

Presbytery of the Highlands
Stated Meeting
Committee on Ministry Report
January 22, 2022

Items for Consent Agenda:

None.

Items for Action:

None.

Items to Report:

From the December 7th, 2021 Meeting:

COM-1

Approved the dissolution agreement between Community Presbyterian Church of Ringwood and the Rev. G. Benhardt Fraumann.

COM-2

Approved the Validated Ministry reports for the following:

- Rev. Michael Atzert
- Rev. M. Elizabeth Blythe
- Rev. John Christian Kile
- Rev. Donna McDaid
- Rev. Hayley O'Connor
- Rev. Christopher Small

COM-3

Recognized the following retirements as of December 31, 2021:

- Rev. Dr. Nancy Young
- Rev. G. Benhardt Fraumann
- Rev. Elizabeth Morrison

COM-4

Recognized the upcoming retirement of Rev. Daniel Schroeder (UCC) as of January 31, 2022.

COM-5

Approved the Interim Covenant Agreement between Rev. Caroline Unzaga and Community Presbyterian Church of Ringwood.

COM-6

Approved the extension of the Interim Covenant Agreement between Rev. Dr. Scott Foster and Fairmount Presbyterian Church, Califon.

COM-7

Approved request from the Session of Pluckemin Presbyterian Church for an exemption from G- 2.0401 and G-2.0404.

COM-8

Approved a request for a special Presbytery online gathering to honor the retirees.

COM-9

Received the report that Rev. Erin Hayes-Cook was elected by the congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Hackettstown as the Designated Pastor.

COM-10

Approved a Covenant/Transitional position description for the Delaware Presbyterian Church and the First Presbyterian Church of Oxford at Hazen congregations for 19 hours per week.

From the January 4th, 2022 Meeting:

COM-11

Meeting began with Orientation training for new members.

COM-12

Liaison list was reviewed and final assignments were made.

COM-13

Approved the following Terms of Call and Covenant extensions:

- Rev. Jin Han and the Stockton Presbyterian Church.
- Rev. Heather Morrison-Yaden and United Presbyterian Church, Flanders.

COM-14

Approved the Terms of Call for the following:

- Rev. Timothy Clarkson and Union Hill Presbyterian Church, Denville.
- Rev. Erin Hayes-Cook and First Presbyterian Church of Hackettstown.
- Rev. Dr. Patrick Sileo and First Presbyterian Church of Sparta.
- Rev. Peter Magnan and First Presbyterian Church of Stanhope.
- Rev. Michael Nelms and Yellow Frame Presbyterian Church, Newton.