

## **COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY**

### **REPORT to Presbytery**

**November 16, 2021**

#### **Received to the Presbytery**

**Counihan** - Sustained the examination of Rev. Erin Counihan and receive Rev. Counihan as a minister member of National Capital Presbytery. [Exam 9/28/21, CTC 10/7/21]

**Diaab** – Sustained the examination of Rev. Olivia (Denise) Diaab, as associate pastor for Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church and recommend Rev. Diaab be received as a minister member of National Capital Presbytery. [Exam 9/23/21, CTC 10/7/21]

**Friedlander** – Sustained the examination of Rev. Beverly Friedlander Ostrowski, as interim pastor for St. Andrew Presbyterian Church and recommend Rev. Friedlander be received as a minister member of National Capital Presbytery. [Exam 9/21/21, CC 9/21/21]

**Johnson** - Sustained the examination of Rev. Dr. Sarah Johnson, incoming Pastor/Head of Staff at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church and recommend Rev. Johnson be received as a minister member of National Capital Presbytery. [Exam 7/23/21, CC 8/17/21]

**Khonje** - Sustained the examination of Rev. Dr. Cheni Khonje and recommend Dr. Khonje as a minister member of National Capital Presbytery. [Exam 10/5/21, CTC 10/7/21]

**Park, Ill Jong** - Moved and approved that COM receive Rev. Ill Jong Park as a minister member of National Capital Presbytery effective 10/19/2021. [CC 10/19/21]

**Thompson** - Sustained the examination of Rev. Keith Thompson, receive Rev. Thompson as a minister member of National Capital Presbytery. [eVote 10/29/21, CTC 11/4/21]

#### **Contracts/Terms of Call**

**Bradley Hills** - Approved the Terms of Call between Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church and Rev. Diaab to serve as Associate Pastor pending approval at the congregational meeting. [eVote 9/27/21, CTC 10/7/21]

**Chesterbrook Taiwanese** – Approved the contract between Rev. Andrew Tsai and the session of Chesterbrook Taiwanese Presbyterian Church for the position of Interim Pastor and Head of Staff, effective for a period beginning October 1, 2021 and ending January 31, 2022. [eVote, 9/20/21, CC 9/21/21]

**Chevy Chase** - Approved the Stated Supply Associate Pastor contract between Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church and Rev. Keith Thompson to serve for a period of one year beginning November 15, 2021. [eVote 10/29/21, CTC 11/4/21]

**Creekside** – Approved the contract between National Capital Presbytery and Rev. Carrie Yearick for launching a new worshipping community in Clarksburg, MD, called Creekside Church. The contract begins March 1, 2021. [CC 9/21/21]

**Northeastern** - Approved the Terms of Call between the session of Northeastern Presbyterian Church and Rev. Dr. Willie Keaton to serve as Senior Pastor/Head of Staff beginning December 1, 2021. [eVote 9/27/21, CTC 11/4/21]

**NYAPC** - Approved the Terms of Call between Rev. Dr. Sarah Johnson for a call as Senior Pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church with the effective start date of the call beginning on November 28, 2021. [Vote 8/5/21, CTC 8/5/21, CC 8/17/21]

**Pilgrims** - Approved the Terms of Call between the session of the Church of the Pilgrims and Rev. Erin Counihan to serve as Designated Pastor for a period of two years, beginning January 2, 2022. [eVote 10/21/21, CTC 11/4/21]

**Southminster** - Approved the contract between the Rev. Elenora Giddings Ivory and the Session of Southminster Presbyterian Church for the position of Stated Supply Pastor and is effective January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022. [eVote 11/2/21, CTC 11/4/21]

**St. Andrew** - Approved the interim contract between St. Andrew Presbyterian Church and Rev. Beverly Friedlander to serve as interim pastor for a period of one year beginning October 18, 2021. [eVote 9/21/21, CC 9/21/21, CTC 10/7/21]

**Trinity Herndon** - Approved the contract between Mary Ann McKibben Dana and the Session of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Herndon, for the position of Stated Supply Associate Pastor and is effective November 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. [eVote 11/2/21, CTC 11/4/21]

### **Validated Ministry**

**Yearick** - Approved the validated ministry of Rev. Carrie Yearick as organizing pastor of Clarksburg New Worshipping Community also known as Creekside Church. [CC 09/21/21]

### **Parish Associates**

**Greiner** - Approved a Parish Associate relationship between Oaklands Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Mark Greiner. [SMT 10/18/21, CC 10/19/21]

### **Dissolutions of Pastoral Relationships**

**Messman** - Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Rev. Rebecca Messman and the congregation of Trinity Presbyterian Church effective September 27, 2021.

### **Honorably Retired**

**Milam** – Approved to designate Rev. David Milam as Honorably Retired effective September 15, 2021.

### **Approved 2021 Housing Allowance Requests**

### **Healthy Boundaries Schedule**

Online Healthy Boundary training will be coming soon.