

**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.

<b>Church</b>	<b>A/N</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>A/N</b>
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