

Presbytery of the Highlands  
Stated Meeting  
Committee on Ministry Report  
May 10, 2022

**Items for Consent Agenda:**

None.

**Items for Action:**

None.

**Items to Report:**

*From the April 5, 2022 and May 3, 2022 meetings:*

**COM-1**

Appointed Rev. Caroline Jinkins as moderator for Frenchtown Presbyterian Church.

**COM-2**

Appointed Rev. Dr. Maureen Paterson as moderator for Trinity United Church, Warren.

**COM-3**

Approved the validated ministry of Rev. Dr. Jennifer Hrynyk at the First Congregational Church of Westfield.

**COM-4**

Approved the following Terms of Call between:

- Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church and Rev. Dennis Jones.
- Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church and Rev. Dr. Maureen Paterson.
- First Presbyterian Church of Berkshire Valley and Oak Ridge Presbyterian Church and Rev. Dr. Christopher Doyle.
- First Presbyterian Church of Boonton and Rev. Jennifer Van Zandt.
- Bound Brook Presbyterian Church and Rev. Linda Owens.
- Community Presbyterian Church, Chester and Rev. Christopher Scrivens.
- Kitchell Memorial Presbyterian Church, East Hanover and Hannah Faye Allred.

- First Presbyterian Church of New Vernon and Rev. William Stone.
- Community Presbyterian Church of Ringwood and Rev. Caroline Unzaga.
- Rockport Presbyterian Church, Port Murray and Rev. Robert (Bronc) Radak.
- West Milford Presbyterian Church and Rev. Justin Choi.
- Westminster Presbyterian Church, Phillipsburg and Rev. Scott DeCaro.
- Hungarian Presbyterian Church of Wharton and Rev. Csilla Lucskay.
- First Presbyterian Church of Whippany and Rev. Sarah Cairatti.
- Lower Valley Presbyterian Church, Califon and Rev. Chad Rodgers.
- First Presbyterian Church of Mendham and Rev. Scot McCachren (begins late June).
- Meyersville Presbyterian Church, Gillette and Rev. Barbara Aspinnall.
- Presbyterian Church of Morris Plains and Rev. Donald Brown.
- Holland Bible Church, Milford and Rev. Geoffrey Stanley.
- Milford Presbyterian Church and Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock.

#### **COM-5**

Approved the following Terms of Call pending minor corrections:

- United Presbyterian Church in Belvidere and Rev. Dr. Pamela Szurek.
- Musconetcong Valley Presbyterian Church, Hampton and Ruling Elder Stephanie Farley.
- Pluckemin Presbyterian Church and Rev. Ian Rankine.

#### **COM-6**

Approved The Terms of Call Spreadsheet for 2022. The spreadsheet will be included in the Presbytery Minutes but will not be published on the webpage because it contains private information. The TOC Spreadsheet is available to members of the presbytery upon request to the Presbytery office.

#### **COM-7**

Approved the Frenchtown Presbyterian Church Position Description and Terms of Call for a Covenant Supply Pastor.

#### **COM-8**

Started planning on a pastor's retreat in the fall. The spring pastor's retreat was postponed because of the COVID.

#### **COM-9**

Approved the extension of the Interim Pastor Covenant between United Presbyterian Church, Flanders and Rev. Heather Morrison-Yaden.

**COM-10**

Approved the Administrative Commission for the Ordination and Installation of Hannah Faye Allred. The service will be May 22, 2022 at 4 pm at the Kitchell Memorial Presbyterian Church, East Hanover.

**COM-11**

Approved the MIF for United Presbyterian Church, Flanders and granted them permission to elect a Pastor Nominating Committee.