

**Special Meeting of
The Presbytery of the Highlands of NJ**
Via ZOOM
7PM, Thursday, July 14th, 2022
*(to be approved at the 6th Stated Meeting of
The Presbytery of the Highlands of NJ)*

The Body of Christ, A Call to Gather

The Presbytery of Highlands of NJ of the Presbyterian Church (USA) held a Special Meeting on July 14th, 2022, on the ZOOM platform.

Moderator Rev. Tracey Henry called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM, and then offered the opening prayer.

FORMATION OF THE ROLL

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

REPORT OF THE ATTENDANCE CLERK

<u>Congregation</u>	<u>Teaching Elder</u>		<u>Ruling Elder</u>	
Allamuchy, Panther Valley	Vacant	V		A
Alpha	Rev. William "Tex" Culton (HR)	E		A
Andover	Vacant	V		A
Basking Ridge (3)	Rev. Dennis Jones Rev. Dr. Maureen Paterson	A P		A A A
Belvidere	Rev. Dr. Pamela Szurek	A		A
Blairstown	Rev. David Harvey	P		A
Boonton	Rev. Jennifer Van Zandt	A		A
Bound Brook (3)	Rev. Linda Owens	A	Betsy Reimer Kathy Hobbs Jamie Breeding	P P P
Branchville	Rev. Dr. Jefferson Hatch	A		A
Califon, Fairmount	Vacant	V	Pete Peterson	A
Califon, Lower Valley	Rev. Chad Rodgers	A		A
Cedar Knolls, Hildale Park	Rev. Ross Lang	A		A
Chatham Township (3)	Rev. Dr. Ellen Clemot Rev. Thomas Brown	P E		A A A
Chatham, Ogden Memorial	Rev. Kathi Heath	E		A
Chester	Rev. Christopher Scrivens	A		A
Clinton	Rev. Tracey Henry	P		A

Delaware	Vacant	V		A
Denville, Union Hill	Rev. Timothy Clarkson	A		A
Dover, First Memorial	Rev. Alan Schaefer (HR)	E		A
East Hanover	Vacant	V		A
East Hanover, Kitchell	Rev. Hannah Allred	P		A
Flanders	Rev. Heather Morrison-Yaden	A		A
Flemington (3)	Rev. Amy Lincoln	P		A
				A
				A
Florham Park, Calvary	Rev. Ronald de Groot	A		A
Franklin	Rev. Julie Raffety	P		A
Frenchtown	Vacant	V		A
Gillette, Meyersville	Rev. Barbara Aspinall	A		A
Hackettstown	Rev. Erin Hayes-Cook	A		A
Hampton, Musconetcong Valley	Stephanie Farley, CRE	A		A
Hazen, Oxford 1st	Vacant	V		A
Lambertville	Rev. Dan Dorrow	A		A
Lambertville, 2nd English	Rev. H. Bradford Morgan	A		A
Lamington	Rev. Caroline Jenkins	A		A
Long Valley (2)	Rev. Ryan Irmer	A		A
				A
Long Valley, Highlands	Rev. Robin Ray	A		A
Madison	Rev. Jacquelyn Van Vliet	P	Becky Moody	P
Mendham (2)	Rev. Scot McCachren	A	Per Ralamb	P
				A
Milford	Rev. Linda Erkert-Bullock	A		A
Milford, Alexandria	Rev. Nicholas Hatch	A		A
Milford, Holland Bible	Rev. Geoff Stanley	A		A
Mine Hill	Rev. Carie Morgan	P		A
Morris Plains (2)	Rev. Donald Brown		Susan Vigilante	P
				A
Morristown (3)	Rev. Leslie Allsopp-Dobbs	P	Bob Spurr Clarence Curry Craig Barth	P
				P
				P
New Vernon (2)	Rev. William Stone	A		A
				A
Newton	Rev. David Young	E		A
Newton, Yellow Frame	Rev. Michael Nelms	A		A
Oak Ridge	Rev. Christopher Doyle	A		A
Ogdensburg	Rev. Alden Johnson	A		A
Parsippany	Rev. Donald Bragg	A		A
Phillipsburg, Harmony	Rev. Scott Bohr	A		A
Phillipsburg, Pilgrim	Rev. Richard Gelson	A		A
Phillipsburg, Westminster	Rev. Scott DeCaro	P		A
Pittstown, Bethlehem	Rev. Linda Gaden	A		A
Pluckemin (2)	Rev. Ian Rankine	A		A
				A
Port Murray, Rockport	Rev. Robert “Bronc” Radak	P		A
Ringoes, 1st Amwell	Rev. Courtney Cromie	A		A

Ringoes, Kirkpatrick	Rev. Marie Branigan	A		A
Ringwood (2)	Rev. Caroline Unzaga	A		A
				A
Rockaway	Rev. Ryon Herin	A		A
Somerset	Rev. Nancy Nalepa-Skibo	A		A
Sparta (2)	Rev. Dr. Patrick Sileo	A		A
				A
Stanhope	Rev. Peter Magnan	A		A
Stewartsville	Rev. Stephen Choi	A		A
Stewartsville, Old	Rev. Mary Beth Mardis-	A		A
Greenwich (2)	Lecroy			A
Stirling	Rev. Barbara Aspinall	A		A
Stockton	Rev. Jin Hee Han	A		A
Succasunna	Rev. Carie Morgan	P		A
Sussex	Rev. Katherine Scott-Kirschner	A		A
Taiwanese/American	Rev. D. Paul LaMontagne	A		A
	Rev. Chia Chun (Annie Kakun Tsai)	A		
Titusville	Vacant	V		A
Wantage, Beemerville	Rev. Barry Young	E		A
Warren, Trinity United	Vacant	A		A
Washington	Rev. James Scovell	A		A
West Milford	Rev. Justin Choi	P		A
Wharton	Rev. Sarah Green	P		A
Wharton, Berkshire Valley	Rev. Christopher Doyle	A		A
Wharton, Hungarian	Rev. Csilla Lucskay	A		A
Whippany	Rev. Sarah Cairatti	A		A

Teaching Elders Engaged in a Validated Ministry

Rev. Mike Atzert (<i>Chaplain</i>)	A
Rev. Joanne Miller	A
Rev. Robin Miller Curras (<i>serving church out of bounds</i>)	A
Rev. Christine Davies	P
Rev. Barbara Ewton	A
Rev. Jennifer Hrynyk	A
Rev. John C. Kile	A
Rev. Merideth Mueller-Bolton	A
Rev. Jeanne Radak (<i>Presbytery Leader – Newton Presbytery</i>)	P
Rev. Amy Sandlin (<i>Chaplain</i>)	P
Rev. Beth Scibienski (<i>Serving RCA church</i>)	A
Rev. Salvatore Seirmarco (<i>Chaplain – United Methodist Communities</i>)	A
Rev. Dr. Steven Shussett, Stated Clerk (<i>Highlands Presbytery</i>)	P
Rev. Christopher Small (<i>Chaplain – Hunterdon Healthcare Systems</i>)	A
Rev. Angella Son (<i>Professor – Drew University</i>)	A

Members at Large

Rev. M. Elizabeth Blythe	E
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Rev. Donna McDaid	A
Rev. Hayley O'Connor	A
Rev. Gail Pendleton	A

Honorably Retired

Rev. Peter Amerman	E
Rev. Jeff Archer	E
Rev. Nancy Asbury	E
Rev. Charles Baier	E
Rev. Joicy Becker-Richards	E
Rev. Robert Beringer	E
Rev. Frederick Black	E
Rev. George Blank	E
Rev. Sally Campbell	E
Rev. Robert Colman	E
Rev. Cynthia Crouner	E
Rev. William "Tex" Culton (<i>serving Alpha</i>)	E
Rev. James D'Angelo	E
Rev. William Davis	E
Rev. Judith Dean	E
Rev. Richard Dole	E
Rev. Birda Ferguson	E
Rev. Guy Ferguson	E
Rev. Janet Fishburn	E
Rev. Benhardt Fraumann	E
Rev. Mervin Fry	E
Rev. Deirdre Greenwood White	E
Rev. Peter Gregory	E
Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Hall	E
Rev. Dr. Edward Halldorson	E
Rev. David Hengerer	E
Rev. Kathryn Henry	E
Rev. Jean Holmes	E
Rev. Herbert Huffmon	E
Rev. Harold Johnson	E
Rev. Eugenia Johnston	E
Rev. Philip Jones	E
Rev. Steven Kengeter	E
Rev. Heup Young Kim	E
Rev. Dr. David Lawrence	E
Rev. Winter Lantz	E
Rev. Unzu Lee	E
Rev. Tony MacNaughton	E
Rev. James Morris	E
Rev. Elizabeth Morrison	E
Rev. Szabolcs Nagy	E
Rev. Chet Penza	E
Rev. Barbara Peters	E
Rev. John Potter	P

Rev. Donald Prytherch	E
Rev. Bronc Radak (<i>serving Rockport</i>)	P
Rev. Jack Roan	E
Rev. Stephen Ross	E
Rev. Lorrie Rowland-Skinner	E
Rev. Diane Ruffle	E
Rev. Alan Schaefer (<i>serving Dover</i>)	E
Rev. Bruce Schundler	E
Rev. Donald Scott	E
Rev. Sherman Skinner	E
Rev. Sarah Taylor	E
Rev. Charles Thompson	E
Rev. Alfred Tisdale	E
Rev. John Verser	E
Rev. Dr. Nancy Young	P

Ruling Elders by Virtue of Office

Elder Scott Moderator, Past Moderator (Highlands Presbyterian Church, Long Valley)	P
Elder Donna Rahmann, Presbyterian Women (Fairmount Presbyterian Church, Califon)	P
Elder Joe Martinoni, Past Moderator (First Presbyterian Church of Rockaway)	P
Elder Wendy Doidge, Past Moderator (Presbyterian Church in Morristown)	P

Others in Attendance

Sonja Gaertner, Office Manager & Attendance Clerk (<i>Highlands Presbytery</i>)	P
Rev. Daniel Vigilante, Twin Cities Presbytery	P
Matthew Webb, Presbyterian Church in Morristown	P
Audrey Webber, Candidate, New York City Presbytery	P
Elder Jeanne Perry, Community Presbyterian Church, Chester	P
Elder Betty Darcy, Presbyterian Church in Morristown	P
Christine Allison, Presbyterian Church in Morristown	P

Total in Attendance – 39

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MOTION: The Committee on Ministry has requested this Called Meeting of the Presbytery of The Highlands of New Jersey for the purpose of examining Audrey Webber, for ordination to the ministry of Covenant Supply Associate Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Morristown.

COM Co-Moderator Jacqui Van Vliet introduced Audrey to the Presbytery, and after re-stating the motion, invited Audrey to share her biography. The floor was then opened for questions to the candidate.

Following a series of questions from the assembled, it was MOVED, SECONDED, AND CARRIED to suspend the examination. Audrey was dismissed to a waiting room as discussion was invited.

Representatives from the Morristown Session were invited to speak on behalf of Audrey, and they expressed support for her and in commendation of her gifts.

Returning to the motion, it was CARRIED to approve the ordination of Candidate Audrey Webber, and to place her on the rolls of the Presbytery.

Prayers for Audrey and the congregation were offered.

There being no other business, it was VOTED to adjourn.

The Moderator offered a benediction

The meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm.

Attested: _____
Steven H. Shussett, Stated Clerk