

**Report of the Stated Clerk
(Presbytery Leader for Governance and Congregational Leadership)
February 8, 2025**

Items for Action

None

Items for Information

Reading of Presbytery Meeting Minutes

Thank you to TE Lucy Bowerman (Big Spring) and RE Lincoln Milner (Monaghan) for reading the minutes of the November 6, 2024 Presbytery meeting!

Reported to the Office of the General Assembly

- The death of the Rev. John Larson of Carlisle, PA, who died December 19, 2024.
- The death of the Rev. Donald Mitchell of Gettysburg, PA, who died December 21, 2024.
- The enrollment of Destini Hodges as a Candidate in the preparation process.
- The enrollment of Robert Cochran as an Inquirer in the preparation process.
- Changed the Rev. Andrew Hart's status from Pastor to Chaplain, Educational Institution.
- Changed the Rev. Gene Gordon's status to Retired.
- Changed the Rev. Andrew Hostetter's status from Pastor to Chaplain, Other Institutions.
- Changed the Rev. Dr. Stephen Melton's status to Retired.
- Removed RE Roz Presby from her Commission at Faith Immanuel.
- Removed RE Becky Drover from her Commission at Wells Valley (as of November 2020).
- Received Honorably Retired TE Rebecca Langer from St. Augustine Presbytery.
- Received Honorably Retired TE Dale Franics from Lehigh Presbytery.
- Transferred the Rev. Emily McCachren to Highlands Presbytery.
- Transferred the Rev. Peter Billings to Highlands Presbytery.
- Transferred the Rev. Candace Veon-Nyiri to the Presbytery of Detroit.

2024 Session Records Review

36 of the Presbytery's 39 churches have completed a review of Session Records for 2023.

Church	A/N	Church	A/N
Big Spring	A	Lost Creek	A
Camp Hill	A	Lower Marsh Creek	A
Capital	A	Lower Tuscarora	A
Central	A	Market Square	A

Centre	A	McConnellsburg	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	Waynesboro	A
Harrisburg Korean	N	Wells Valley	N
Highland United	A	Westminster	A
Hope United	A		

A= APPROVED N= NOT SUBMITTED

Thank you to those churches who completed that work!

2024 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:

- Saturday, April 5 at 10:00 am at Westminster United in Mifflintown
- **Mid-week date to be determined; also available by Zoom**
- Saturday, May 3 at 10:00 am at Central Presbyterian Church in Chambersburg

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

2024 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 2024:

Church	Ruling Elder	Date of Birth	Ordination Date	Date of Death	Age
Camp Hill	John G. Ault	11/20/50	5/3/92	6/23/24	73
	James L. Long	6/9/38	2/22/21	8/3/24	86

Dickinson	Philip Avery	3/1/32	1/24/84	9/6/24	92
	Richard Eberts	5/24/29	3/28/93	10/8/24	95
East Waterford	R. Donald Love	12/18/33	10/6/91	4/30/24	90
First Carlisle	T.S. Jarl Uilkema	9/25/36	1/10/99	7/26/24	87
First United	William Moyer	5/27/35	1/11/04	2/21/24	88
Great Conewago	Margaret "Peg" Lambert	12/29/29	2/14/10	9/30/24	94
Highland United	Peggy Tressler	2/19/51	Jan-90	4/20/24	73
	Donald Campbell	9/26/40	Jan-96	8/2/24	83
	H. Thomas Uish	1/9/44	Jan-94	12/2/24	80
Lower Tuscarora	William Stong	8/28/46	5/31/05	10/18/24	78
Mechanicsburg	Ramona Steele	4/20/34	12/7/80	7/29/24	90
	Ricahrd Heeter	4/15/61	1/27/08	10/4/24	63
Middle Spring	Albert Keer	9/28/32	12/31/81	2/15/24	91
	Paul Gill	10/14/37	1/4/76	5/17/24	86
	Frederick Nordal	12/10/48	1/4/80	5/19/24	75
	Arlene Keer	3/25/40	1/14/96	8/26/24	84
Silver Spring	Mary Lou Pierce McLain	10/30/40	1/13/95	2/3/24	83
	Pam Murray	12/13/43	6/17/01	2/23/24	80
St. James	James Raymond Masters	6/7/44	2/28/93	2/7/24	79
Waynesboro	Helen Hill	10/24/31	1959	2/1/24	92
Westminster United	Robert Gill	11/23/27	1/5/97	6/13/24	86
	Edwina Gill	6/8/45	12/16/90	7/17/24	79

List reports names received as of January 19, 2025

Membership Roll

I have reported, as required by the *Book of Order*, the members of Carlisle Presbytery as of December 31, 2024, to the Office of the General Assembly. Also as required by the *Book of Order*, I 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 2024 is included below.

Permanent Judicial Commission

The Stated Clerk received allegations against a minister member of Presbytery on December 2, 2024. The Moderator and Clerk of the Permanent Judicial Commission were informed and they created a Special Committee per D-3.0201. In consultation with the Commission on Ministry Co-Chairs and the Presbytery Moderator, an Investigating Committee had been formed per D-7.0501 and has begun its work.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristal Smith
Presbytery Leader for Governance and Congregational Leadership

**Roll of Teaching Elders and Certified Christian Educators
in Carlisle Presbytery as of 12/31/2024**

Honorably Retired (G-2.0503-c)

William Beck
Doug Beltzner
Charles Best
Jon Black
Dale Bowne
W. Wilson Bradburn
Marie Buffaloe
Karin Carroll
Barbara Derrickson
Paul Derrickson
Arlene Dunn, Interim Pastor, PC of Middletown
Dale Francis
Cheryl D. Galan
Gene Gordon
John Green
Bertha Hamel
William Hammann
Richard Houtz
Bruce Humphrey, Interim Pastor, Market Square
Charles Jessen
Darlene Kline
Rebecca Langer
Ron Martin-Minnich
Jeanette Mater
Myrtle McCall
Jennifer McKenna
Mark Medina
Ivo Meilands
Troy Morgan
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
Sandy Strauss
Russell Sullivan
Thomas Sweet
Thomas D. Thomas
Edward Trask
Roger Uittenbogaard
Suzanne Uittenbogaard
Carol Van Schenkhof
Mary Washburn
Dale Williams, Temporary Pastor, McConnellsburg
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
David Bowerman	Interim Pastor, Centre, Loysville
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
Shawn Gray	Temporary Associate Pastor, Derry
Andrew Hart	Pastor, Falling Spring, Chambersburg
Kathryn Johnston	Pastor, Mechanicsburg
Inho Kang	Pastor, Harrisburg Korean
Anthony Lorenz	Pastor, First, Carlisle
Jamie McLeod	Presbytery Leader for Vision and Transformation
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	Pastor, Pine Street
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
Don Wahlig	Pastor, Silver Spring, Mechanicsburg
Stephen McKinney-Whitaker	Pastor, Derry

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

Katy Yates Brungraber	Interim Pastor at ELCA Church
Donna Christopher	Supply Pastor at ELCA Church, Hospice Chaplain
Peter Dietz	Navy Chaplain
Kevin Long	Organizing Pastor, Intertwined
Christian Neubaum	Chaplain, Hershey Medical Center
Don Opitz	Chaplain, Grove City College
Matthew Robinson	Professor, University of Bonn
Anne Stewart	Vice President for External Relations, Princeton Theological Seminary
Drew Stockstill	Navy Chaplain
Stephen Velthuis	Navy Chaplain
Howard West	Director of Spiritual Life Services, Country Meadows
Kelly Wiant	Organizing Pastor, The Circle HBG NWC

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

Lucy Bowerman	Seeking a call
Thomas Folts	Family Needs
Rachel Schwab	Seeking a call
Kathryn Yaroschuk	Family Needs

Commissioned Ruling Elders

Neal McCulloch Dickinson
Roz Presby Hope, Dauphin

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