

COM Report to Presbytery May 2024

Action Item: The Commission on Ministry moves the examination for ordination of Candidate Shawn Gray to serve as Temporary Supply Pastor for Christian Education at Derry Presbyterian Church.

Information Items

- Granted the Rev. Arlene Dunn retired status effective February 21, 2024.
- Granted the Rev. Troy Morgan retired status effective February 16, 2024.
- Approved the Ordination Commission for Lynn Miller:
 - Moderator Rosamond Presby (CRE, Faith-Immanuel),
 - Rev. Dr. Mark Englund-Krieger (TE, Lower Marsh Creek),
 - Susan Nunamaker (RE, Lower Marsh Creek),
 - Kim Wadlington (TE, Market Square),
 - Don Wahlig (TE, Silver Spring),
 - Rebecca Lister (RE, St. Andrews),
 - Diane Myers (RE, Christ).
- Approved the celebration of the Lord's Supper at Lynn Miller's Ordination Service on February 25, 2024 at Christ Presbyterian Church.
- Reviewed the Presbytery's roster of Teaching Elders in Validated Ministries and At-Large (completed in December 2023).
- Voted to receive Shawn Gray into Presbytery membership as a minister member pending the presbytery's affirmative vote and ordination.
- Granted permission to the following churches to form a Pastor Nominating Committee:
 - Paxton
 - Gettysburg
 - Market Square
- Approved the Rev. Dr. James McLeod be received as a minister member of the Presbytery of Carlisle pending election as the new Presbytery Leader for Vision and Transformation at the Special Presbytery Meeting on March 11, 2024.
- Added the Rev. Sandy Strauss to the Pulpit Supply List.
- Granted permission to Centre Presbyterian Church to distribute their Ministry Discernment Profile as they search for a new pastor.
- Approved the Covenant of Agreement between the Rev. Anne Ross and Market Square
- Appointed the Rev. Lisa Chase to serve as moderator at Faith Immanuel beginning in May
- Appointed the Rev. Arlene Dunn to serve as moderator at Pine Street beginning in April