

Presbytery of Newton  
Stated Meeting  
Report of the Committee on Ministry  
September 15, 2020

**Items for Consent Agenda:**

None.

**Items for Action:**

None.

**Items to Report:**

*From the June 2, 2020 Meeting:*

**COM-1**

Approved Terms of Call for First Presbyterian Church of Ogdensburg and Rev. Alden Johnson.

**COM-2**

Completed Exit Interviews with session of the Presbyterian Church of Morris Plains and Interim pastor.

**COM-3**

Endorsed the Re-entry Team plan to require a detailed plan from every congregation before they return to in-person meeting for worship and other events.

**COM-4**

Requested that Rev. Jacquelyn Van Vliet be transferred from Elizabeth Presbytery to Newton Presbytery.

*From the July 7, 2020 Meeting:*

**COM-5**

The annual Boundary Training will be held online on October 15, 2020 via Zoom.

**COM-6**

Approved the Terms of Call between Presbyterian Church of Madison and the Rev. Jacqui Van Vliet.

**COM-7**

Approved the Terms of Call between Westminster Presbyterian Church and candidate Scott DeCaro.

**COM-8**

Requested a special presbytery meeting for the examination for ordination of candidate Scott DeCaro.

*From the September 1, 2020 meeting:*

**COM-9**

Approved a request from a congregation for assistance for salary continuation for their pastor.

**COM-10**

Approved the 2021 Minimum Terms of Call.

**COM-11**

Approved Transition Pastor position description for Presbyterian Church in Morristown.

**COM-12**

Approved Transition Pastor position description for United Presbyterian Church, Flanders.

**COM-13**

Approved Rev. Ed Halldorson as Bridge Transitional Pastor for the Presbyterian Church in Morristown. A bridge transitional pastor is someone who assists the congregation until the transitional pastor has been identified.

**COM-14**

Made plans to recognize, at the September presbytery meeting, new pastors to the presbytery and the retirement of Rev. Rick Oppelt.