

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

REPORT to Presbytery

September 28, 2021

Received to the Presbytery

Brubaker- Sustained the examination of Rev. Layne Brubaker, incoming Associate Pastor for Christian Formation at Lewinsville Presbyterian and recommend Rev. Brubaker be received as a minister member of National Capital Presbytery. [Exam 6/24/21, CC 8/17/21]

Harper - Sustained the examination of Rev. Mark Harper, incoming Pastor at Takoma Park Presbyterian Church and recommend Rev. Harper be received as a minister member of National Capital Presbytery. [Exam 6/30/21, CC 8/17/21]

Keaton – Sustained the examination of Rev. Willie Keaton conducted on September 7, 2021, incoming Pastor at Northeastern Presbyterian Church and recommend that Rev. Keaton be received as a minister member of National Capital Presbytery pending the congregational meeting. [Exam 9/7/21, CC 9/21/21]

Patterson - Sustained the examination of Olivia Patterson, incoming Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adults at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Alexandria, VA and recommend Olivia be received as a minister member of National Capital Presbytery pending her ordination. [Exam 7/15/21, CC eVote 7/20/21]

Park, Young - Sustained the examination of Rev. Young Park and unanimously recommend Rev. Young Park be received as temporary member of the National Capital Presbytery in accord with Book of Order G-2.0506. [Exam, 7/21/21, CC 8/17/21]

Contracts/Terms of Call

United Parish of Bowie - Approved the contract between Rev. Jim McDonald and the Board (Session) of the United Parish of Bowie, for the position of temporary supply pastor and is effective July 19, 2021 to October 17, 2021. [eVote 6/10/21, CTC 8/5/21, CC 8/5/21]

Bradley Hills - Approved the contract between Rev. Eunice Yang and the session of Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church for the position of Stated Supply Interim Associate Pastor effective for a period beginning September 1, 2021 and ending November 27, 2021. [eVote 9/13/21, CC 9/21/21]

Burke - Approved the Terms of Call between Rev. Rebecca Gillespie Messman for a call as Senior Pastor and Head of Staff at Burke Presbyterian Church effective October 24, 2021 as approved at the congregational meeting held on Sunday, August 22, 2021. [eVote 8/25/21, CTC 9/2/21]

Bush Hill – Approved the contract between Bush Hill Presbyterian Church and Rev. Dr. Barbara Heck to serve as the Stated Supply Pastor for Transitional Ministry effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

Capitol Hill - Approved the Terms of Call for Rev. Rachel Landers Vaagenes to serve as Designated Pastor at Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church pending the approval at the congregational meeting on June 13, 2021 and effective August 1, 2021 with a renewal date of August 1, 2022. [eVote 6/1/21, CC 6/22/21, CTC 8/5/21]

Georgetown - Approved the contract between Rev. Dr. Cheni Khonje and the session of Georgetown Presbyterian Church for the position of Stated Supply Associate Pastor and is effective beginning September 8, 2021 and ending September 7, 2022. [eVote 8/27/21, CTC 9/2/21]

Georgetown - Approved the contract between Rev. Jessica Tate and the session of Georgetown Presbyterian Church for the position of Stated Supply Associate Pastor and is effective beginning September 8, 2021 and ending August 31, 2022. [eVote 8/27/21, CTC 9/2/21]

Lewinsville – Approved the Terms of Call between Lewinsville Presbyterian Church and Rev. Layne Brubaker to serve as Associate Pastor of Christian Formation effective August 23, 2021. [eVote 8/26/21, CTC 9/2/21]

Takoma Park – Approved the Terms of Call for Rev. Mark Harper to serve as Installed Pastor at Takoma Park Presbyterian Church effective October 1, 2021. [eVote 8/19/21, CTC 9/2/21]

NYAPC - Approved the Transitional Pastor contract between the session of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church and Rev. Heather Shortlidge from September 17 to December 31, 2021. [Vote 8/5/21, CTC 8/5/21, CC 8/17/21]

Validated Ministry

Approved the Validated Ministry of Rev. Carrie Yearick as organizing pastor of Clarkburg New Worshipping Community also known as Creekside Church [eVote SMT 9/2/21, CC 9/21/21]

Dissolutions of Pastoral Relationships

Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Rev. David Milam and the congregation of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church effective August 15, 2021. [CTC 9/2/21]

Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Rev. Eric Peltz and the congregation of Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church and Rev. Eric Peltz effective August 15, 2021. [CTC 9/2/21]

Honorably Retired

Approved to designate **Rev. Lyman Smith** as **Honorably Retired** effective 8/23/21. [eVote 8/23/21, CTC 9/2/21]

Approved to designate **Rev. Judy Chan** as **Honorably Retired** effective 6/30/21. [eVote 8/23/21, CTC 9/2/21]

Healthy Boundaries Schedule

Online Healthy Boundary training will be coming soon.