

# **PRESBYTERY OF THE TWIN CITIES AREA**

**FEBRUARY 25, 2023**

## **STATED MEETING AGENDA**

<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Zoom Meeting opens (no formal activities)</b>	
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Gathering for Worship</b>	
<b>9:40am</b>	<b>Stated Meeting Convenes</b>	<i>Moderator John Zwier</i>
	<b>Call to Order</b>	
	<b>Opening Prayer</b>	
	<b>Forming the Roll</b>	
	<b>Declaration of Quorum</b>	
	<b>Approval of the Docket</b>	
<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	<i>Moderator John Zwier</i>
	<b>Introduction of New Minister Members</b>	
	<b>Introduction of First Time Commissioners</b>	
	<b>Seating of Corresponding Members</b>	
<b>9:55am</b>	<b>Omnibus Motion/Consent Agenda</b>	
	<b>Prior Meeting Minutes (November 18-19, 2022)</b>	
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program</b>	
		<i>Clare Lewis, Senior Vice-President</i>
<b>10:10am</b>	<b>Small Church Network Invitation</b>	<i>TE Scott Larson</i>
<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Verbal Reports:</b>	
	<b>Nominating &amp; Developing Leaders Committee</b>	<i>RE Thomas Ruter, Chair</i>
<b>10:20am</b>	<b>Commission on Ministry</b>	<i>TE Brenda Alexander and RE Sue Goodspeed, Co-chairs</i>
<b>*Retirement Recognition: TE Gale Robb will speak in honor of the recent retirement of Barbara Anne Keely</b>		
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Anti-Racism Task Force</b>	<i>TE Kendra Grams, Chair</i>
<b>10:40am</b>	<b>Bills and Overtures</b>	<i>RE Sandra Hawley, Chair</i>
<b>11:20am</b>	<b>Mission, Scholarship and Grants</b>	<i>RE Rocky Rockenstein, Chair</i>
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Aldrich Avenue Administrative Commission</b>	<i>TE Becca Fletcher, Chair</i>

11:35am	Committee on Preparation for Ministry	TE Becca Fletcher
11:40am	Stated Clerk's Report	TE John Curtiss, Stated Clerk
11:45am	TEP's Remarks	TE Libby Shannon, TEP
11:50am	Vice-Moderator's Remarks	TE Jamie Schultz
11:55am	Moderator's Remarks	RE John Zwier
NOON	Report of Attendance	TE John Curtiss, Stated Clerk
	Adjourn with Prayer	RE John Zwier

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## OMNIBUS MOTION/CONSENT AGENDA

### I. Board of Trustees

- A. The Committee **recommends** for approval: The application for a PILP loan, submitted by FPC Hudson. FPC-Hudson is seeking to borrow \$101,000 to replace their fire sprinkler/suppression system. The existing piping has corroded and has leaks, which has led to additional damage to the nitrogen pressurization components of the system. They are replacing the system and piping to extend the life of their sprinkler/suppression system and, by extension, the building.

The BOT reviewed the loan application and supporting documents, determined that everything is in order, and recommends that the PTCA approve the loan application.

#### Committee Members include:

TE Rebecca Tollefson, Chair  
 Scott Barraclough  
 TE Richard Buller  
 Eric Caugh  
 Steve Lewis  
 Sally Mortenson  
 Leigh Niebuhr  
 Tom Radio

## II. Commission on Ministry

### A. Report that the COM approved the call by Peace Presbyterian Church, St. Louis Park to Rev. Scott Larson as 3/4-time Designated Pastor:

1. To concur with the PNC of Peace Presbyterian that the Rev. Scott Larson is suitable for the position of Pastor with a Designated Term as  $\frac{3}{4}$  time Designated Pastor, two-year term.
2. To note that, per EEOC requirements, the following candidates were interviewed for this position:

	Total Number	Racial Ethnic	Women
MIFs reviewed by DPTF	7		2
Referred by DPTF to PNC	3		-
Heard Preach			
Interviews			
Offered the Position	2		
Accepted the Position	1		

3. If the way be clear following a congregational meeting on Sunday, December 4, 2023, the call of Peace Presbyterian Church to Rev. Scott Larson as 3/4-time designated pastor for a term of two years be approved effective January 1, 2023, with the following terms:

Salary & Housing	\$42,900
Automobile Allowance IRS Rate	-
Continuing Education Allowance	\$1,200
Continuing Education Leave	2 weeks
Vacation	4 weeks Including 4 Sundays
Pension	Yes – Board of Pensions 39% (2023)
Social Security Offset	No
Professional Expenses	Vouchered up to \$750
Medical/Dental Supplement	No
Optional Retirement Contribution	No
Sabbatical	No
Moving Expenses	none
Effective Date	January 1, 2023

AND

That Rev. Larson be appointed as moderator of Session effective January 1, 2023;

AND

On December 31, 2022, the Rev. Heidi Vardeman concludes her service at Peace Presbyterian Church, with thanksgiving and God-speed in her retirement.

- B. Report that COM approved the call by First Presbyterian Church, Red Wing MN, to Rev. Casey vanderBent as full-time Transitional Pastor effective November 15, 2022, with the following terms:**

Salary & Housing	\$64,000
Automobile Allowance IRS Rate	To \$6,000 vouchered
Continuing Education Allowance	\$1,200
Continuing Education Leave	2 weeks
Vacation	4 weeks including 4 Sundays
Pension	\$12,000 through outside pension board
Social Security Offset	No
Professional Expenses	Vouchered up to \$1,000
Medical/Dental Supplement	No
Optional Retirement Contribution	No
Sabbatical	No
Moving Expenses	none
Effective Date	November 15, 2022

**AND**

Upon the beginning of Rev. vanderBent's call, Rev. Anna Kendig Flores concludes her service, with thanksgiving, as Moderator of Session.

- C. Report that the call of Rev. Ben Masters as Pastor at Grace Lutheran Church, Northeast Minneapolis, be validated, effective November 1, 2022.**
- D. Report that COM received the letter of renunciation of jurisdiction of the PCUSA by Rev. Jonathan Good, and approved his transfer of membership to the Evangelical Covenant Order of Presbyterians (ECO) to serve as a pastor at Christ Presbyterian Church, Edina, MN.**
- E. Report that the Administrative Commission for the installation of Rev. Cynthia Riggin as Associate Pastor at Macalester-Plymouth Church on January 8, 2023 was:**  
John Zwier, moderator, RE, The House of Hope, St. Paul  
Libby Shannon, TE, Transitional Executive Presbyter  
Erica Schemper, TE, Member at Large  
John Anderson, RE, Macalester-Plymouth  
Jean Emmons, RE, First – Stillwater
- F. Report that the COM approved the call by Central Presbyterian Church, St. Paul to Rev. Chris Chatelaine-Samsen as full time Installed Pastor:**
1. To concur with the PNC of Central Presbyterian Church that the Rev. Chris Chatelaine-Samsen is suitable for the position of full-time installed Pastor.
  2. To note that, per EEOC requirements, the following candidates were interviewed for this position:

	Total Number	Racial Ethnic	Women
PIFs reviewed by PNC	34		
Phone/Zoom Interview	7	NA	3
Heard Preach in person	1	0	0
Interviews in person	4	NA	2
Offered the Position	1		0
Accepted the Position	1		

3. If the way be clear following a congregational meeting on February 26, 2023, the call of Central Presbyterian Church to Rev. Chris Chatelaine-Samsen as full-time installed Pastor be approved effective April 1, 2023, with the following terms:

Salary & Housing	\$75,000 (\$24,000 housing)
Automobile Allowance IRS Rate	Up to \$850, vouchered
Continuing Education Allowance	\$1,200 cumulative over 3 years
Continuing Education Leave	2 weeks, cumulative over 3 years
Vacation	4 weeks including 4 Sundays
Pension	Full (39% 2023*)
Social Security Offset	Yes
Professional Expenses	Vouchered up to \$1,200
Medical/Dental Supplement	Yes, vouchered up to \$1,400
Optional Retirement Contribution	\$3,000
Sabbatical	Yes, 3 months after 6 years
Moving Expenses	No
Effective Date	April 1, 2023

AND

That Rev. Chatelaine-Samsen be appointed as Moderator of Session effective April 1, 2023;

AND

On January 15, the Rev. Carol Reed concluded her service as Transitional Pastor at Central Presbyterian Church;

AND

That Rev. Gregg Dana and Rev. Anne Fisher are appointed Bridge Pastors for the period between (Feb. 1, 2023 and March 31, 2023) the ministries of Rev. Reed and Rev. Chatelaine-Samsen.

- G. Report that COM approved the call by Plymouth Presbyterian Church, Plymouth MN to Rev. Carol Reed as full-time Transitional Pastor effective January 16, 2023, with the following terms:

Salary & Housing	\$51,504.18 (\$10,000 housing)
Automobile Allowance IRS Rate	Up to \$6,000 vouchered
Continuing Education Allowance	\$1,200
Continuing Education Leave	2 weeks
Vacation	4 weeks including 4 Sundays
Pension	Full (39% 2023*)
Social Security Offset	Yes, \$3,940.07
Professional Expenses	Vouchered up to \$1,600
Medical/Dental Supplement	No
Optional Retirement Contribution	\$18,000
Sabbatical	No
Moving Expenses	No
Effective Date	January 16, 2023

AND

Upon the beginning of Rev. Reed's call, the Rev. Barbara Anne Keely concludes her service as Bridge Pastor.

- H. Report that COM has appointed **Rev. Meg Newswanger** as Bridge Pastor for **First Presbyterian Church, Shakopee**, beginning January 8, 2023. Her position will be compensated on an invoiced basis according to an approved agreement.
- I. Report that COM has appointed **Rev. Bill Chadwick** as Bridge Pastor for **St. Luke Presbyterian Church, Minnetonka**. His position will be compensated on an invoiced basis according to an approved agreement, effective January 4, 2023.
- J. Report that **Rev. Brennan Blue** has resigned his position as full-time pastor at **St. Luke Presbyterian Church, Minnetonka MN**, effective January 9, 2023.
- K. Report that COM confirms that **Rev. David Berge's** ministry at **Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis**, concluded on June 30, 2022, because Rev. Berge's stated supply contract was not renewed. On that date, Rev. Berge became a member at large of the Presbytery.

### III. Committee on Preparation for Ministry

- A. CPM reports that there are 4 persons under care of the committee and in good standing (1 Inquirer and 3 Candidates), that 4 people were ordained in the past year, and that one person has withdrawn from the process. Those persons are listed below:
  - 1. Jessica Anderson, Inquirer, Shoreview Church of the Way
  - Mads Benishek, Candidate, Minneapolis Westminster
  - Lisa Ellwoods, Candidate, Buffalo, Buffalo Presbyterian
  - Will Massey, Candidate, Minneapolis Bryn Mawr
  - 2. Katrina Bergman, Ordained, Minnetonka St. Luke
  - Jim Cochrane, Ordained, Minneapolis Westminster

Heather Grantham, Ordained, St. Paul Edgumbe  
MJ Voytek, Ordained, Minneapolis Andrew-Riverside  
3. Ryan Currens, Withdrawn, Apple Valley Spirit of Life

We encourage all commissioners to consider persons in your parish or other context of ministry who might be called to professional ministry as either a Minister of the Word and Sacrament or a Commissioned Ruling Elder and connect them with our committee. We are constantly energized by the opportunity to join with Inquirers and Candidates, as well as Ruling Elders pursuing Commissioning, as they discern their calls and engage in preparation for ministry. As the church changes and ministry evolves, it is exciting to hear and see how people are learning about, thinking about, envisioning, and doing ministry in new and different ways. Our committee is also intentional about being welcoming, caring, and supportive of the people under our care and of each other.

- B. We are planning a short retreat experience for people interested in exploring ministry that will take place this June. We will announce firmer plans, including a date and a location, in the coming weeks. There will also be information in Emerge and on the Presbytery website.
- C. We would also love to welcome new members to our committee, especially Ruling Elders. You do not need any special knowledge or expertise, just an open heart and a curious spirit. Please feel free to reach out to me or to any committee member to learn more.

Respectfully submitted,

Becca Fletcher, TE, Moderator

Committee on Preparation for Ministry

Committee Members:

David Comstock, TE

John Gay, TE

Alexandra Jacob, TE

Bob Lundberg, TE

Eily Marlow, TE

Sally Narr, RE

#### **IV. Mission, Scholarships, and Grants Committee**

- A. The Mission, Scholarship, and Grants Committee continues to put the Presbytery's grant and scholarship resources to work by getting them out of the bank and into ministry and mission. For the calendar year 2022, the following amounts have been awarded by the Committee, the Self Development of Peoples Team, the Presbytery Leadership Team, or the Presbytery in each of the Committee's four ministry areas:

- Congregational Support \$ 142,218

- Leadership Development 51,375
- Mission & Community Outreach 54,300
- Strategic Ministries 10,000

\$ 257,893

In Exhibit A: Grants And Scholarships Awarded In 2022 attached to this Report, we list all the grants and scholarships awarded in 2022 and briefly describe each award's purpose.

**B. 2022 Congregational Development Grants Awarded: 2022 Congregational Development Grants were awarded to the following congregations:**

Chain of Lakes Presbyterian Church – \$19,950;

Church of All Nations – \$20,000;

Peace Presbyterian Church – \$16,320;

First Presbyterian Church of Red Wing – \$20,000;

First Presbyterian Church of Shakopee – \$7,420;

Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church – \$16,800.

Summaries of the grant purposes may be found Exhibit A.

**C. Reporting On Outcomes And Learnings**

Since the Mission, Scholarship, and Grants Committee's report in February, we have been developing a reporting system for recipients of the Presbytery's grants and scholarships. We hope to receive information about the expected and actual outcomes of using the grants and scholarships and to learn what worked and did not work as they were used. The Committee will then share this information with the Presbytery and other grant and scholarship applicants.

**D. Other Grants And Scholarships Available Right Now**

Many other grants and scholarships are available for applications right now. These include Ministry Imagination Grants for congregations and Leadership Development grants and scholarships for individuals and groups seeking to improve their leadership skills. Please visit the Presbytery's website under the Mission, Scholarship, and Grants pages for more information and apply now.



## Exhibit A: Grants And Scholarships Awarded In 2022

Grant Type And Recipient	Purpose	Amount
<b>Congregational Support</b>		
<b><i>Congregational Dev. Grants</i></b>		
Chain of Lakes Presbyterian Church	Upgrades to communication equipment, kitchen, and youth room to support ministry in the church's new building	\$ 19,950
Church of All Nations	Kitchen upgrades to support two small business started by church involving its youth	20,000
Peace Presbyterian Church	Funding the 3B: <i>Body, Brain, &amp; Belief</i> program to outreach to seniors in the congregation and the community	16,320
First Presbyterian Church of Red Wing	Upgrade live streaming equipment to increase outreach and train church members to lead in its use	20,000
First Presbyterian Church of Shakopee	Fund Community Connections Concerts to be held in conjunction with distribution of produce to the community from the church's community gardens	7,420
Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church	Music lessons for youth from the church's African immigrant families	16,800
<i>CDG Subtotal</i>		<b>\$ 100,490</b>
<b><i>Ministry Imagination Grants</i></b>		
Buffalo Presbyterian Church	Commission a choral composition for the church's 150 <sup>th</sup> anniversary	1,228
First Presbyterian Church of Hayfield	After school gaming club for Hayfield 6 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> graders held at local school library	3,500
United Presbyterian Church of Rockford	Create Christian mural or seasonal wooden panels for the west side of the church using local, young artist	\$ 2,000
<i>MIG Subtotal</i>		<b>\$ 6,728</b>
<b><i>Presbytery Direct Grants</i></b>		
Kenyan Christian Fellowship Grant	Support Kenyan Christian Fellowship worshipping community	15,000
Liberty Community Church	Support Liberty Community Church's ministry	20,000

<b>Grant Type And Recipient</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<i>PD Subtotal</i>		<b>\$ 35,000</b>
<b>Congregational Support Subtotal</b>		<b>\$ 142,218</b>
<b>Leadership Development</b>		
<b><i>Leadership Development Grants</i></b>		
Rev. Gilo Agwa	Support theological education for D. Min. degree at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary	<b>\$ 36,000</b>
NEXT Church	Partial sponsor of NEXT Church program videos that will be available to Presbytery members	<b>5,000</b>
Pastoral Care Team and Rev. Carol Hornbeck and Rev. Julie Neraas	Guided retreats for pastors addressing vocational challenges, spiritual reinvigoration, and self-care	<b>10,000</b>
<i>LDG Subtotal</i>		<b>\$ 51,000</b>
<b><i>Livingston Equipping Leaders Scholarships</i></b>		
Disabled God course/conference	Five scholarships at \$75 each	<b>375</b>
<i>LELS Subtotal</i>		<b>\$ 375</b>
<b><i>Theological Education Scholarships</i></b>		
None awarded to date		<b>\$ 0</b>
<i>TES Subtotal</i>		<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>Leadership Development Subtotal</b>		<b>\$ 51,375</b>
<b>Mission And Community Outreach</b>		
<b><i>Mission Outreach Grants</i></b>		
Not available yet		<b>\$ 0</b>
<i>MOG Subtotal</i>		<b>\$ 0</b>
<b><i>Mission Partner Grants</i></b>		
Clearwater Forest	Support Clearwater Forest's work	<b>\$ 21,750</b>
Greater Mpls. Community Connections (formerly Mpls. Council of Churches)	Support GMCC's work	<b>1,000</b>
Interfaith Action of Greater St. Paul	Supports IA's work	<b>1,000</b>
Joint Religious Legislative Coalition	Support JRLC's advocacy work	<b>1,000</b>
Metro Interfaith Council on Affordable Housing	Support MICAF's work	<b>1,000</b>

<b>Grant Type And Recipient</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Ministry Lab	Support ML's work	7,000
Minnesota Council of Churches	Support MCC's work	11,000
Presbyterian Health, Education, and Welfare Association	Support PHEWA's work	550
<i>MG Subtotal</i>		<b>\$ 44,300</b>
<b><i>Peace &amp; Global Witness Offering Grants</i></b>		
None awarded to date		\$ 0
<i>PGWOG Subtotal</i>		<b>\$ 0</b>
<b><i>Self-Development of People Grants</i></b>		
Ballet Folkloric Rosa Quetzal	Support Mexican and Latin America cultural dance organization led by low income people	\$10,000
<i>SDOPG Subtotal</i>		<b>\$ 10,000</b>
<b>Mission and Community Outreach Subtotal</b>		<b>\$ 54,300</b>
<b>Strategic Ministries</b>		
Anti-Racism Institutional Assessment	Additional funding of Institutional Assessment	\$ 10,000
<b>Strategic Ministries Subtotal</b>		<b>\$ 10,000</b>
<b>Grants &amp; Scholarships Total</b>		<b>\$ 257,893</b>

Respectfully submitted, Walter H. Rockenstein II, Chair On behalf of the Committee

## **V. Presbytery Leadership Team**

Let's take a breath, hm, lovely. I think I smell spring in the air, that season where I look around and see new things. The season of Easter, but spring is not happening in all parts of the world and if I am to go with my dictionary's definition of Easter, then the goddess of spring is a very northern hemisphere association. So once again I am faced with the quandary of what I am used to or what I have been taught and equality for all humanity. The Anti-Racism Assessment Team will be finalizing their report in the next few months and beginning the process of delivering the results to each body in the Presbytery. I pray we all receive the information with open eyes and open hearts, not with our usual white, European mindset. No matter the season, breathe.

PLT continues to do the work of the presbytery with God's help.

### **A. The committee REPORTS:**

1. The 33 proposed amendments from the 225 GA have been scheduled for consideration at the February and May presbytery meetings. Communication to the members of the presbytery will be through electronic communication and Zoom conversations.
2. PTCA will be undergoing an audit during the first quarter of this year. This occurs every 4 or 5 years.
3. Stewardship Kaleidoscope event is being held in Minneapolis this year. It was decided that PTCA will become a Partner Sponsor at \$1500.
4. The team will begin to update the Manual of Operations.
5. A reminder that the next Presbytery meeting is on Thursday, May 18, beginning at 4:00. It will be held at Valley Community Presbyterian Church, Golden Valley. Dinner is planned. There will be a Zoom option.

Jean Emmmons  
Presbytery Leadership Team Chair

## **VI. Report of the Treasurer**

Although we are still working through details of year-end 2022 financial details, we can report that the Presbytery ended the year 2022 with \$612,277 in total revenue (per capita, unified mission giving, and more) and \$640,783 in total expenses. This leaves the Presbytery with expenses over income of \$28,556 for the year.

It is important to note that expenses were greatly reduced because of staff transitions throughout the year (Executive Presbyter, Stated Clerk, and COM Coordinator). Also, that because the Presbytery is closed over the Christmas-New Year holidays, that \$57,662 in 2022 per capita revenue was received and booked in January 2023. (In other words, that income will be reported in 2023 results, although congregations are given credit for their 2022 per capita amounts due.)

- A. PER CAPITA PAYMENTS: Thank you to the following congregations who paid their 2022 per capita assessment in full:

Apple Valley – Spirit of Life PC	Austin-Westminster PC	Baldwin-First PC
Belle Plaine-First PC	Blaine-Chain of Lakes PC	Bloomington-Oak Grove PC
Brooklyn Center-Korean PC of MN	Buffalo-Buffalo PC	Chaska-Shepherd of the Hills PC
Claremont-First PC	Columbia Heights-Church of All Nations	Golden Valley-Valley Community Church
Hastings-First PC	Hayfield-First PC	Howard Lake-First PC
Hudson-First PC	Long Lake-Calvin	Maple Plain-First PC
Minneapolis-Aldrich Ave PC	Minneapolis-Bryn Mawr	Minneapolis-Grace Trinity
Minneapolis-Knox PC	Minneapolis-Lake Nokomis	Minneapolis-Liberty PC
Minneapolis-Westminster PC	Minnetonka-St Luke	North St Paul-North PC
Pine City-First PC	Red Wing-First PC	Rochester-Community PC
Rochester-First PC	Rockford-United PC	Roseville-New Life PC
St Croix Falls-First PC	Saint Louis Park-Peace PC	St Paul-Central PC
St Paul-Cherokee Park United Church Church	St Paul-Edgumbe PC	St Paul-Macalester Plymouth United
St Paul-Randolph Heights PC	St Paul-House of Hope PC	South St Paul-First PC
Stillwater-First PC		

At year-end 2022, the following congregations had per capita obligations outstanding. (The percentage indicates the amount of their total per capita assessment still outstanding.)

Burnsville-Church of the Apostles (100%)

Coon Rapids-Church of the Master (83%)

Kasson-First PC (19%)

Minneapolis-Andrew Riverside PC (100%)

Oronoco-Oronoco PC (28%)

Owatonna-Associated PC (32%)

Plainview-Community PC (58%)

Plymouth-Plymouth PC (25%)

Shakopee-First PC (23%)

Shoreview-Church of the Way (8%)

White Bear Lake-First PC (10%)

Woodbury-Trinity PC (8%)

It is never too late to catch up payments on prior year per capita due! When sending in your payment, please indicate that it is for “prior year per capita” on the Remittance Advice that accompanies your check.

Thank you.

TE Steve Robertson, Presbytery Treasurer

**VII. INSERT STATED CLERK'S REPORT HERE**

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK for the year 2022

### Roll of Permanent Judicial Commission Members Who Have Rotated Off During the Past Six Years D-5.0206b

2022 – Margaret McCray

2020– Larry Lee

Peter Soulen

2018 – Sandra Hawley

Paul Moore

Elizabeth Raitt

Gale Robb

2017 – David Van Dyke

Barbara Lutter

### Part III.

### Roll of Ministers with Current Call Classification, as of Dec. 31, 2022

**Key:**

**CGN-Serving a particular congregation or 1001 NWC**

**GOV-Serving a governing body of PC(U.S.A.)**

**HON-Honorably Retired**

**VAL-Validated Ministry**

**MAL-Member at Large**

**TX-Temporarily Excluded from practice of ordained ministry**

**CCE-Certified Christian Educator**

**RES-Resident**

**DES-Ecclesiastical Occupational Designation**

Name	CGN	GOV	HON	VAL	MAL	TX	CCE	RES	DES
Agwa, Gilo	X							X	301
Alderink, Larry			X					X	299
Alexander, Brenda K.			X					X	299
Anderson, J. Michael			X					X	299
Baldwin, Bebe L.			X					X	299
Bender, Louise L.					X			X	797
Berge, David					X			X	797
Blons, Adam	X							X	151
Blue, Brennan	X							X	101
Boss, Amanda Mackey	X							X	101

Name	CGN	GOV	HON	VAL	MAL	TX	CCE	RES	DES
Boutelle, Larry			X					X	299
Brachlow, Dixie			X					X	299
Braden, Marjorie Mason			X					X	299
Braden, Stephen			X					X	299
Brasel, James B.			X					X	299
Brouwer, Sarah DeYoung				x				X	501
Bruneau, David R.			X					X	299
Bucklin, Alison			X					X	299
Buell, Donna			X					X	299
Buller, Richard D.	X							X	101
Burge, Lora					X			X	797
Butt, John W.			X						299
Buzza, John R.			X					X	299
Byerly, Kenneth B.			X					X	299
Calvo, Zachary					X			X	797
Campbell, April M. Davis	X							X	101
Caraway, Dana				x				X	701
Carlson, Julia A.	X							X	103
Cartwright, J. Scott				x				X	701
Chadwick, William R.					X			X	797
Chamberlain, Dwight R.			X					X	299
Chang, Haeyeon				x				X	701
Chatelaine-Samsen, Christopher	X							X	108
Comstock, David				x				X	108
Coffin, Brent B.			X						299
Conkey, Coqui					X			X	797
Cook, James			X					X	299
Cooper, Calvin L.			X					X	299
Copeland, Adam					X			X	797
Craigan, Neil	X							X	101
Crissinger-Clark, Janet					X			X	797
Cummings, Anita M.			X					X	299
Curtiss, John H.G.				x				X	305
Cuthill, Robert T.			X					X	299
Dana, Gregory			X					X	299
Davis, Richard A.			X						501
Davnie, William			X					X	299
DeMeester, Deborah S.				x				X	305
DeYoe, Jeffrey			X					X	299
Didier, Calvin W.			X					X	299
Dingler, Tedrow W.						X			796
Dunbar-Perkins, Denise			X					X	299
Elliot, Nora	X							X	153



Name	CGN	GOV	HON	VAL	MAL	TX	CCE	RES	DES
Entz, Brian	X							X	101
Ervin, Bruce D.					X			X	797
Farris, Lawrence			X					X	299
Fisher, Anne			X					X	299
Fletcher, Rebecca					X			X	797
Foels, Jeffrey					X			X	797
Fox, Margaret Orr	X							X	103
IFreedman-Ellis, Corinne	X							X	153
Frey, Herbert			X					X	299
Friant, Stephanie				x				X	701
Gage-Finn, Meghan	X							X	103
Galloway, Aika P.					X			X	797
Galloway, Jon W.			X						299
Galloway, Ralph E.	X							X	101
Gay, John	X							X	108
GebbenGreen, Luna (Julie)	X							X	101
GebbenGreen, Phillip J.	X							X	101
Genereux, Donald			X					X	299
Goertz, John W.			X					X	299
Good, Peggy B.				x				X	701
Goodman, Kimberly A.M.				x				X	701
Graf, Roger			X					X	299
Grams, Kendra	X							X	101
Grantham, Heather				X				X	791
Greenwood, Jean E.					X			X	299
Grosse, O. Carl	X							X	108
Grussing, Roger E.			X					X	299
Gustafson, Sheila C.			X					X	299
Hamilton, Robert					X			X	797
Hanson, Gary L.			X					X	299
Harper, Nile F.			X					X	299
Hart-Andersen, Elizabeth					X			X	797
Hart-Andersen, Timothy D.	X							X	101
Haynes, LeRoy			X					X	299
Hearon, Holly			X						299
Heikkila, Joshua D.		X							405
Hein, Sara				x				X	791
Herstad, Wayne A.			X						299
Hickle, Larry L.			X					X	299
Holmgren, Kristine M.			X					X	299
Howard, Cader	X							X	101
Hultgren, Dayton D.			X					X	299
James, R. Alan			X					X	299
Jefferson, Vaughn R.			X					X	791

Name	CGN	GOV	HON	VAL	MAL	TX	CCE	RES	DES
Johnson, Bernard E.			X					X	299
Johnson, Elisabeth	X							X	151
Johnson, Lisa	X							X	101
Johnson, Paul M.				x					641
Jones, Chad				x	X			X	701
Jones, Cathy D.	X							X	151
Jung, Young H.	X							X	101
Kapp, Nancy R.			X					X	299
Keely, Barbara Anne			X					X	299
Kendig, Anna				x				X	305
Kenefake, Scott	x							x	108
Kennerly, Karen			X					X	299
Kielsmeier, Deborah E.					X			X	797
Kim, Jin S.	X							X	101
Kim, Judith A.			X					X	299
King, Douglas W.			X					X	299
King, Kim Smith				x				X	701
Knowles, C. Richard			X						299
Koenig, Robert A.			X					X	299
Koon, Mary	X							X	153
Kosari, Amy Elizabeth					X			X	797
Krogmann, Newell D.			X					X	299
Kruger, Raymond B.			X					X	299
Lankford, Katherine				x				X	791
Larges, Lisa	X							X	108
Larson, Karen R					X			X	797
Larson, Scott	X							X	108
Lee, John				x				X	791
Leisman, Mary J.			X					X	299
Li, Susan					X			X	797
Liddle, David M.			X					X	299
Lim, JoonHyuk				x					751
Lind-Schmitz, Deborah			X					X	299
Lindquist, John T.					X			X	703
Long, Robert G.			X						299
Lucas, Robert E.			X					X	299
Lundberg, Robert				x				X	701
Lundy, Richard A.			X					X	299
MacArthur, Charles			X						299
MacFarlane, John M.			X					X	299
Maghakian, David M.	X							X	108
Mall, Julie A.			X					X	797
Marlow, Elisabeth Jane				x				X	641
Martin, L Edwin			X					X	299

Name	CGN	GOV	HON	VAL	MAL	TX	CCE	RES	DES
Marvin, Susan J.			X					X	299
Massaro, Richard P.			X					X	299
Masters, Ben	X							X	501
Mauney, Alexandra	X							X	103
McCray, Margaret M.			X					X	299
McCullen, Harry Kenneth			X					X	299
McKenzie, Joan Irminger			X						299
Mell, Linda M.			X					X	299
Michael, Katherine S.			X					X	299
Miles, Jennifer					X			X	797
Mitchell, William Douglas			X					X	299
Modlin, Beverly					X				797
Moore, Paul H.	X							X	101
Muhia, Stephen			X					X	299
Murry, Harold			X					X	299
Mwihia, David	X							X	301
Nam, Kook Jin			X						299
Nelson, Charles H.			X					X	299
Nelson, John W.				x				X	791
Neraas, Julie E.			X					X	644
Newswanger, Margaret G.					X			X	797
I Newswanger, Richard					X			X	797
Nord, Peter			X					X	299
O'Brien, Kate Soltau				x				X	701
Olmsted, Michael E.	X							X	101
Orr, Eugene H.			X					X	299
Orsted, Michael			X					X	299
Park, Benjamin					X			X	797
Park, Sung Chul			X					X	299
Parker, David	X							X	101
Parker, Sarah				x				X	791
Parlette, Thomas	X							X	101
Patterson, Clint			X					X	299
Patterson, Donald D.			X					X	299
Peters, David			X					X	299
Peterson-Brandt, H. Matthias	X							X	101
Pol, Mary			X					X	299
Polzine, Glenn E.			X					X	299
Prakasim, Risley	X							X	101
Pratt, Gwin	X							X	105
Raitt, Elizabeth J.			X					X	299
Ray, Cynthia L.				x				X	791
Ray, Judith			X						299
Reed, Carol L.	X							X	108

Name	CGN	GOV	HON	VAL	MAL	TX	CCE	RES	DES
Remtema Miller, Megan				x				X	701
Reitan, Gale	X							X	158
Reiter, David A.			X					X	299
Rice, Steven				X					797
Riggin, Cynthia	X							X	153
Ring, Roger J.			X					X	299
Ritter, Gregory H.			X					X	299
Robb, Gale W.			X					X	299
Roberts, Teresa			X					X	299
Robertson, Stephen C.	X							X	101
Romine, Phillip				X				X	565
Roos, Theresa M.			X					X	299
Root, Kara	X						X	X	101
Roske-Metcalf, Luke				x				X	701
Ross Allam, Jermaine					X			X	797
Roush, Bart	X							X	101
Rowland, Jay P.	X							X	103
Rozeboom, H. Lyle			X					X	299
Schaffer, Jack B.			X					X	299
Schemper, Erica					X			X	797
Schultz, Jamie L.	X							X	101
Seal, Dean	X							X	108
Severson, John B.			X					X	299
Shaffer, Carol				x				X	701
Shannon, Elizabeth				x				X	302
Shannon, James D.			X					X	299
Shannon, Janet B.			X					X	299
Shields, David S.			X						299
Shinn, David	X							X	103
Sipprell, Gene				x				X	701
Skinner, Matthew				x				X	644
Smith, Howard W.			X					X	299
Smith, Robert	X							X	101
Stewart, Gordon C.			X					X	299
Stewart, H. David					X			X	797
Syvertsen, Vanessa					X				797
Taber, Kate				x				X	791
Talcott, Charles A.			X					X	299
Taliaferro, Helen			X						797
Talley, H. Allan			X						299
ITerrill, Elizabeth	X							X	151
Terry, Jack M.			X					X	299
Thomas, Margaret J.			X					X	299
Thompson, Byron T.			X					X	299

Name	CGN	GOV	HON	VAL	MAL	TX	CCE	RES	DES
Throckmorton, L. Douglas			X					X	299
Tollefson, Rebecca			x					x	299
Tracz, Kellie Erin				x				X	701
Tweit, Julie			X					X	299
Tyler, Alanna Simone	X							X	103
Udo, Umo				x				X	701
Underdahl-Peirce, Richard			X					X	299
IvanderBent, Casey	X							X	151
IvanderWaal, Brad	X							X	151
Van Dyke, David					X				797
Vardeman, Frank			X					X	299
Vardeman, Heidi			X					X	299
Voigt, Dan	X							X	101
Voytek, MJ				x				X	791
Walters, Doug	X							X	101
Wardlaw, H. G.			X						299
Watson, Lisa A.P.				x				X	701
Watson, Thomas K.	X							X	101
Wells, Marilyn (Casey)			X					X	299
Westfall, John F.			X						299
Whiteman, Susan E.					X			X	797
IWiersma, Jan	X							X	158
Williamson, David			X					X	299
Wilson, Zachary O.	X							X	108
Wilterding, Aron W.			X					X	299
Wundermachen, Brittany	X							X	103
Wyckoff, Peter T.			X					X	299
Yeager, William			X					X	299
Yeazel, Dan				X					501
Yoakiem, Medhat Said				x				X	701
Yoo, Byung-Chun			X					X	299
York, James	X							X	101

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**Commissioned Lay Pastors serving ministries in The Presbytery:**

Kenneth Highley, Randolph Heights, St. Paul, MN  
Wayne Waibel, First Presbyterian, Belle Plaine, MN  
Michael Ireland, Presbyterian Church of the Way, Shoreview, MN

**Part IV**

**Additions and Deletions to Roll in 2022**

The Presbytery, as of December 31, 2022 had 55 churches, 263 Minister Members, and 1 Certified Christian Educator registered on the rolls.

**Ministers who have been removed from the rolls during 2022:**

**Deceased:**

Sandra Stuart Gray  
Harry Lichy  
Douglas Potter

**Dismissed to other Presbyteries/Denominations:**

Lynn Barger Elliot  
Mark Barger Elliot  
Greg Bolt  
Heidi Bolt  
Paul Capetz  
Jonathan B. Good  
Kathleen Hatlevig  
Judith Landt  
Paula Sanders  
Jacob VanPernis  
Daniel Vigilante

**Ministers who have been added to the rolls during 2022: Received from other Presbyteries**

Zachary Calvo, Seattle  
Jeffrey DeYoe, Peace River  
Margaret Fox, Florida  
Scott Kenefake, Ohio Valley  
Ben Masters, Geneva  
Kate Taber, Foothills  
Rebecca Tollefson, Scioto Valley  
Dan Voigt, North Central Iowa  
Elizabeth Shannon, Tampa Bay

**Ministers who have been added to the rolls in 2022: Received from other denominations**

Elisabeth Johnson, ELCA  
Cynthia Riffin, UCC

**Restored to Roll: 0**

**Ordinations:**

MJ Voytek  
Heather Grantham

**Ministers of other denominations who are pastors in PTCA Churches as of Dec. 31, 2022: 13**

**Minister Members serving outside the geographical bounds of the Presbytery: 0**

**Minister Members Laboring Outside the Jurisdiction of the Presbytery, Outside the U.S.A or Permanently Residing and Laboring Outside the Geographical Boundaries:**

Josh Heikkila, Presbyterian World Mission of GAMC, Accra, Ghana  
Paul Johnson, International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan  
Daniel Rotach, Converge Worldwide (f/k/a Baptist General Conference), Knox, Mpls. MN  
Dan Yeazel, Hurunui Combined Churches, New Zealand

**Dissolutions:**

TE John Gay, Presbyterian Church of the Master, Coon Rapids MN  
TE Greg Bolt and TE Heidi Bolt, First Presbyterian, Red Wing MN  
TE Daniel Vigilante, Grace-Trinity Community Church, Minneapolis MN  
TE John H.G. Curtiss, Community Presbyterian Church, Plainview MN

**Honorably Retired:**

TE Anne Fisher  
TE Barbara Anne Keely  
TE Margaret McCray

**Part V**

**2022 Attendance of Ruling Elder Commissioners at Stated Meetings**

*Please Note: Attendance at Virtual Meetings is taken via pre-registration. Attendees who do not register or identify themselves by name and church during the meeting, may not be counted.*

	#	2-18-21	4-28-22	5-20-22	9-13-22	11-18-22	Total*
Apple Valley, Spirit of Life	3						
Austin, Westminster	4						
Baldwin, First	2						
Belle Plaine, First	2						
Blaine, Chain of Lakes	2	1		1			2
Bloomington, Oak Grove	6	1			2	1	4
Brooklyn Center, KPCM	3				1	1	2
Buffalo, Buffalo	3	2	2	1	2	2	9
Burnsville, Church of the Apostles	3						
Chaska, Shepherd of the Hill	2	1		1			2
Claremont, First	2						
Columbia Heights, CAN	3						
Coon Rapids, Church of the Master	3	1		2			3
Golden Valley, Valley	5	2		2	1	4	9
Hastings, First	2						
Hayfield, First	3						
Howard Lake, First	2						
Hudson, First	3			1			1
Kasson, First	3	1					1
Long Lake, Calvin	3						

Maple Plain, First	2	2	1	2	2	3	10
Mpls, Aldrich	2					1	1
Mpls, Andrew-Riverside	2						
Mpls, Bryn Mawr	3					1	1
Mpls, Grace Trinity	2	1	1		2	1	5
Mpls, Knox	3						
Mpls, Lake Nokomis	2	1		1	1	1	4
Mpls, Liberty Community	3						
Mpls, Westminster	6	4	2	2	2	2	12
Minnetonka, St. Luke	4						
North St. Paul, North	3	1				1	2
Oronoco, Oronoco	2						
Owatonna, Associated	3			1			1
Pine City, First	2						
Plainview, Community	3						
Plymouth, Plymouth	3	1	1		1	1	4
Red Wing, First	3						
Rochester, Community	3						
Rochester, First	6						
Rockford, United	2	1	1				2
Roseville, New Life	4	2		2	1	1	6
Roseville, Kenyan Fellowship	2						
St. Croix Falls, First	2						
St. Louis Park, Peace	2						
St. Paul, Central	4	3	2	2	1	2	9
St. Paul, Cherokee Park	2	2		1		1	4
St. Paul, Edgumbe	2						
St. Paul, Macalester Plymouth	3						
St. Paul, Randolph Heights	2						
St. Paul, The House of Hope	6	1	1	1	1	1	5
Shakopee, First	2						
Shoreview, Church of the Way	5						
South St. Paul, First	4	4	2	2	3	3	14
Stillwater, First	4	1	1	1	2	2	7
White Bear Lake, First	3						
Woodbury, Trinity	3	1	3		1		5
							*Total votes used/votes possible

**Part VI**  
**2022 Attendance of Minister Members at Stated Meetings**

	2-18-22	4-28-22	5-20-22	9-13-22	11-18-22	Total
Agwa, Gilo	X			X	X	3
Alderink, Larry						
Alexander, Brenda K.	X	X		X	X	4
Anderson, J. Michael	X	X		X		3
Baldwin, Bebe L.						
Bender, Louise L.						
Berge, David					X	1
Blons, Adam					X	1
	2-18-22	4-28-22	5-20-22	9-13-22	11-18-22	Total



Blue, Brennan		X		X	X	3
Boss, Amanda Mackey	X					1
Boutelle, Larry			X			1
Brachlow, Dixie						
Braden, Marjorie Mason						
Braden, Stephen						
Brasel, James B.						
Brouwer, Sarah DeYoung				X		1
Bruneau, David R.						
Bucklin, Alison						
Buell, Donna	X			X	X	3
Buller, Richard D.	X		X	X	X	4
Burge, Lora	X		X	X	X	4
Butt, John W.						
Buzza, John R.						
Byerly, Kenneth B.						
Calvo, Zachary					X	1
Campbell, April M. Davis		X	X		X	3
Caraway, Dana						
Carlson, Julia A.						
Cartwright, J. Scott			X			1
Chadwick, William R.						
Chamberlain, Dwight R.						
Chang, Haeyeon	X					1
Chatelaine-Samsen, Christopher				X		1
Comstock, David				X		1
Chadwick, William R.						
Chamberlain, Dwight R.						
Chang, Haeyeon	X					1
Chatelaine-Samsen, Christopher			X			1
Comstock, David					X	1
Coffin, Brent B.						
Conkey, Coqui						
Cook, James						
Cooper, Calvin L.						
Copeland, Adam	X		X	X		3
Craig, Neil						
Crissinger-Clark, Janet						
Cummings, Anita M.						
Curtiss, John H.G.					X	1
Cuthill, Robert T.						
Dana, Gregory						
Davis, Richard A.						
Davnie, William						
DeMeester, Deborah S.	X					1
DeYoe, Jeffrey					X	1
Didier, Calvin W.						
Dingler, Tedrow W.						
Dunbar-Perkins, Denise	X		X		X	3
Elliot, Nora (CP)						
Entz, Brian	X	X		X	X	4
Ervin, Bruce D.						
Farris, Lawrence						
Fisher, Anne	X			X		2
Fletcher, Rebecca	X		X	X	X	4
Foels, Jeffrey	X			X		2
Fox, Margaret Orr				X		1
Freedman-Ellis, Corinne						
Frey, Herbert						
Friant, Stephanie			X	X		2
	2-18-22	4-28-22	5-20-22	9-13-22	11-18-22	Total

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Gage-Finn, Meghan	X		X	X	X	4
Galloway, Alike P.						
Galloway, Jon W.						
Galloway, Ralph E.						
Gay, John						
GebbenGreen, Luna (Julie)	X	X	X			3
GebbenGreen, Phillip J.						
Genereux, Donald	X		X	X		3
Goertz, John W.						
Good, Peggy B.	X		X	X		3
Goodman, Kimberly A.M.						
Graf, Roger		X		X	X	3
Grams, Kendra		X		X	X	3
Grantham, Heather	X			X		2
Greenwood, Jean E.						
Grosse, O. Carl	X					1
Grussing, Roger E.						
Gustafson, Sheila C.						
Hamilton, Robert	X			X	X	3
Hanson, Gary L.						
Harper, Nile F.						
Hart-Andersen, Elizabeth		X	X			2
Hart-Andersen, Timothy D.			X		X	2
Haynes, LeRoy						
Hearon, Holly						
Heikkila, Joshua D.				X	X	2
Hein, Sara		X	X			2
Herstad, Wayne A.						
Hickle, Larry L.						
Holmgren, Kristine M.						
Howard, Cader	X		X	X	X	4
Hultgren, Dayton D.						
James, R. Alan						
Jefferson, Vaughn R.						
Johnson, Bernard E.						
Johnson, Elisabeth						
Johnson, Lisa					X	1
Johnson, Paul M.						
Jones, Chad	X					1
Jones, Cathy D.						
Jung, Young H.						
Kapp, Nancy R.						
Keely, Barbara Anne	X	X		X	X	4
Kendig, Anna	X		X	X	X	4
Kenefake, Scott				X	X	2
Kennerly, Karen						
Kielsmeier, Deborah E.			X		X	2
Klm, Jln S.						
Kim, Judith A.						
King, Douglas W.						
King, Kim Smith						
Knowles, C. Richard						
Koenig, Robert A.						
Koon, Mary			X	X		2
Kosari, Amy Elizabeth	X	X	X	X	X	5
Krogmann, Newell D.						
Kruger, Raymond B.						
Lankford, Katherine						
Larges, Lisa						
Larson, Karen R				X		1
	2-18-22	4-28-22	5-20-22	9-13-22	11-18-22	Total

Larson, Scott					X	1
Lee, John		X			X	2
Leisman, Mary J.						
Li, Susan	X	X	X			3
Liddle, David M.						
Lim, JoonHyuk						
Lind-Schmitz, Deborah	X					1
Lindquist, John T.						
Long, Robert G.						
Lucas, Robert E.						
Lundberg, Robert						
Lundy, Richard A.						
MacArthur, Charles						
MacFarlane, John M.						
Maghakian, David M.	X					1
Mall, Julie A.						
Marlow, Elisabeth Jane						
Martin, L Edwin						
Marvin, Susan J.						
Masters, Ben	X		X	X		3
Mauney, Alexandra	X		X	X	X	4
McCray, Margaret M.						
McCullen, Harry Kenneth	X					1
McKenzie, Joan Irminger						
Meil, Linda M.						
Michael, Katherine S.						
Miles, Jennifer						
Mitchell, William Douglas	X	X	X	X		4
Modlin, Beverly						
Moore, Paul H.			X	X		2
Muhia, Stephen						
Murry, Harold						
Mwihia, David						
Nam, Kook Jin						
Nelson, Charles H.						
Nelson, John W.						
Neraas, Julie E.						
Newslinger, Margaret G.				X	X	2
Newslinger, Richard						
Nord, Peter						
O'Brien, Kate Soltau						
Olmsted, Michael E.						
Orr, Eugene H.						
Orsted, Michael						
Park, Benjamin						
Park, Sung Chul						
Parker, David						
Parker, Sarah						
Parlette, Thomas				X	X	2
Patterson, Clint						
Patterson, Donald D.						
Peters, David						
Peterson-Brandt, H. Matthias	X		X	X	X	4
Pol, Mary						
Polzine, Glenn E.						
Prakasim, Risley	X					1
Pratt, Gwin						
Raitt, Elizabeth J.						
Ray, Cynthia L.	X		X			2
Ray, Judith						
	<b>2-18-22</b>	<b>4-28-22</b>	<b>5-20-22</b>	<b>9-13-22</b>	<b>11-18-22</b>	<b>Total</b>

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Reed, Carol L.	X			X	X	3
Remtma Miller, Megan						
Reitan, Gale				X	X	2
Reiter, David A.						
Rice, Steven				X		1
Riggin, Cynthia						
Ring, Roger J.			X			1
Ritter, Gregory H.						
Robb, Gale W.	X	X	X			3
Roberts, Teresa						
Robertson, Stephen C.	X	X	X	X	X	5
Romine, Phillip				X		1
Roos, Theresa M.						
Root, Kara				X		1
Roske-Metcalf, Luke	X			X		2
Ross Allam, Jermaine						
Roush, Bart	X					1
Rowland, Jay P.	X		X	X		3
Rozeboom, H. Lyle						
Schaffer, Jack B.						
Schemper, Erica				X	X	2
Schultz, Jamie L.	X	X			X	3
Seal, Dean	X		X			2
Severson, John B.						
Shaffer, Carol						
Shannon, Elizabeth				X	X	2
Shannon, James D.						
Shannon, Janet B.						
Shields, David S.						
Shinn, David	X			X	X	3
Sipprell, Gene						
Skinner, Matthew						
Smith, Howard W.						
Smith, Robert						
Stewart, Gordon C.						
Stewart, H. David	X				X	2
Syvetsen, Vanessa						
Taber, Kate					X	1
Talcott, Charles A.						
Taliaferro, Helen						
Talley, H. Allan						
Terrill, Elizabeth						
Terry, Jack M.						
Thomas, Margaret J.	X	X	X	X	X	5
Thompson, Byron T.						
Throckmorton, L. Douglas						
Tollefson, Rebecca	X		X	X		3
Tracz, Kellie Erin	X					1
Tweit, Julie						
Tyler, Alanna Simone	X		X	X	X	4
Udo, Umo	X		X			2
Underdahl-Peirce, Richard						
VanderBent, Casey						
VanderWaal, Brad	X	X	X	X	X	5
Van Dyke, David						
Vardeman, Frank				X		1
Vardeman, Heidi	X		X			2
Voigt, Dan				X	X	2
Voytek, MJ				X		1
Walters, Doug						
	2-18-22	4-28-22	5-20-22	9-13-22	11-18-22	Total

Wardlaw, H. G.						
Watson, Lisa A.P.	X			X	X	3
Watson, Thomas K.	X			X	X	3
Wells, Marilyn (Casey)						
Westfall, John F.						
Whiteman, Susan E.						
Wiersma, Jan			X	X		2
Williamson, David						
Wilson, Zachary O.	X			X	X	3
Wilterding, Aron W.						
Wundermachen, Brittany						
Wyckoff, Peter T.						
Yeager, William						
Yeazel, Dan				X		1
Yoakiem, Medhat Said						
Yoo, Byung-Chun						
York, James	X					1

Member of another denomination

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## **Part VII**

### **Redress of Imbalance**

#### **Book of Order G-3.0103 Participation and Representation**

The councils of the church shall give full expression to the rich diversity of the church's membership and shall provide for full participation and access to representation in decision-making and employment practices (F-1.0403). In fulfilling this commitment, councils shall give due consideration to both the gifts and requirements for ministry (G-2.0104) and the right of people in congregations and councils to elect their officers (F.3.0106).

Each council shall develop procedures and mechanisms for promoting and reviewing that body's implementation of the church's commitment to inclusiveness and representation. Councils above the session shall establish by their own rule committees on representation to fulfill the following functions: to advise the council regarding the implementation of principles of unity and diversity, to advocate for diversity in leadership, and to consult with the council on the employment of personnel, in accordance with the principles of unity and diversity in F-1.0403. A committee on representation should not be merged with another committee or made a subcommittee of another committee.

#### **Book of Order G-3.0301 Composition and Responsibilities**

The presbytery is the council serving as a corporate expression of the church within a certain district and is composed of all the congregations and ministers of the Word and Sacrament within that district. The presbytery shall adopt and communicate to the sessions a plan for determining how many ruling elders each session should elect as commissioners to presbytery, take into

consideration the size of congregations as well as a method to fulfill the principles of participation and representation found in F-1.0403 and G-3.0103. Ruling elders elected as officers of the presbytery shall be enrolled as members during the period of their service. A presbytery may enroll, or may provide by its own rule for the enrollment of, ruling elders during terms of elected service to the presbytery or its congregations.

#### **Current Policy for Redress of Imbalance**

At the Stated Meeting on November 13, 2018, the presbytery adopted the following:

#### **Redress of Imbalance**

At the first regular stated meeting of the Presbytery after January 1 of each year, the Stated Clerk shall communicate to the Sessions and Presbytery the number of ruling elders each session should elect as commissioners to Presbytery, considering the size of the congregations and consistent with the principles of participation and representation found in F-1.0403 and G-3.0103, as follows:

1. The number of Ruling Elder Commissioners shall ordinarily equal the number of Active, Resident Teaching Elder members of the Presbytery.
2. "Active, Resident Teaching Elders" are Teaching Elder members who reside within the presbytery and participate in the life of the presbytery. Participation may be indicated in a variety of ways including but not limited to attending at least one stated meeting of the presbytery in the prior year; or serving in an appointed or elected position such as on a presbytery committee, sub-committee, commission, or task force; or participating in a presbytery support group; or in other service. Active Resident Teaching Elders may be currently serving in pastoral relationships with congregations, fellowships or 1001 New Worshipping Communities; they may be Honorably Retired; they may be serving in Validated Ministries or they may be Members-at-Large.
3. The number of Active, Resident Teaching Elders shall be ascertained as of January 1 of each year.
4. The number of Ruling Elder commissioners shall ordinarily be assigned as follows:
  - a. Each congregation, fellowship and worshipping community shall be entitled to two ruling elder commissioners.
  - b. Each Commissioned Ruling Elder shall be enrolled as member of the Presbytery during the period of the commission.
  - c. Each ruling elder officer of the presbytery shall be enrolled as a member of the presbytery during the period of service.
  - d. Each ruling elder chair of a standing presbytery committee shall be enrolled as a member of the presbytery during the period of service.
5. If necessary to achieve balance, additional ruling elder commissioners shall ordinarily be assigned to sessions in the following order:

- a. Each congregation with more than 100 members shall be assigned one additional commissioner.
  - b. Each congregation with more than 300 members shall be assigned an additional commissioner.
  - c. Each congregation with more than 500 members shall be assigned an additional commissioner.
  - d. Each congregation with more than one Teaching Elder on staff shall be assigned an additional commissioner.
6. In the selection or election of Ruling Elder Commissioners, the rich diversity of the Church's membership shall be considered, so that full participation and representation in the life of the Church and presbytery is honored.

**List of Minister Members who are not counted in the Redress of Imbalance of this report.**

The following minister members are not counted towards the redress. This does not preclude their attendance, or their privilege of active participation if they do attend a meeting of the Presbytery. If any presbyter seeks removal of a name on this list, please contact the Stated Clerk: [statedclerk@ptcaweb.org](mailto:statedclerk@ptcaweb.org)

**Number of Non-Resident and/or Not-Active Members:**

<b>NON-RESIDENTS (25)</b>		<b>INACTIVE (61)</b>	
John Butt	Joan McKenzie	Larry Alderink	Kristine Holmgren
Brent Coffin	Bev Modlin	Marjorie Braden	Bernard Johnson
Richard Davis	Kook Jin Nam	Steven Braden	Nancy Kapp
Tedrow Dingler	Steven Rice	David Bruneau	Joo H. Kim
Holly Hearon	David Shields	John Buzza	Douglas King
Josh Heikkila	Vanessa Syvertsen	Ken Byerly	Robert Koenig
Wayne Herstad	Helen Taliaferro	Dwight Chamberlin	Mary Leisman
Paul Johnson	Allan Talley	Robert Cuthill	John Lindquist
Richard Knowles	David VanDyke	Calvin Didier	Richard Lundy
Robert Long	H.G. Wardlaw	Herbert Frey	Robert Lucas
Joon Hyuk Lim	John Westfall	John Goertz	John McFarlane
Judith Ray	Susan Whiteman	Roger Grussing	Julie Mall
Charles MacArthur		Sheila Gustafson	Susan Marvin
<b>INACTIVE cont'd</b>	Sung Chul Park	Gary Hanson	Richard Massaro
Charles Nelson	Clint Patterson	Nile Harper	Linda Mell
Peter Nord	David Peters	LeRoy Haynes	Katherine Michael
Eugene Orr	Glenn Polzine	Larry Hickie	Jennifer Miles
Michael Orsted	David Reiter	Dayton Hultgren	Stephen Muhia
Lyle Rozeboom	David Shields	Julie Tweit	Hal Murry
Jack Schaffer	Howard Smith	R. Underdahl-Peirce	

John Severson	Gordon Stewart	David Williamson	
James Shannon	Charles Talcott	Peter Wyckoff	
Janet Shannon	Jack Terry	William Yeager	

### Calculations

Number of Minister Members on the Roll	263
Less Number of Non-Resident and/or Non-Active Minister Members	86
<b>Total Number of Active, Resident Minister Members</b>	<b>177</b>
Each Congregation is assigned 2 Commissioners (55x2)	110
Each Fellowship is assigned 2 Commissioners (1x2)	2
Each 1001 Worshiping Community is assigned 2 Commissioners (3x2)	6
Commissioned Ruling Elders	3
Ruling Elder Officers of Presbytery	2
Ruling Elder Chairs of Presbytery Committees	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>
<b>Number of Additional Commissioners Necessary to Achieve Parity</b>	<b>48</b>
Congregations with more than 100 Members (+1)	30
Congregations with more than 300 Members (+2)	9
Congregations with more than 500 Members (+3)	3
Congregations with more than One TE on Staff	5

### Ruling Elder Commissioners Assigned for 2023

#### Key

**1-Membership Reported 12/31/2021**

**2-Rank in Size of Congregations**

**3-Commissioners Assigned Based on Membership**

**4-Added Commissioners Based on Number of TEs on Staff, Etc**

**5-Total Elder Commissioners Assigned for 2023 (C3+C4)**

Church, Location	1	2	3	4	5
Minneapolis, Westminster	3181	1	2	4	6
Saint Paul, The House of Hope	1176	2	2	4	6
Rochester, First	611	3	2	4	6
Bloomington, Oak Grove	489	4	2	4	6



Golden Valley, Valley Community	438	5	2	2	4
Shoreview, Church of the Way	397	6	2	2	4
Austin, Westminster	393	7	2	3	5
Stillwater, First	319	8	2	2	4
South Saint Paul, First	303	9	2	2	4
Minneapolis, Liberty Community	278	10	2	1	3
Minnetonka, Saint Luke	266	11	2	1	3
North Saint Paul, North	249	12	2	1	3
Saint Paul, Central	217	13	2	1	3
Brooklyn Center, Korean	215	14	2	1	3
Roseville, New Life	203	15	2	1	3
Saint Paul, Macalester Ply. United	201	16	2	1	3
Coon Rapids, Church of the Master	200	17	2	1	3
Plymouth, Plymouth	185	18	2	1	3
Red Wing, First	182	19	2	1	3
White Bear Lake, First	169	20	2	1	3
Hudson, First	159	21	2	1	3
Owatonna, The Associated	157	22	2	1	3
Woodbury, Trinity	146	23	2	1	3
Columbia Heights, CAN	138	24	2	1	3
Plainview, Community	123	25	2	1	3
Long Lake, Calvin	109	26	2	1	3
Kasson, First	107	27	2	1	3
Minneapolis, Knox	107	28	2	1	3
Burnsville, Church of the Apostles	105	29	2	1	3
Apple Valley, Spirit of Life	103	30	2	1	3
Buffalo, Buffalo	98	31	2	0	2
Hayfield, First	98	32	2	0	2
Blaine, Chain of Lakes	95	33	2	0	2
Minneapolis, Bryn Mawr	91	34	2	0	2
Shakopee, First	81	35	2	0	2
Minneapolis, Aldrich Avenue	79	36	2	0	2
Rochester, Community	74	37	2	0	2
Maple Plain, First	70	38	2	0	2
Claremont, First	69	39	2	0	2
Howard Lake, First	66	40	2	0	2
Saint Louis Park, Peace	65	41	2	0	2
Minneapolis, Lake Nokomis	63	42	2	0	2
Minneapolis, Grace-Trinity	60	43	2	0	2
Chaska, Shepherd of the Hill	49	44	2	0	2
Minneapolis, Andrew-Riverside	48	45	2	0	2
Baldwin, First	46	46	2	0	2
Pine City, First	45	47	2	0	2
Saint Croix Falls, First	44	48	2	0	2
Hastings, First	43	49	2	0	2
Saint Paul, Cherokee Park	39	50	2	0	2

Oronoco, Oronoco	36	51	2	0	2
Saint Paul, Edgumbe	31	52	2	0	2
Rockford, United	29	53	2	0	2
Belle Plaine, First	28	54	2	0	2
Saint Paul, Randolph Heights	23	55	2	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,945</b>				
<b>Other Fellowship or 1001 NWC, Location</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	
St Paul, Kenyan Christian	#	NA	2	0	2
Roseville, Foundation of Life NWC	#	NA	2	0	2
Nutifafa Nyanyui Hame NWC	#	NA	2	0	2
InterMission NWC	#	NA	2	0	2

\*Established 11/2017

### **Part VIII** **Report of Session Minutes Review, 2022**

The review of Session minutes for 2021 is ongoing.

Due to the election of a new stated clerk in November, 2022, the review of Session minutes for 2021-22 will continue into 2023. The Stated Clerk will work with Clerks of Session to arrange for a review of minutes (2021-2022) to be completed either in person or remotely.

## **NOMINATING AND DEVELOPING LEADERS COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Committee recommends:

**1. Committee on Ministry**

November 2025 = 3 Year – Jeff DeYoe, TE, Honorably Retired

**2. Pastoral Positions Team**

November 2024 = 3 Years – Erica Schemper, TE, House of Hope, St. Paul, Chair

November 2025 = 3 Years – Scott Larson, TE, Peace, St. Louis Park

**3. Mission, Scholarships, and Grants**

November 2025 = 3 Year – Amanda Boss, TE, Kasson, Kasson

**4. Presbytery Leadership Team**

November 2023 = 1 Year – Sandy Hawley, RE, Plymouth, Plymouth

November 2023 = 1 Year – TJ Parlette, TE, First Presbyterian, Rochester

**5. Bills & Overtures**

November 2024 = 3 Years – Sandy Hawley, RE, Plymouth, Plymouth, Chair

The Committee announces: (informational only items)

1. NDL is finally beginning to work on our additional charge of *developing leaders*. We invite interested members of the Presbytery to connect with NDL through David Shinn or Karyn Arazi if they have a special interest in this area. We have noted the following needs, but there are certainly more: .
  - a. Reestablish avenues for members of the Presbytery to get to know one another better.
  - b. Demystify the work of the Presbytery for new church leaders so they feel more comfortable accepting a position on a committee with the Presbytery.
  - c. Fulfill identified training needs currently being expressed by pastors, clerks, and other leaders within the Presbytery.

Possible Other Topics might include: Elder Leadership, Clerk training, Theology, Polity, Robert's Rules, Running Meetings, etc.

Committee Members include:

Thomas Ruter, Chair

Karyn Arazi

Jeff Foels

David Shinn

Jean Emmons

Rev. Libby Shannon, Transitional EP, Staff

The next Committee meeting date/time is March 23 at 5:10PM. The committee normally meets via Zoom on the fourth Thursday of the month.

Contact information for the chair is: Thomas J. Ruter, [Thomas\\_J\\_Ruter@yahoo.com](mailto:Thomas_J_Ruter@yahoo.com)  
(651)336-8215.

Reverend Dr. Barbara Anne Keely, Honorably Retired

My ministries through and for the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area

Following graduation from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1987, I was ordained by Seattle Presbytery. I believe that with ordination, my membership is lodged in a Presbytery which is my primary community for ministry. And as I move to Honorably Retired, I thank the Committee on Ministry for inviting me to describe my involvement in the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area since 1991.

I was an active minister-member in the Presbytery of the James during the four years I was earning my doctorate from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education (now part of Union Seminary) in Richmond, VA. In 1991, I transferred to this Presbytery and joined the faculty of United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, where I taught and served in administration for 24 years. My primary position was Professor of Christian Education and Congregational Spirituality; in 2011, I was installed into the Schilling Chair of Religious Leadership and Church Administration, which including supervising UTS student church interns (4yrs). I also served as Director of Continuing Education (4yrs), and Director of the Master of Divinity Degree (6yrs).

In 2015, I left UTS and began a calling in transitional ministry. From 2015 – 2022, I served as a transitional pastor at Baldwin, St. Croix, Shakopee, and Maple Plain. Later in 2022, I served as part-time bridge pastor at Plymouth. I have been blessed to have several opportunities through the years to be a supply preacher and teach in our churches, and am delighted they continue into my retirement from full-time ministry.

My teaching at UTS included Christian education (children/youth/adult), spiritual life (individual and congregation), church leadership and administration, stewardship, and the senior integrative seminar. And I kept my courses grounded in the local church by always being there myself. I began at St. Luke Church, serving as the youth director (2 years), then taught courses and led events at Westminster (2yrs), and became parish associate at Presbyterian Church of the Way (7yrs). Bill Chadwick invited me to be his part-time co-pastor at the Wahkon and McGrath Churches, Northern Waters Presbytery (7yrs), and I was parish associate at Plymouth Church in 2012. The movement between the local church and classroom enriched my work in both contexts, but I had to step away from regular pastoral work when I became director of UTS' Contextual Studies, working with students in the churches where they were interning. As UTS is, by charter, an ecumenical seminary, I also worked with other denominations.

Another core course I taught yearly was "Presbyterian History, Worship and Polity", which included the Presbyterian candidates at Bethel, Luther, and UTS, as well as others who were interested. I chose to become Presbyterian when I was 20, partially because of PCUSA polity, and began teaching polity while in Richmond, VA. For almost 20 years, it was a privilege to gather students from the Twin Cities seminaries, always with different theological emphases and experiences, and invite them learn from each other what it is to be Presbyterian – and a pastor. At the request of the

Presbyteries of Minnesota Valleys' and Northern Waters' COM, I led directed studies for non-PCUSA clergy serving rural PCUSA churches. I also taught the polity course at General Assembly and Synod School. At the congregational level, I led Session trainings in several churches, as well as training events for PTCA and Minnesota Valleys. And I have been a confidential consultant for many who called through the years with polity and worship questions. (Yes, the RSV Bible translation did include the phrase "decently and in order".) I also read national ordination exams.

It seems I have always been on at least one Presbytery Committee, since Jan Noller recruited me for Christian Education the first month I was here. Through the years, I served 2 terms (often as chair) of Christian Education, Congregational Development, Bills and Overtures, Personnel and Board of Trustees (which I will complete in 2023). I also have served on at least 10 administrative commissions, some with joy and others with purpose and commitment. Working with Presbyterian colleagues in these various settings has given me deep appreciation for my clergy colleagues and ruling elders.

I regret I never served on CPM or COM, but other UTS Presbyterian faculty and I agreed to do so would be a boundary violation, as we knew and worked with students (and alums) as academic advisors and professors.

Other PTCA involvement included being a chaperone for PTCA youth at Triennium, a Commissioner to General Assembly (twice), and GA volunteer staff. I also chaired the Daily Worship Committee when General Assembly met in Minneapolis, and participated in clergywomen groups that used to meet regularly. I was on the planning committee for the Re-Imagining Conference and led a Synod Confirmation youth retreat at Clearwater Forest..

For over 25 years, I was active in the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators, and taught Christian educator certification courses at Princeton, PSCE, and Synod of Lakes and Prairies' Synod School for over 15 years. I also taught other courses at Synod School, primarily in nurturing the spiritual life of individuals and congregations. And I read certification exams for PCUSA Educator Certification.

I worked with the national Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries (POAM), developing its certification process, as well as teaching courses and speaking at national meetings.

I was a plenary speaker for a national PCUSA evangelism event Las Vegas (and like to point out that the only times I have visited Las Vegas, Reno and Atlantic City involved being part of Presbyterian gatherings). And I was blessed through the years to teach and preach in churches and at presbytery events around the country. I also spoke and taught at UCC, United Methodist, and United Church of Canada events.

I am grateful for this opportunity to describe the plethora of opportunities given me to serve PTCA and the PCUSA for over three decades. In retirement, I have returned to Westminster, and am participating in worship, adult education and other opportunities..

## ANTI-RACISM TASK FORCE (ARTF)

*The PTCA Anti-Racism Task Force (ARTF) has been in place since 2016 at the request of the Presbytery Leadership Team (PLT) to:*

- resource congregations and leaders for anti-racist growth and action
  - support the ongoing systemic transformation of the PTCA into an anti-racist institution
  - engage, alongside presbytery officers and leadership, in gospel-centered prophetic witness
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### Anti-Racism Task Force Update

ARTF is excited to announce that we are running a pilot cohort of antiracism groups, for self-reflection, accountability and action. We hope to roll out a full set of cohorts around specific themes, intents and accessible timing in later 2023. Interested folks from PTCA congregations can indicate future interest:

Learn more and fill out our interest form [HERE](#)

(If a simple click does not open the link, try pressing the CTRL button while you click.)

We look forward to offering other opportunities for growth and connection, including a curated list of anti-racism resources “road-tested” by other congregations coming later this year.

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### Institutional Race and Equity Self-Assessment (IREA) Update:

*Please plan to read the packet and attend the May 2023 presbytery meeting, where the self-assessment report will be shared for initial discussion. A few updates:*

**Self-Assessment:** The working group celebrated the 3 year “anniversary” of the beginning of their work (Feb 2020) by finalizing the themes of their report at a winter retreat with our consultant, Jessica Vazquez Torres of Crossroads Antiracism Organizing and Training. These themes are theologically-based and will invite us to deeper curiosity, self-awareness, and growth in our congregations and shared presbytery spaces.

**Recommendations:** *The self-assessment team will be offering several recommendations for future action for congregations and the PTCA as a whole to continue our transformation in response to the Holy Spirit in our work of creating greater equity in our communities of faith. Some of these recommendations will be quite pragmatic in nature, and some may require presbytery discussion and action. This will be an opportunity for the presbytery to reflect and choose a path forward in this transformational journey.*

**Resources for Congregations:** *The report release team is planning a summer meeting of congregational leaders for a cookout and conversation about engaging their congregation about the report. Featuring a Bible Study/discussion group options, worship resources and more, the event will have opportunities to really think through specific questions and challenges with leaders from other congregations in similar situations, as well as members of the assessment team and Anna Kendig Flores, PTCA Anti-Racism Coordinator.*

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### Upcoming anti-racism opportunities

The ARTF is always happy to share resources and opportunities for future learning, and here are a few opportunities with varying levels of virtual/in-person accessibility:

- **“The Land is Not Empty: Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery.”** This was a live event at Calvary Baptist Church with Sarah Augustine, Executive Director of the national Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition and Pueblo author of *The Land is Not Empty: Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery*, and her colleague Katerina Gea, an organizer with the Coalition and coordinator of the Repair Network of congregations. Find the Recording [HERE](#).
- **FREE on-demand webinar/book talk - What Kind of Christianity:** author Dr. William Yoo from Columbia Seminary has written an excellent book about the PCUSA and the legacy of slavery and anti-Black racism in the PC(USA). Finding ways to tell the truth with faithfulness and invitation to engage with the “what now,” this book is well worth engaging with. Find the recording [HERE](#).

Report submitted by:

TE Kendra Grams, ARTF Chair

TE Anna Kendig Flores, PTCA Anti-Racism Coordinator

*...with ongoing gratitude for leaders and congregations supporting this powerful work*

## **BILLS AND OVERTURES COMMITTEE**

Each of the below numbered items constitute one vote that will be presented to the Presbytery at meeting. A short verbal explanation will accompany each.

To read these overtures in their entirety, visit

[https://www.pcusa.org/site\\_media/media/uploads/opa/pdf/pa225\\_bk\\_of\\_amends\\_2022\\_final\\_update\\_nov11\\_2022.pdf](https://www.pcusa.org/site_media/media/uploads/opa/pdf/pa225_bk_of_amends_2022_final_update_nov11_2022.pdf)

**Note:** Votes on overtures are yea or nay. No amendments or changes are possible.

1. The Bills and Overtures Committee unanimously recommends the Presbytery approve the following overtures: 22A, 22B, 22U, 22W, 22Z, 22AA, 22BB
2. The Bills and Overtures Committee unanimously recommends the Presbytery approve the following overtures: 22C, 22M, 22N
3. The Bills and Overtures Committee unanimously recommends the Presbytery approve the following overtures: 22G, 22K, 22L, 22O
4. The Bills and Overtures Committee unanimously recommends the Presbytery approve the following overtures: 22T, 22V, 22X, 22Y
5. The Bills and Overtures Committee unanimously recommends the Presbytery approve the following overtures: 22H, 22J, 22R, 22S
6. The Bills and Overtures Committee moves the following overture without recommendation: 22E  
The Committee's vote on this overture was 2 yea, 2 nay.
7. The Bills and Overtures Committee recommends that the Presbytery approve the following overture:  
22F  
The Committee's vote on this overture was 4 yea, 0 nay.
8. The Bills and Overtures Committee recommends that the Presbytery approve the following overture:  
22Q  
The Committee's vote on this overture was 3 yea, 1 nay.

Overtures 22D, 22I, 22P, 22CC, 22DD, 22EE, 22FF and 22GG will be voted on at the May presbytery meeting.

The members of the Bills and Overtures Committee are:

RE Sandra Hawley, Chair      TE Brenda Alexander

TE Doug Mitchell              TE Phil Romine



## Summary of Proposed Book of Order Changes

	BoO Section	BoO Section Title	Summary of Proposed Change
<b>Wording Changes</b>			
A	F-1.0302	Catholicity of the Church	Replace "men and women" with "all people"; add abilities and genders
B	F-1.0404	Openness to Holy Spirit	Replace "men and women" with "all people"; add abilities and genders
U	W-3.0409	Theology of the Lord's Supper	Add "when appropriate" to invitation to baptism preparation
W	W-4.0403	Order of Worship	Allows signs and symbols of blessing at installations and commissionings
	W-5.0201	Ministry w/in Community of Faith	Adds "discipleship" to the church's call; adds a reference to F1.01 - F1.04
Z	W-5.0204	Pastoral Care	Replaces "pastoral counseling, or chaplaincy" with "particular specialized pastoral care"
BB	W-5.0204	Pastoral Care	Adds "in life and in death, in body, mind, or spirit"; adds "peace and"; replaces "a product" with "an accomplishment"
<b>Electronic meetings</b>			
C	G-1.0501	Congregational Meetings	Open & close with prayer; use Roberts Rules unless otherwise designated; allow electronic meetings
M	G-3.0104	Council Officers - Moderators	Allow electronic meetings
N	G-3.0105	Council Meetings	Allow electronic meetings
<b>Boundary Training</b>			
G	G-2.0603	Purpose of Inquiry	Boundary training & retraining requirement for inquirers
K	G-2.1002	CRE Training	Boundary training requirement for CPE
L	G-2.1103	Christian Educators	Boundary training requirement for Christian Educators
O	G-3.0106	Council Admin of Mission	Councils must develop & implement a boundary training policy
<b>Worship</b>			
T	W-3.0205	Confession & Forgiveness	Allows sacrament of baptism during confession
V	W-3.0414	Communion	Allows persons other than TE/MWS to give prayer after communion
X	W-5.0104	Household worship	Adds statement on centrality of household worship
Y	W-5.0104	Household worship	Adds paragraph on prayers incl a reference to ancient Jewish practice
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
H	G-2.0605	Prep for Ministry -- Oversight	Requires sessions to report sexual misconduct by inquirers or candidates
J	G-2.1001	CRE Functions	Allows CREs to be commissioned to more than one validated ministry
R	G-3.0401	Synod Composition	Allows synod to appoint additional members to achieve equity
S	G-4.0301	Trust and Confidentiality	Statement on confidentiality related to MSW and CRE
<b>By Separate Votes</b>			
E	G-2.0503	MWS Categories of Member	Replace "honorably retired" with "retired"; delete "because of age or physical or mental disability"
F	G-2.0505a(1)	MWS Transfer of immigrant ministers	Allows receiving immigrant fellowship pastors without all educational requirements; presbytery to provide educational opportunities
Q	G-3.0303c	Presbytery Relations with Sessions	Requires presbyteries to create terms of dissolution

**Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area  
Disability Concerns Ministry**

**Nomination Form for the  
2023 Donald S. Milloy  
Disability Advocacy Award**

Established in 2017, the Donald S. Milloy Disability Advocacy Award will be presented every other year to a person or a group in the presbytery in recognition of their outstanding service as advocates for and with people who live with disabilities.

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I/We nominate the following (person/group) to receive the 2023 Donald S. Milloy Disability Advocacy Award:

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe on an attached page why you are nominating him/her/them for this award.**

Congregation or person making the nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person is \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominations for this award must be received by April 30, 2023.**

*Submit the completed nomination form and information form to:*

*Dix Brachlow, Moderator*

*Disability Concerns Ministry*

*Email: [brachlow@gmail.com](mailto:brachlow@gmail.com)*

*Or send completed nomination form and information to:*

*Dix Brachlow, Moderator*

*Disability Concerns Ministry*

*% Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area*

*2115 Cliff Drive*

*Eagan, MN 55122*

**The award will be presented at a fall presbytery meeting.**

The goal of the **Disability Concerns Ministry** is to promote inclusion of people who live with disabilities in the life of congregations and in the Presbytery. All Christians are valuable members of the Body of Christ and deserve access to the worship, fellowship, and leadership opportunities in the church. When barriers of any kind exist and make it impossible for persons with disabilities to participate fully in the life of the church, we are not being faithful to our calling or to the mission of the church. It is not enough to enable people with disabilities to enter the buildings. The Body of Christ is not whole when we are not able to embrace the gifts of all members.

Established in 2017, the Donald S. Milloy Disability Advocacy Award is presented every other year to a person or a group in the presbytery in recognition of their outstanding service as advocates for and with people who live with disabilities.

You are invited to nominate a person or a group to receive the Donald S. Milloy Award for 2023.