

PRESBYTERY REPORTS—JANUARY 2019

*From the Stated Clerk*

- The Stated Clerk reports that she dismissed the Rev. Wilson Gunn to New Hope Presbytery effective November 13, 2018.
- The Stated Clerk reports that she approved the installation and ordination commission and plans for Katie Murchison Ross, who was installed at 4:00 p.m. on January 6, 2019 at Grace Presbyterian Church (Springfield).
- The Stated Clerk authorized the Rev. Eric Myers, member of Baltimore Presbytery, to administer the Lord’s Supper at the Calm to the Waves Retreat in January 2019.
- The Stated Clerk reports the following resignations from committees/commissions:
  - Kori Phillips from Committee on Ministry
  - Anita Hendrix from Committee on Ministry
  - Jochebed Jordan from Committee on Representation
  - Denise Anderson from Leadership Council
- The Stated Clerk reports that the following Ministers of Word and Sacrament who are engaged in approved specialized ministries have failed to report on their work in 2018:

Rev. Hun Jung Cho

Rev. Frances Gench

Rev. John Green

Rev. Susan Kendall

Rev. Marilynn Lane

Rev. Catherine McCollough

Rev. Nancy Neal

Rev. J. Herbert Nelson

Rev. Dana Olson

Rev. John Seaman

Rev. John Wagner

Rev. Shawn MacDonald

- The Stated Clerk reports that the following Ministers of Word and Sacrament who are At Large have failed to file a report for 2018:

Rev. Mark Armstrong

Rev. Carol Barrett

Rev. Heather Bobbitt

Rev. Joseph Chen

Rev. Abigail Adams

Rev. Garrett Hoffman

Rev. Byeong Im

Rev. Eugene Kendall

Rev. Sungte Kim

Rev. Paul Kress

Rev. Heemoon Lee

Rev. Jong Mi Lee

Rev. Jill Lum

Rev. William May

Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe	Rev. Carol Morrison	Rev. John Peterson
Rev. Charles Reinhold	Rev. Young Chan Ro	Rev. Jacob Rodawla
Rev. Carl Rush	Rev. Teresa Suder	Rev. Richard Thomas
Rev. Mark Tidd	Rev. Charles Van Gorder	Rev. Stanton Wicker
Rev. Richard Wurst	Rev. Christopher Yim	Rev. John Yoo

- The Stated Clerk reports Rolls of Teaching Elders, Certified Christian Educators and Associate Educators in NCP, effective 12/31/2018, in accordance with g-3.0104

**ACTIVE**

T. Denise Anderson	Christopher Deacon	Beth Goss
Edwin Andrade	David Douthett	Susan Graceson
Samuel Atiemo	Daniel Duggan	David Gray
Eric Beckman	Jennifer Dunfee	John Green
Alice O. Bellis	Lakesha Bradshaw Easter	Annamarie Groenenboom
Ralph Benson	Anne Ellestad	Juan Guthrie
Charles Booker	David Emery	J. Campbell Hackett
Lucy Bowerman	Joyce Emery	William V Hale
David Bowerman	Lal Engzau	Victorius Hamel
Adam Bowling	David Ensign	Ruth Hamilton
James Brassard	Robert Erickson	Brian Hamilton
Leslieanne Braunstein	Ruth Everhart	Shelby Etheridge Harasty
Henry Brinton	Whitney Fautleroy	Edward Harding
Elizabeth Brookens-Sturman	Jeri Fields	Larry Hayward
Jean Brown	Michelle Fincher	Margaret Hayward
Michael Burns	Catherine FitzGerald	Barbara Heck
Gay Byron	Eric Forsyth	Diane Walton Hendricks
Saul Cardona-Morales	Christine Foster	Ann Herlin
Timothy Cargal	E Quinn Fox	LeAnn Hodges
Scott Carlson	Katherine Francis	Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
Jan Nolting Carter	Aaron Fulp-Eickstaedt	Laura Hollister
Karen Chamis	Judith Fulp-Eickstaedt	Roy Howard
Judy Chan	Benjamin Garris	Chien Di Hung
Chris Chatelaine-Samsen	Mark Gaskill	Patrick Hunnicutt
Hun Jung Cho	Francis Taylor Gench	Emily Rhodes Hunter
Jin Choi	Roger Gench	Yena Hwang
Brian Clark	Ashley Goff	Peter James
Donald Clem	Larry Golemon	Wesley Jamison
Laura Cunningham	Norman Gordon	
Emily Berman D'Andrea		
Shannon Daley -Harris		

Michael Jones	Robert Melone	Stephen Smith-Cobbs
David Jordan-Hass	Joyce Mercer	Jonathan Smoot
Constance Jordan-Hass	Rebecca Messman	Jo Ann Staebler
Susan Kendall	Bryan Mickle	Katherine Stanford
Lisa Kenkeremath	David Milam	Todd Sutton
Erin Keys	John Molina Moore	Beverly Swayze
Gyeong Mok Kim	Neill Morgan	Knox Swayze
Hae Kil Kim	Sterling Morse	Jessica Tate
Shannon Smith Kiser	Camille Cook Murray	Molly Blythe Teichert
Leslie Klingensmith	Aaron Nagel	Alice Tewell
Megan Klose	Nancy Neal	Nancy Thornton
Michael Koppel	J Herbert Nelson	Carolyn Tilley
Robert Laha	Stephen Nkansah	Minh Towner
Olivia Lane	Adam Ogg	Benton Trawick
Mary Beth Lawrence	Dana Olson	Andrew Tsai
Marcus Leathers	Bernice Parker-Jones	Holly Ulmer
John Lee	Deborah Parsons	Rachel Vaagenes
Jodi Lingan	Eric Peltz	John Wagner
Chris Looker	Perzavia Praylow	Rose Wayland
Donald Jay Losher	Mary Pullen	David Williams
Shawn MacDonald	H Scott Ramsey	Elisabeth Williams
Donna Marsh	Christine Reimers	Caroline Wilson
Catherine McCollough	James Reisner	Scott Wilson
James McDonald	David Renwick	Juli Wilson-Black
Sam McFerran	Mary Rodgers	Eric Winnette
Jarrett McLaughlin	Amy Schacht	Eunice Yang
Meg Peery McLaughlin	Matthew Schlageter	Carrie Yearick
Geoffrey McLean	John Seaman	Gloria Yi
Gary McMichael	Katie Strednak Singer	John Yieh
Michael McNamara	James Sledge	Heemoon Youn
Craig Meek	Lyman Smith	Glenn Zuber
Donald Meeks		

**MEMBERS AT LARGE**

Fay Acker	Jill Lum	Paul Bauer
Martha Albershardt	William May	Robert Bell
Alice Anderson	Tara Spuhler McCabe	E. Anne Benefield
Mark Armstrong	Carol Morrison	Donald Benjamin
Carol Barrett	Michael Parker John	Wayne Blaser
Glen Benson	Peterson Kevin	Stanley Bliss
Heather Bobbitt	Powell Charles	Bruce Bowen
Joseph Chen	Reinhold	John Boyles
Mary Ann Collins-Stauffer	Young Chan Ro	Elizabeth Braxton
MaryAnn McKibben Dana	Jacob Rodawla	Byron Buck
Molly Douthett	Carl Rush	Currie Burris
Jane Duffield	Lynn Stanton-Hoyle	Cameron Wells Byrd
Abigail Evans	Teresa Suder	Gary Campbell
Nancy Fox	Richard Thomas	David Chambers
Walter Green	Mark Tidd	George Chauncey
Mark Greiner	Charles Van Gorder	John Chiang
Hilaire Henthorne	Sara Varnado	Nancy Clark
Garrett Hoffmann	Robert Wellington	William Clark
Byeong Moon Im	Stanton Tad Wicker	Mary Boyd Click
Eugene Kendall	Susan Wilder	S. Jay Click
Fuad Khouri	Susan Wisseman	Laura Collins
Chul Kim	Richard Wurst	Gary Cook
Sungte Kim	Christopher Yim	Jean Coyle
Paul Kress	John Yoo	Stephany Crosby
Lisa Larsen	<b>HONORABLY RETIRED</b>	Jeanne Adams Daniels
Marcus Leathers	James Adams	Tom Davidson
Heemoon Lee	Paul Anderson	Ann Davie
Jong Mi Lee	Robert Angus	Karen Doty
Derek Longbrake	Graham Bardsley	
William Lover		

Lincoln Dring  
Robert Edmunds  
Susan Fellows  
Henry Ferry  
Frank Goodlake  
Carla Gorrell  
Lawrence Greenslit  
Richard Hansen  
Christian Halverson  
Walter Harman  
Robert Harris  
Bruce Hartwig  
Minette Hope  
Gerald Hopkins  
Richard Houghton  
Diane Hutchins  
Su Pong Hwang  
Amitiyah Elayne Hyman  
Margee Iddings  
Elenora Ivory  
Madeline Jervis  
Carolyn Johnson  
Kermit Johnson  
Lewis Johnson  
William Jokela  
Lynn Jostes  
Woong Joe Kang  
Mansfield Kaseman  
Curtis Kearns  
Yunkuk David Kim  
Lloyd Kinzer

William Kosanovich  
Larry Lees  
Robert Long  
Russell Lynn  
James Macdonell  
Joseph Matthews  
John T Mathison  
Judith Michaels  
Thomas Miles  
Jeanne MacKenzie  
Riley McDonald  
Roger Miller  
Kathleen Mulvihill  
Truman Nabors  
Gail Porter Nelson  
Rhoda C. Nixon  
Stanley Ott, III  
Walter L. Owensby  
George Pera  
William Phillippe  
Gary Pinder  
Theodore Rosche  
Suzanne Rudiselle  
Gail Nicolas Schneider  
Leonard Sirbaugh  
Blaine Smith  
Eric Snyder  
Hallelujah Y. Son  
Theodore Sperduto  
Kerry Stolfus

William Stuart  
Steven Swanson  
Edward Taylor  
Evangeline Taylor  
George Taylor  
Daniel Thomas  
Douglas Trout  
Jose Velaazco  
Dewey Wallace  
Donna Weddle  
Gerald Wheat  
Edward White  
Matthew Whong  
James Williams  
Gayraud Wilmore  
John Wimberly  
John Winter  
Alice Winters  
Charles P. Wright  
Dorothy Wright  
William Yolton  
Yeo Cheon Yun  
**Deceased:**  
Richard Christensen  
George Forner  
Clark Lobenstine  
W. Sibley Towner  
Margaret True

**Certified Christian Educators**

Priscilla Andre-Colton

Carroll Bastian

Rev. Joyce Emery

Joan Erickson

Carolyn Fink

Melissa Kirkpatrick

Jan Moody

Cathy Smith

### **From the Wheaton Community PC Administrative Commission**

The Wheaton Community PC AC has sent representatives to a congregational meeting and has also met with the pastor at Wheaton and made decisions:

To obtain and review all resolutions made and executed by the Wheaton Community Steering Committee (a committee formed by the pastor after the resignation of the session).

To meet with three groups of elders and deacons.

### **From the Unity PC Administrative Commission**

The Unity PC AC approved the following motions:

Except for the hand bells and organ, the session of Unity Presbyterian Church is authorized to dispose of the personal property listed in the September 2018 Church-wide inventory of Assets of Unity Presbyterian Church as provided in the Inventory's Priority Listing:

- Items donated by a person, family, or group will be offered to the donor(s).
- Current Unity members may request remaining items.
- Items will be offered to the next Church to use the property or any other church with an interest.
- What is left may be recycled or trashed

The organ will be offered to an NCP congregation such as Southminster or a congregation occupying the Unity property.

The hand bells will be remitted to the custody of National Capital Presbytery and offered to an NCPC congregation and, should they not be taken, consideration will be given to donating the hand bells to a church affiliated with Peter Sailer, Music Director at Unity PC.

### **From the Leadership Council**

#### **Minutes from December 5, 2018 Meeting**

**Present:** Lee Bishop, Bill Plitt, Neill Morgan, Charles Barber, Laura Cunningham, Elsie Reid, Cameron Byrd, Quinn Fox, Miriam Dewhurst, Beth Goss

**NCP Staff:** Sara Coe, LaJuan Quander, Karen Chamis, Jan Moody, Todd McCreight

**Excused:** Pat Futato, Dave McClung, Denise Anderson

- At Noon Karen Chamis led a book discussion of chapter three from *Canoeing the Mountains*
- At 12:30 the meeting was called to order by Chair Charles Barber. Karen Chamis led an opening prayer and guests Charles Van Gorder and Karl Mattison were seated.
- Charles Barber read a message from Denise Anderson. She will be resigning from LC.

**Motion:** To accept, with gratitude for her service, Denise Anderson's resignation from



Leadership Council. **Approved.**

Lee Bishop led the devotion with a reading from *Canoeing the Mountains*; the Apostle Paul's message in I Cor 1: 17-21, and from James Bryan, known as Brother Bryan, Presbyterian minister in Birmingham, Alabama whose life and ministry are recounted in the 1934 biography *Religion in Shoes*. Lee gleaned from the readings that the early church and the church today are counter cultural, and he asked how that shapes and challenges our ministry.

- Charles Van Gorder presented the Annual Report from the Commission on Preparation for Ministry

**Motion:** To receive with gratitude the annual report from the Commission on Preparation for Ministry. **Approved**

- Karl Mattison presented the Annual Report from the Stewardship Committee.

**Motion:** To receive with gratitude the annual report from the Stewardship Committee.

**Approved**

- Beth Goss presented update on next steps for development of a Long Range Financial Plan. Tasks:

- Recruiting additional members for the task force. The following people have agreed to serve: Mark Gaskill, Pat Futato, Dave McClung, Rob Erickson, Diane Hendricks, Beth Goss, Charles Barber, and NCP staff resource, Todd McCreight. Beth will contact members and schedule time for a Zoom meeting that Todd will host.
- Creating clear purpose statement and development of a model/tool that provides a way of showing the state of our financial position as a presbytery and anticipated changes in next five years. Beth will circulate a draft purpose statement to the Leadership Council for comment.
- Continuing conversation with the presbytery: Topic for January 12 at LC Retreat and Open Space for January 22 Presbytery meeting

- LaJuan Quander presented a Funding Initiative update. The team is awaiting a final report from phase two. The team plans to make recommendations to LC for next steps.

- Karen Chamis gave updates from CDC.

- Karen Chamis recommends continuing the discussion about next steps for the Unity property after the closing of Unity PC at the January 12 LC retreat.
- Motion from Riverdale PC

**Motion:** At the unanimous invitation of the Session, the Church Development Commission moves that Presbytery designate an Administrative Commission for Riverdale Presbyterian Church, members to be appointed by the Moderator, to:

1. Assume original jurisdiction of the session if the appointed AC sees the wisdom of doing so.
2. Develop a strategic plan for the congregation, in consultation with the congregation, to include development of a mission plan and possible relocation.
3. Report to the Presbytery any additional recommendations for action regarding Riverdale Presbyterian Church.
4. Report quarterly the progress and decisions of the Administrative Commission to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery.

**Approved**

- Charles Barber presented motion from the Personnel Committee.

**Motion:** To adopt the recommendation of the Personnel Committee to designate \$31,000 of Karen Chamis' salary as housing allowance. **Approved**

- Sara Coe presented updates on Community PC
  - Sara Coe reported that the Wheaton Community AC met with Pastor Choi and AC members will attend the church's 12/16 congregational meeting.
  - Todd McCreight presented a motion for Arlington PC.
- 1) Approval for Arlington Presbyterian Church to:
    - a. Move back to their original property
    - b. Expend \$1,212,229 from their custodial account (property sale proceeds) to fund the 2019 projects and initiatives outlined in the multi-year Ministry Plan Funding Proposal dated March 16, 2018 and approved by Leadership Council on May 2, 2018.

**Motion:** that the Leadership Council approve Arlington Church's plans to move back to the site of their original property on Columbia Pike in south Arlington. The church will be leasing 3,500 square feet of new ground floor space at Gilliam Place from the Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing, finished at Arlington's expense and according to their plan **Approved**

**Motion:** that the Leadership Council approve in accordance with paragraph 6.B. of the National Capital Presbytery Financial Policies (2-13-18), upon request of the session of Arlington Presbyterian Church and recommendation from the Church Development Commission, transfer and expenditure of funds from the Arlington Presbyterian Church custodial account in the amount of \$1,212,229. This represents funds requested for its ministry plan implementation for 2019, including the cost of constructing and finishing the church's new space at Gilliam Place.

**Approved**

- Sara Coe led a discussion about LC Minutes.

- It was agreed that the annual reports from committees and commissions, previously included in Leadership Council minutes posted on the NCP website, will now be posted under their own link on the website.
- Charles Barber gave an update on the LC 2019 All Day Retreat
  - Date: Saturday January 12, 2019 -10:00am-3:00pm
  - Location: Saint Mark PC
  - Topics:
    - In the morning: Cultivated Ministry, Speaker Jessica Tate
    - In the afternoon: Long Range Financial Plan  
Next Steps for Unity property

Lunch will be provided by Lisa Fiedler
- Sara Coe gave update on the GP Search Committee. The committee has selected four candidates for second interviews in January.
- Neill Morgan led closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 2:35 PM
- Next meeting: January 12, 2019