## COM Report to Presbytery November 2024

## **Information Items**

- Approved the Installation Commission for Stuart Seelman on September 22, 2024 at Pine Street Presbyterian Church:
  - Moderator Janice Tiedeck (TE, Monaghan),
  - Rev. Lucy Bowerman (TE, At Large),
  - o Rev. Nancy Conklin (TE, Camp Hill),
  - o Rev. Don Potter (TE, Honorably Retired),
  - Nancy Nilson (RE, Camp Hill),
  - o Sara Frailey (RE, Christ Camp Hill), and
  - David Colestock (RE, Pine Street)
- Approved the celebration of the Lord's Supper at Stuart Seelman's Installation Service on September 22, 2024 at Pine Street Presbyterian Church.
- Approved Greencastle Presbyterian Church's election of a Pastoral Nominating Committee.
- Transferred the Rev. Pamela Meilands to Northumberland Presbtyery.
- Approved the Ministry Discernment Profiles for the following congregations:
  - o Paxton
  - Gettysburg
- Approved the Dissolution between the Rev. Stephen Melton and Big Spring Presbyterian Church effective January 12, 2025.
- Concurred with the retirement of the Rev. Scott Bowerman from Central Presbyterian Church and will transfer him to retired status effective January 26, 2025.
- Approved the following Covenants of Agreement:
  - o Between the Rev. Robert Cook and Greencastle
  - Between the Rev. Arlene Dunn and the Presbyterian Congregation of Middletown
- Granted permission to Centre Presbyterian Church to call a congregational meeting for the purpose of calling Candidate Lon Kuehn.
- Recommended Lon Kuehn be examined for ordination by the Presbytery of Detroit pending an affirmative vote to call by Centre Presbyterian Church.
- Requested transfer of the Rev. Lon Kuehn from the Presbytery of Detroit as a Minister Member of Carlisle Presbytery once he has been ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament.
- COM Approved Validated Ministries for the following Ministers

Peter Billings, St. Paul's and Trinity UCC
Donna Christopher, pastor at ELCA church and hospice chaplain
Peter Dietz, U.S. Navy
Andrew Hostetter, Willow Valley Retirement Community

Christian Neubaum, Penn State HMC
Don Opitz, Grove City College
Steve Velthuis, U.S. Navy
Howard West, Country Meadows

• COM approved the Continuation of At-Large status for the following Ministers:

Lucy Bowerman
Katy Yates Brungraber
Candace Veon-Nyiri