver notice to any party, or failure by any party to receive notice of an annual report filing requirement does not relieve the corporation of the obligation to make the annual report filing. Failure to file the annual report will subject the corporation to administrative dissolution/termination/cancellation and loss of the protection of its name.

Please make sure that your corporate records accurately reflect the corporate officers and have the correct address so that the notice will be sent to the correct location.

Respectfully submitted,

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