

The 11th Stated Meeting of The Presbytery of the Highlands of New Jersey

March 14th, 2023

*(to be approved at the 12th Stated Meeting of
The Presbytery of the Highlands of New Jersey)*

The Body of Christ, A Call to Gather

The Presbytery of Highlands of NJ of the Presbyterian Church (USA) held its 11th Stated Meeting on March 14th, 2023, on the ZOOM platform.

The Moderator, Rev. Tom Brown, called the meeting to order at 7 PM and led the opening prayer.

Introduction to Zoom Voting – *Rev. Tom Brown, Moderator*

FORMATION OF THE ROLL

The roll was formed as Commissioners signed the registration forms. Resource Staff/Stated Clerk, Rev. Dr. Steve H. Shussett, certified that a quorum was present.

REPORT OF THE ATTENDANCE CLERK

~ Sonja Gaertner, Attendance Clerk – The Presbytery of the Highlands of New Jersey

ENROLLMENT OF CORRESPONDING MEMBERS & GUESTS

INTRODUCTION OF NEW RULING ELDER COMMISSIONERS

Pete Peterson, Ruling Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Blairstown
Lorraine Lewis, Ruling Elder, Hildale Park Presbyterian Church, Cedar Knolls
Meg Meyer, Ruling Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Boonton
Daniel Richard, Ruling Elder, Bound Brook Presbyterian Church
Julie Hess, Ruling Elder, Presbyterian Church in Morristown
Julie Bliemel, Ruling Elder, Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township
John Kratch, Ruling Elder, Fairmount Presbyterian Church, Califon

CONSENT AGENDA & STATED CLERK'S REPORT

The agenda and report were adopted as presented.

SC-1

Approve the minutes of the Presbytery meeting held January 28, 2023.

SC-2

Approve excuses for the Presbytery meeting of March 14, 2023.

SC-3

Receive the 2022 Presbytery Annual Statistical Report. 100% Presbytery Reporting Participation.

SC-4

Receive the 2022 Annual Reports of the Presbytery.

SC-5

Consent of Presbytery for Officers to Act on its Behalf

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Presbytery of the Highlands of New Jersey, the following are empowered and authorized to sign on behalf of the Presbytery of the Highlands in matters relating to the Corporation of the Presbytery of the Highlands of New Jersey and/or real estate transactions:

- President of the Corporation
- Secretary of the Corporation
- Treasurer of the Corporation
- Moderators of Administrative Commissions in which real estate and/or matters relating to the dissolution of the congregation are part of their charge.

SC-6

Receive the report of the Administration and Coordinating Team.

SC-7

Receive the report of the Property and Insurance Team.

SC-8

Receive the report of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry.

SC-9

Receive the report of the Committee on Ministry.

SC-10

Receive the report of the Church Development Team.

SC-11

Receive the report of the Administrative Commission for the First Presbyterian Church of Stillwater.

WORSHIP PART I

A Litany of Celebration: Highlands Presbytery's Second Anniversary

The Rev. Tom Brown (Chatham) and Ruling Elder Sue Cail (Ringwood), Moderator and Vice-Moderator, led worship.

We heard stories from Pastor Linda Owens of the Bound Brook Presbyterian Church and Pastor Julie Raffety of the First Presbyterian Church of Franklin.

INVITATION TO DIGITAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements were put in the 'chat' function of Zoom to be read later by the Moderator:

- The Young Leaders Formation Team wants to let you know about a couple exciting new things: Our page on the Presbytery website is live! You can find us under the "Committees and Teams" heading. For all youth leaders in the Presbytery, save the date for our "mini-retreat" on Sunday, August 27, 2023 in the afternoon. This is our second annual and we hope to have a lovely afternoon learning and relaxing with you again!

ADMINISTRATION & COORDINATING TEAM

Sue Cail introduced the Discernment Team.

- The Rev. Hannah Fay Allred (Kitchell) gave a brief overview of the plans for the Discernment Team. More information is forthcoming.

Sue Cail introduced the Funds Development Team.

- The Rev. Brad Morgan (Second English) spoke of the importance of Per Capita, the status of 2022 and 2023 Per Capita Giving and introduced the Per Capita Song written and performed by the Rev. Mary Beth Mardis-Lecroy (Old Greenwich).

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF STILLWATER

The Rev. Heather Morrison Yaden (Newton) gave a report of the AC for the First Presbyterian Church of Stillwater.

MOTION:

- 1) To refer the final disposition of the remaining funds from the sale of the church building (901 Main Street) to the Property and Insurance Team. The AC recommends that the funds be used to support the Presbytery through putting these funds in the Per Capita line income item for 2023, with gratitude for the ongoing support of the staff during these 4 years of work together.
- 2) To refer to the Stated Clerk the eventual dissolution of the Corporation of the Stillwater Presbyterian Church.
- 3) To dissolve the Stillwater Administrative Commission with thanks.

MOTION APPROVED

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Ruling Elder Lisa Gray (Old Greenwich) read out the nominations to the Presbytery.

ADMINISTRATIVE & COORDINATING TEAM

Class of 2025

Ruling Elder Alec Jain (A) (Morris Plains/Presbyterian)

THE SLATE WAS APPROVED

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

The Rev. Jacqui Van Vliet (Madison) recognized Rev. Heather Morrison Yaden in her new role as Interim Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Newton.

MOTION:

COM recommends the Presbytery approve the request of the congregation of Ogden Memorial Presbyterian Church, Chatham, to call the Rev. Kathi Heath as their installed Pastor. As she is currently serving that church as Covenant Supply Pastor, a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the congregation in favor of this action was required to bring it to the Presbytery floor, and a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the Presbytery is required to approve.

MOTION APPROVED

COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY

The Rev. Bronc Radak (Rockport) discussed the possibility of an Overture to the General Assembly concerning the Ordination Exams and a system that appears to no longer be working in our time and context. A meeting open to the Presbytery will take place on March 16 at noon.

WORSHIP PART II

Litany of Celebration: Remembering the Saints

We heard stories from Carol Skidmore, Ruling Elder at Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church and Rev. Erin Hayes-Cook, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Hackettstown.

BREAKOUT GROUPS

These topics were discussed in breakout groups.

- Who are your saints, personally and/or as a congregation?
- What gifts have they entrusted to you?
- How do you see them living on in your life and in your congregation/ministry?

VOTING ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF ORDER

**The Following Votes on Proposed Amendments to the Book of Order
will be Submitted to the General Assembly**

		Yes	No
1. 22-D (Page 9)	Rules of Discipline (D-10.0302): Communicate Determination: If Charges are to be Filed	Yes	
2. 22-DD (Page 58)	Rules of Discipline (D-10.0303): Communicate Determination: Petition for Review	Yes	
3. 22-EE (Page 60)	Rules of Discipline (D-10.0303): Communicate Determination: Petition for Review	Yes	
4. 22-FF (Page 64)	Rules of Discipline (applicable to entire Rules of Discipline): Amending “The Accused”: Amending the Use of “The Accused” in the Current Rules of Discipline	Yes	
5. 22-CC (Page 55)	Rules of Discipline (D-3.0106): Jurisdiction in Judicial Process: When Jurisdiction Ends	Yes	
6. 22-GG (Page 64)	(applicable to entire Rules of Discipline): Church Discipline Section: Replacing the Current “Rules Of Discipline” with a New “Church Discipline” Section	Yes	

WORSHIP PART III

The Rev. Tom Brown and Ruling Elder Sue Cail, Moderator and Vice-Moderator, led a Service of Evening Prayer.

ADJOURNMENT

Moderator Tom Brown closed the meeting after worship prayer at 9:25 pm.

Attested: _____
Steven H. Shussett Stated Clerk

REPORTS:

Stated Clerk’s Report
Administration and Coordinating Team
Church Development Team
Candidate Preparation for Ministry Team
Property and Insurance Team
Administrative Commission for Stillwater Presbyterian Final Report
2022 Necrology Report
2022 Presbytery of the Highlands Annual Report

Stated Clerk's Report

March 14, 2023

Items to Report:

SC-12

The results of Highlands Presbytery's voting on the amendments to the Constitution in November 2022 and January 2023 have been reported to the Office of the General Assembly.

SC-13

As required, the Office of the General Assembly has been informed of the results of the Permanent Judicial Commission decision against Scott Foster.

Administration and Coordinating Team Report

March 14, 2023

Items to Report:

From the February 28, 2023 meeting:

ACT-1

Reviewed the January Presbytery meeting.

ACT-2

Reviewed the plans for the March Presbytery meeting.

ACT-3

Brainstormed ideas and planned for the May Hybrid Meeting.

ACT-4

Approved serving Communion at the May 9th and September 9th presbytery meetings.

ACT-5

Approved the starting time of 10 am for the September 9th presbytery meeting at Pluckemin Presbyterian Church.

ACT-6

Approved hosting a fellowship gathering at Johnsonburg Camp following the May Presbytery Meeting.

ACT-7

Reviewed the Financial Reports of 2022 (unaudited).

ACT-8

Approved the following recommendation from the Property and Insurance team:

- The Property & Insurance Team recommends that the Administrative Coordinating Team, on behalf of the Presbytery, permit the request of the First Presbyterian Church of Stanhope to list its property for sale. The accompanying paperwork states their rationale, and the Team has thoroughly reviewed the request.

ACT-9

Authorized the First Presbyterian Church of Stanhope to begin the process of listing the manse with a realtor.

ACT-10

Approved the following recommendation from Property and Insurance Team:

- The Property & Insurance Team recommends that the Administration and Coordinating Team, on behalf of the Presbytery, permit the request of the

Presbyterian Church of Morristown (PCM) to apply for a loan from the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program (PILP) in the amount of \$1,016,397.

ACT-11

Approved the request from the Presbytery Leader to work with other New Jersey Presbyteries on the possibility of reestablishing the New Jersey Presbyterian Congregations Insurance Partnership.

ACT-12

Agreed with the request from Committee on Preparation for Ministry to explore the possibility of the overturing the General Assembly concerning the review and redevelopment of the Ordination Examination process.

ACT-13

Established the new ACT teams and their membership. The new teams for 2023 are:

- Budget and Finance
- Funds Development Team
- Discernment Team
- Personnel Team
- Presbytery Worship Team

ACT-14

Approved the following annual motion:

Consent of Presbytery for Officers to Act on its Behalf

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ACT-15

Approved the Presbytery Leader Sabbatical Plans:

- Part 1 – May 15 – June 25 (6 weeks)
- Part 2 – Dates to be determined (late April/May or June 2024)

Church Development Team Report March 14, 2023

Items to Report:

From the February 15, 2023 Meeting:

CDT-1

Technology Consultations: Casey Carbone of Hudson River Presbytery has met with 25 congregations as a Technology Consultant. The Presbytery is covering the \$250 grant.

CDT-2

Technology Grants: Rockaway and Stirling have received grants of \$2,000 for technology improvements.

CDT-3

Chris Doyle, Pastor at the Oak Ridge and Berkshire Valley Presbyterian Churches, will be speaking on his recently published book *Responding Faithfully to Generation X*. Hear Chris' ideas on what it will take to bring Generation X back to the Church — and Why It Matters on Thursday, March 30th from 7-8pm on Zoom. Register through the Presbytery Office.

CDT-4

We Aren't Broke by Mark Elsdon is the topic of an ongoing book discussion within the Presbytery. Contact the Presbytery Office or watch the weekly newsletter for the next Zoom meeting. This is connected to the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s *Matthew 25 Initiative* in regard to Church Vitality.

CDT-5

A Quick Start Guide for a New Season: The Presbytery is reminded of "A Quick Start Guide for a New Season," which offers a grant of \$1,000 for completing a brief discernment process and responding with a new congregational initiative. Information can be found the Presbytery website.

CDT-6

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance: Efforts are being made to gauge interest in pursuing ministries related to PDA. If interested, contact Steve Shussett.

CDT-7

Dr. Kimberly Wagner, Assistant Professor of Preaching at Princeton Seminary and author of *Fractured Ground: Preaching in the Wake of Mass Trauma*, is in conversation with the Team and Presbytery to lead an upcoming event. Watch the website and Facebook page for more information.

CDT-8

Churches in Transition: CDT continues accompanying churches in transition regarding pastoral leadership.

Committee on Preparation for Ministry Report

March 14, 2023

The Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM) is responsible for the nurture and oversight of those who are discerning God's call to the ministry as Teaching Elders or Commissioned Ruling Elders.

During February, the committee:

- Held Annual Consultation with Candidate **Kristina Woodrow** (Newton).
- Reviewed status of Inquirers/Candidates.
- Discussed the issue of the effect of Seminary grades for Candidates.
- Discussed the issue of the Exegetical question of the Ordination Exams.

Motion: None.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Rahmann

Ruling Elder, Donna Rahmann
CPM Co-Moderator

Bronc Radak
The Rev. Bronc Radak
CPM Co-Moderator

Property and Insurance Team Report March 14, 2023

Items to Report:

P&I-1

Manse Lease Form

A newly revised version has been placed on the Property & Insurance webpage.

Congregations are advised of the following highlights:

- The use of the revised Sample Lease Form is highly recommended for use, beginning with the next lease agreement that the church signs.
- Leases **shall** have a termination provision.
- Leases **shall** be for a one-year, renewable, term.
- All leases for 2023 **shall** be submitted to the Property and Insurance Team through the Presbytery Office, preferably in electronic form.

P&I-2

2023 Manse Grants

Funds are available from the Manse Fund, for matching grants for energy efficient improvements for manses within the presbytery. All congregations with a manse within the Presbytery of the Highlands may apply. Priority will be given to congregations under 150 members. The Property and Insurance team will review all requests and award grants up to the allocation of the year. For 2023 the allocation is \$10,000.

P&I-3

PILP Loan Request from the Presbyterian Church of Morristown

The Property & Insurance Team recommended that the Administrative Coordinating Team, on behalf of the Presbytery, permit the request of the Presbyterian Church of Morristown (PCM) to apply for a loan from the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program (PILP). The Presbytery, or the Administrative Coordinating Team on its behalf, must approve and sign for such a loan, as the Presbytery will be responsible if the church cannot make its payments.

P&I-4

Stanhope Manse Sale

The Property & Insurance Team recommended that the Administrative Coordinating Team, on behalf of the Presbytery, permit the request of the First Presbyterian Church of Stanhope to list its property for sale. The accompanying paperwork states their rationale, and the Team has thoroughly reviewed the request. The church is hoping to list the property by April 1.

P&I-5

Manse Inspection Form

A revised form will be available in the near future.

P&I-6

Building Use Agreement

A revised document will be available on the P&I web page. It indicates what such agreements should look like and include. Churches are invited to contact P&I with any questions that arise.

P&I-7

Insurance Update

The previously mentioned survey has been tabled until a time determined by the newly formed Sub-Committee.

P&I-8

Standing Meetings

In the interest of avoiding last minute requests, P&I will attempt a standing meeting schedule of the first Tuesday of each month at 4:30pm. Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 7 at 4:30pm.

Final Report of the Administrative Commission for the First Presbyterian Church of Stillwater March 14, 2023

For those who may not remember, the Presbytery's original Administrative Commission came alongside the Session at the request of Committee on Ministry in 2017, providing transparency and openness and clarity of finances. As a part of that work the Presbytery assisted them in having a covenant student pastor in the congregation's final years and oversaw the conclusion of their regular worship services as of spring 2019, though meetings, prayer and a funeral service continued to benefit the community through this time.

The Second Administrative Commission was named March 12, 2019, to oversee and conclude the affairs of the church and to report to the Presbytery as needed and had 15 items in our original warrant. This report is the conclusion of our work together on behalf of the Presbytery. These matters were complicated by a manse fire in January 2018, which required the AC to oversee the Manse restoration and insurance issues, which could not have been done without the attention and assistance of the Presbytery staff, especially Elizabeth Hutchinson and Sonja Gaertner. Our sincere thanks to them both for their expertise and communication and support.

The AC also needed to attend to difficult legal matters involving the manse's original construction and deed (including an 1894 reversion clause), which were expertly handled by Peter Henry and his associates of McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney and Carpenter in Morristown from 2019-2022 (*well past the time of his professional retirement! We assume his commitment to these tasks on behalf of the church and presbytery was bolstered by his own faith, and the support of his wife, the Rev. Kathryn Henry, a retired member of this presbytery*). Of course, the time of pandemic lengthened that process as well. In accordance with the Court Order permitting the sale of the manse, all net proceeds were delivered into a trust fund to be held by the Presbytery for matters relating to ministerial housing. The Minister Housing fund created from the proceeds of the Manse began at \$229,541.71.

In June of 2021, a young couple with a baby were thrilled to purchase an historic home in the lovely village of Stillwater to raise their child. We are grateful to all involved, especially realtor Sally VanderGroef, who has assisted us all the way along this journey.

The next chapter involved the church building sale. This was also complicated by necessary survey and land issues, which required the able assistance and knowledge base of our own David Simmons, who shared his expertise as a planning board engineer to assist the AC in preparing the property for sale, and who helped the AC understand all of the needed steps in this process. Surveyor B. Michael Paul was so helpful in this phase, especially as he understood the history of these land tracts since the late 1980s. The property needed to have its lines re-drawn (a necessary subdivision, due to a well head being on the neighbors' property) and to go through village and county planning boards to conclude the subdivision. The longtime neighbors of the church building, the Cellis, kindly sold us the land upon which the well head exists, and were as patient as one could expect as the needed board approvals and variances were gained in the intervening 2 years.

Joe Martinoni was a huge help in coordinating with those neighbors and assisting us in supporting them through a difficult time, as well as communicating with our attorney offices and the real estate agent with whom we worked, Sally VanderGroef. That land was finally ready for sale to a different member of the community, and the sale completed December 20, 2022. That individual, Nicholas Gatanas, owns a business in the area, is a member of the Stillwater Historical Society, and hopes to retain the buildings for community lectures, concerts, weddings, and other suitable uses of the sanctuary space, as well as using the building to continue hosting needed community events and groups, including the AA groups.

The costs of the church building and grounds included utilities, repairs, legal fees, government fees, and surveying drew down the net proceeds of that sale to \$14,054.98 (with a possible addition of a refund of some hundreds from the cancellation of insurance). We recommend these remaining funds go to pay the costs of per capita for the five years the church continued to exist as these matters were attended to and concluded. Our gratitude to the Presbytery for the continued work and able assistance of Lizabeth Hutchinson as we had many bills which needed to be handled. There would be no funds available if it were not for the donation of time, effort and expertise that David Simmons expended on behalf of the Presbytery. We are grateful for that donation of time and talents.

The final three actions the Stillwater Administrative Commission will ask of the Presbytery are:

- 4) To refer the final disposition of the remaining funds from the sale of the church building (901 Main Street) to the Property and Insurance Team. The AC recommends that the funds be used to support the Presbytery through putting these funds in the Per Capita line income item for 2023, with gratitude for the ongoing support of the staff during these 4 years of work together.
- 5) To refer to the Stated Clerk the eventual dissolution of the Corporation of the Stillwater Presbyterian Church.
- 6) To dissolve the Stillwater Administrative Commission.

Submitted by **Heather Morrison Yaden, Moderator**, on behalf of

The Administrative Commission of Stillwater Presbyterian Church,
with many thanks to the other members of the Commission:

Joseph F. Martinoni, Jr.

David B. Simmons, Jr.

2022 Presbytery Statistical Report

Presbytery Highlands
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Email office@highlandspresbytery.org
Web Site highlandspresbytery.org



Membership			
Prior Active Members	12013	Adjusted membership	12018
Gains		Losses	
Certificate	54	Certificate	66
Youth Professions	82	Deaths	171
Professions & Reaffirmations	171	Deleted for any Other Reason	882
Total Gains	307	Total Losses	1119
Total Ending Active Members	11206		
Baptisms		Average Weekly Worship Attendance	
Presented by Others	129	Friends of the Congregation	2220
At Confirmation	6	Ruling Elders on Session	649
All Other	15	Do you have Deacons? Yes / No	61 / 17
Age Distribution of Active Members		People with Disabilities	
17 & Under	519	Hearing impairment	321
18 - 25	1131	Sight impairment	92
26 - 40	1554	Mobility impairment	326
41 - 55	1749	Other impairment	340
56 - 70	2845	Gender Distribution	
Over 70	2791	Women	6574
Total Age Distribution	10589	Men	4391
		Non-Binary	3
Youth in Congregation			
Age 4 and under	303	Middle School (6th – 8th grade)	352
Elementary School (K-5th grade)	604	High School (9th – 12th grade)	459
		Total Youth	1718
Racial Ethnic			
Asian/Pacific Islander/South Asian	222	Native American/Alaska Native/Indigenous	3
Black/African American/African	156	White	9978
Middle Eastern/North African	15	Multiracial	89
Hispanic/Latino-a	82	Total Racial Ethnic	10545
Budgeted Income			
	17,924,029		
Budgeted Expense			
	19,363,756		
Receipts			
Regular Contributions	12,630,669	Bequests	2,309,800
Capital Building Fund	1,492,389	Other Income	2,678,749
Investment Income	3,327,325	Subsidy or Aid	31,343
Expenditures			
Local Program	35,862,210	Investment Expenditures	1,921,913
Local Mission	1,129,879	Per Capital Apprt	393,608
Capital Expenditures	2,464,782	Other Mission	445,585

Presbytery of the Highlands
2022 Necrology Report
(January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022)

Andover, Andover Presbyterian Church Barbara Moran	August 16, 2022
Basking Ridge, Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church Paul Mallon Muriel Ryder	February 26, 2022 February 1, 2022
Bedminster, Lamington Presbyterian Church Eugene Fazzini	July 13, 2022
Belvidere, United Presbyterian Church in Belvidere Dr. Stanton Sykes	March 25, 2022
Boonton, First Presbyterian Church of Boonton Jean Lobb	November 25, 2022
Branchville, First Presbyterian Church of Branchville Lillian Castimore	February 24, 2022
Califon, Fairmount Presbyterian Church Elinore Bullock	July 11, 2022
Califon, Lower Valley Presbyterian Church Don Varga	May 23, 2022
Chatham, Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township Gordon Granger Susan Johnson	November 28, 2022 October 18, 2022
Chester, Community Presbyterian Church Marie Duryea	September 8, 2022
Delaware, Delaware Presbyterian Church Susie Clifford	November 2, 2022
Flanders, United Presbyterian Church, Flanders Robert Dencker Shirley Carroll-Dencker	December 17, 2022 May 15, 2022
Flemington, Flemington Presbyterian Church June DeHoff Henry Kuhl Anne Thomas	April 10, 2022 January 29, 2022 September 11, 2022

Margaret Wilbor	March 26, 2022
Florham Park, Calvary Presbyterian Church	
Virginia Hahn	April 4, 2022
Dorothy Reattinger	March 2, 2022
Russell White	July 19, 2022
Long Valley, Highlands Presbyterian Church	
Florence Culver	June 19, 2022
William Goerlitz	September 6, 2022
William Knudsen	April 27, 2022
Mendham, First Presbyterian Church of Mendham (Hilltop)	
Helen Brede	July 29, 2022
Bruce Dunham	January 21, 2022
Milford, Milford Presbyterian Church	
David McDaid	July 14, 2022
Mine Hill, Mine Hill Presbyterian Church	
Bess Clark	January 21, 2022
Morris Plains, Presbyterian Church of Morris Plains	
Laslo Csengeto	May 2, 2022
Patricia Malpere	August 3, 2022
Morristown, Presbyterian Church in Morristown	
Milton Anderson	April 21, 2018
Robert Barnes	August 17, 2022
Elizabeth Clark	January 22, 2018
Evelyn Entwistle	February 1, 2016
Barbara Erickson	October 23, 2022
Barbara King	May 9, 2022
Joyce Kuschke	March 2, 2022
Vicky Willson	September 10, 2022
Newton, First Presbyterian Church of Newton	
Carol L. Suydam Griffitts	September 26, 2022
Robert Muir	August 9, 2022
Ronald Stickney	November 8, 2022
Dorothy Therese Tonking	May 30, 2022
Oak Ridge, Oak Ridge Presbyterian Church	
Robert Wells	February 13, 2022
Charles Wetherill	January 7, 2022
Ogdensburg, First Presbyterian Church of Ogdensburg	
Charles Postas	October 22, 2022
Parsippany, Parsippany Presbyterian Church	
Gary Large	October 21, 2022

Phillipsburg, Presbyterian Church in Harmony Henry Skirbst	July 22, 2022
Port Murray, Rockport Presbyterian Church Ervin Watters	April 30, 2022
Somerset, Somerset Presbyterian Church Dr. George Patterson	January 10, 2022
Sparta, First Presbyterian Church of Sparta Edward Shawger	April 29, 2022
Stanhope, First Presbyterian Church of Stanhope Frank Schomp	November 22, 2022
Stirling, First Presbyterian Church, Stirling Yvonne Fletcher	August 19, 2022
Titusville, First Presbyterian Church of Titusville Betty Joanne Slobiski	October 15, 2022
Washington, First Presbyterian Church of Washington Frances Cole Nancy Penman	May 29, 2022 July 26, 2022
Wharton, First Presbyterian Church of Berkshire Valley Eileen Bates	February 17, 2022
Wharton, Wharton United Community Church Joseph Zaycer	December 15, 2022
Whippany, First Presbyterian Church of Whippany MaryAnn MacEwen	March 9, 2022
Minister Members: William C. "Bill" Lehr Barbara Morgan Ewton	June 3, 2021 March 18, 2020