

ON THE ROAD TO



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FIVE APPLICANTS FOR STATED CLERK MEETING WITH THE STATED CLERK NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The work of nominating a candidate to serve as the next Stated Clerk of the General Assembly continues as the Stated Clerk Nominating Committee (SCNC) holds Zoom interviews with five candidates.

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STATED CLERK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY



IMPORTANT DATES

February 26, 2024

120 Day Deadline

All agency, special committee, and standing committee reports submitted. Overtures with constitutional implications submitted & first concurrence received.

April 26, 2024

60 Day Deadline

Overtures with financial implications submitted, and first concurrence received.

May 11, 2024

45 Day Deadline

All overtures and concurrences submitted.

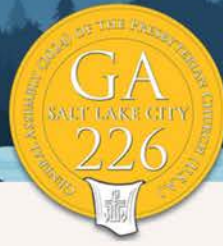
180-DAY DEADLINES FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY REACHED



A milestone in the run-up to the 226th General Assembly was reached at the end of the year with the 180-day deadlines passing for commissioner and advisory delegate names to be submitted and applications for Stated Clerk of the General Assembly to be received.

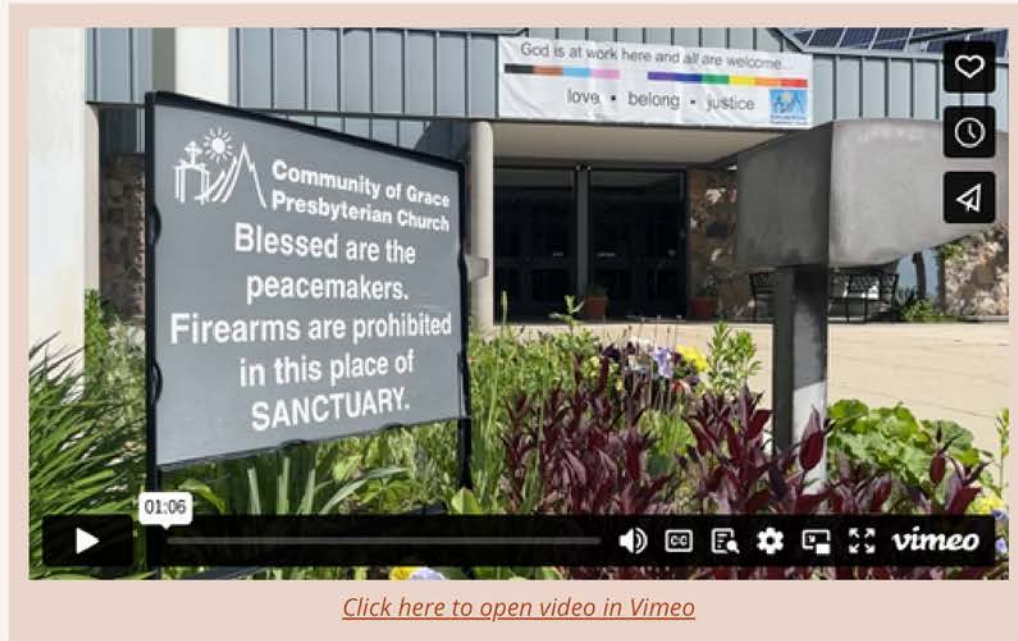
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GETTING TO KNOW THE PASTORS OF UTAH

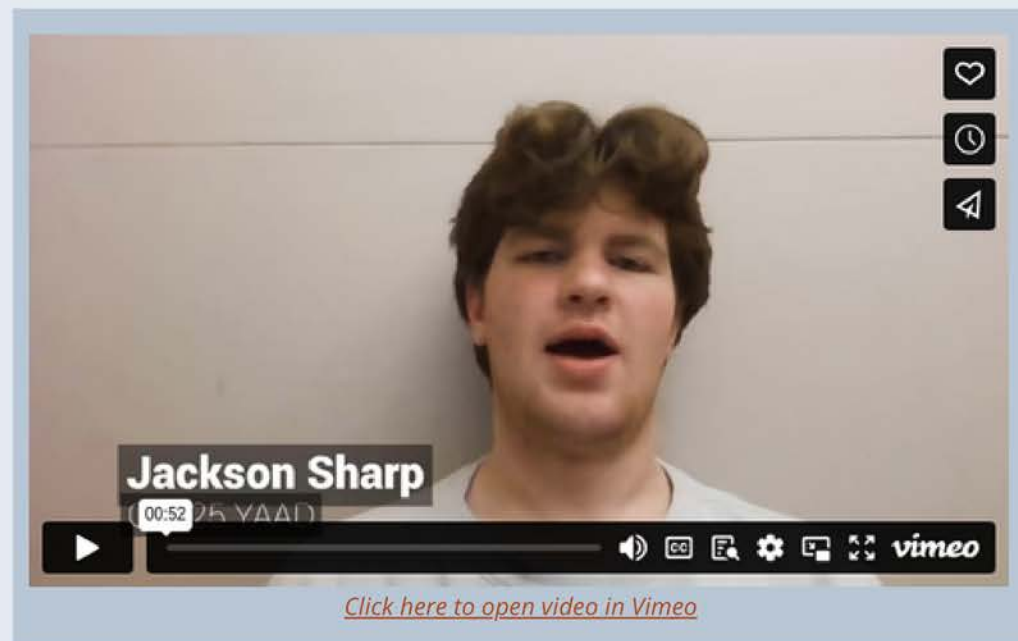
As we continue our countdown to the 226th General Assembly, we want to introduce you to the pastors who participate in vibrant ministries in and around Salt Lake City. Rev. Hansen Wendlandt is pastor of Community of Grace Church in Sandy, Utah. This family of faith is a mix of spiritual young, old, single, and married individuals. They represent various races, gender identities, and sexual orientations with a passion for ministry.



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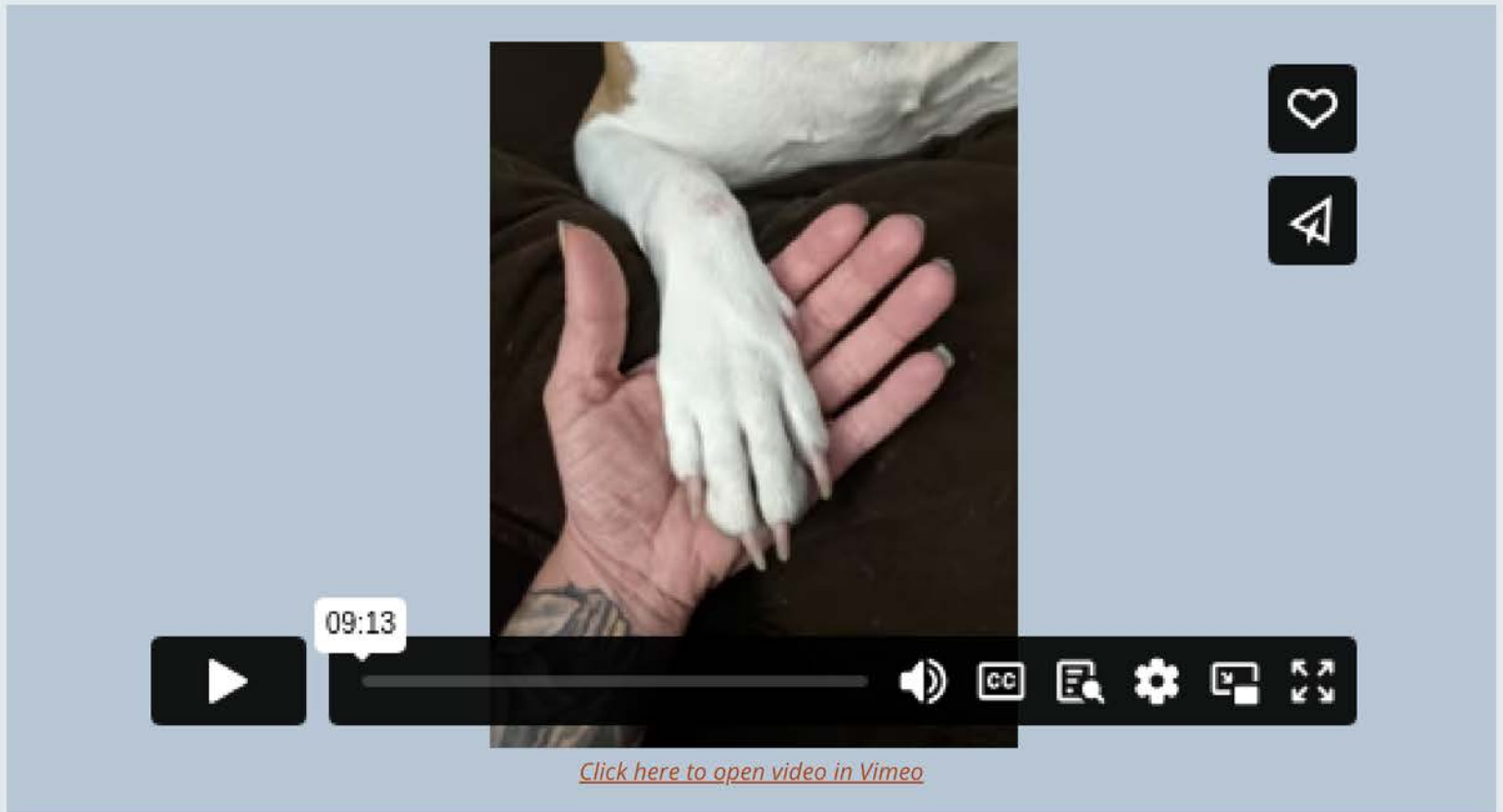
GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM A YAAD PERSPECTIVE

Young Adult Advisory Delegates are a vital part of each General Assembly, bringing a fresh perspective and excitement to the work of the national church. Jackson Sharp with East Tennessee Presbytery served as a YAAD at the 225th General Assembly in 2022. The hybrid gathering offered in-person committee meetings followed by online plenaries. Sharp says it was an experience he will never forget.



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FROM DECISION TO ACTION



First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa heeded God’s command to care for its neighbors, which happened to be Mt. Pleasant Correctional Facility. The congregation participates in a program that engages prisoners at the facility to train animals cared for by a much-needed animal shelter, making the animals more adoptable and helping with healing and rehabilitation for the inmates. It is one of the numerous ways First Presbyterian has been energized by looking outside the walls of the church to live out the Matthew 25 vision in its Southeast Iowa community.

In 2022, the 225th General Assembly approved the 2023-2024 Mission Work Plan for the Presbyterian Mission Agency that built upon the call of the 222nd General Assembly to become a Matthew 25 Church, lifting up three priorities of building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty. First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Pleasant is living out that call through their ministry to the community.