



January 27, 2026

Dear NCP Siblings in Christ,

Happy New Year! I hope the Advent and Christmas season brought you renewed hope and peace in a time of great tumult. And if it didn't, I trust that God's surrounding presence met you exactly where you were—so that you knew and felt you were not alone and that you are, indeed, deeply loved.

Lately, I have been spending a great deal of time thinking about *call* and the way God has ordered my steps—or perhaps more accurately, about how, when I look down at the path I am walking, my steps seem a bit drunken and staggered. I know the path that led me to where I am now has never been straight (pun not intended), but I'm not sure I ever fully appreciated how chaotic it might look from above.

Which leads me to wonder: what does *order* really look like? We are Presbyterians, the “decently and in order” denomination. But can order look cattywampus? Can order appear disorderly? This thing we call mission and ministry is rarely neat or tidy. It is messy, vulnerable, and often chaotic. We try desperately to contain it in a box, in a bulletin, or on an agenda; but at the end of the day, God is going to do what God is going to do. More often than not, it will not look like what we planned or even what we hoped.

And yet, may we trust that however the path may appear from above, there is beauty in the steps God has walked with us.

I am grateful for another opportunity to gather as the body of the Presbytery this coming Tuesday to do good and important work together. We will spend time learning more about the Missional Incubator and the exciting opportunities our churches have to prayerfully discern where and how God is calling us to serve our communities. We will also hear from CPM and ACCP and have the opportunity to support our colleagues and congregations as they seek to follow God's call faithfully.

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

Blessings,

Jesy Littlejohn (they/them)

Moderator, National Capital Presbytery



**Stated Meeting
National Capital Presbytery
January 27, 2026
6:00 PM via Zoom
We Gather in Community**

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| 6:00 PM | CALL TO ORDER | Elder Jesy Littlejohn |
| | OPENING PRAYER | Rev. Rachel Lander Vaagenes |
| | SEATING OF CORRESPONDING MEMBERS | Elder Jesy Littlejohn |
| 6:05 PM | FORMATION OF THE ROLL, DOCKET, OMNIBUS MOTION (P.3) | Elder Jesy Littlejohn |
| 6:10 PM | MISSIONAL INCUBATOR PROJECTS | Rev. John Molina-Moore |
| 6:30 PM | ACTION ITEM #1 COMMISSION ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY (P.5) Alternative Ordination Examination | Rev. Blair Moorhead |
| 6:40 PM | ACTION ITEM #2 ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON CHURCH PROPERTY (P.6) Westminster Presbyterian Church, Alexandria | Rev. Jeri Fields & Heather Deacon |
| | NEW BUSINESS | Elder Jesy Littlejohn |
| | CHARGE AND BLESSING | Elder Jesy Littlejohn |

Meeting Leaders

Rev. John Molina-Moore, General Presbyter and Acting Stated Clerk

Elder Jesy Littlejohn, Moderator

Rev. Rachel Landers Vaagenes, NCP Vice Moderator

Rev. Blair Moorhead, CPM Chair

Rev. Jeri Fields, Leadership Council Chair

Heather Deacon, Senior Director of Finance & Operations & NCP Treasurer

*This document, the Packet, contains the action items for the Stated Meeting.
Please refer to the additional reports posted on the NCP website
for important information about the work of our officers and committees.*

OMNIBUS MOTION FOR THE JANUARY 27TH 2026 PRESBYTERY MEETING

From the Stated Clerk

- The Stated Clerk recommends **APPROVAL** of the minutes of the November 18, 2025 presbytery meeting
- The Stated Clerk recognizes the resignations for the following:
 - Resignation of Jennifer Swanson (RE, First Arlington), Nominating
 - Resignation of Ann Feder (RE, Christ), Session Records
 - Resignation of Priscilla O'Donnell (RE, St. Andrew), Personnel
 - Resignation of Chris Deacon (TE, Laurel), Leadership Council
- The nominating committee recommends the approval of the following nominations:
 - Personnel Committee
 - David Gray (TE, Bradley Hills) - c/o 2027
 - Dave Schottke (RE, National) -c/o 2027
 - Lorethea Davis (RE, Northminster) - c/o 2026
 - Mission Coordinating Committee
 - Susan Bartram (Lay member, Lewinsville), c/o 2028
 - Leadership Council
 - Ray Hylton (TE, National) - c/o 2029

From Leadership Council

The Leadership Council recommends an amendment to Standing Rule # 7. Item with ~~strike through~~ will be removed and items in **bold** will be added.

Standing Rule # 7 (SR-7) An ad hoc Executive Committee is empowered to consider the cancellation **or rescheduling** of a ~~scheduled~~ NCP Stated Meeting for circumstances not provided for in Standing Rule 2. The ad hoc committee will include: • The General Presbyter • The Stated Clerk • The Moderator of Presbytery • The Vice Moderator of Presbytery • The Chairperson of Leadership Council

A majority in favor of cancellation **or rescheduling** will suffice to cancel **or reschedule** a meeting. Items of business of the cancelled meeting will be considered at the next ~~scheduled~~ NCP Stated Meeting. The General Presbyter is authorized to determine the most effective means of notification of cancellation **or rescheduling** of a meeting to the presbytery. ~~Adopted~~

~~by National Capital Presbytery on March 22, 2022.~~ **Adopted by National Capital Presbytery on
January 27, 2026**

ACTION ITEM #1 COMMISSION ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY

Alternative Ordination Examination

MOTION: The Commission on Preparation for Ministry moves that the Presbytery approve alternate-means ordination exams for Ministry Candidate Frank Oti-Boateng according to Book of Order G-2.0610.

BACKGROUND

G-2.0610 Accommodation to Particular Circumstances

When a presbytery concludes there are good and sufficient reasons for accommodations to the particular circumstances of an individual seeking ordination, it may, by a three-fourths vote, waive any of the requirements for ordination in G-2.06, except for those of G-2.0607d. If a Presbytery judges that there are good and sufficient reasons why a candidate should not be required to satisfy the requirements of G-2.0607d, it shall approve by three-fourths vote some alternate means by which to ascertain the readiness of a candidate for ministry in the areas covered by the standard ordination exams. A full account of the reasons for any waiver or alternate means to ascertain readiness shall be included in the minutes of the presbytery and communicated to the presbytery to which an inquirer or candidate may be transferred.

The CPM is seeking approval of the following alternate exams for Candidate Frank Oti-Boateng:

Polity Exam: The CPM will prepare a scenario in which the candidate moderates a session meeting in which discussion of renting property to a preschool is discussed. The purpose of this scenario is to discuss theology of stewardship and how it is lived out in use of the church building.

Theology Exam: The CPM will prepare a scenario in which the candidate is approached by a member who has questions about what the sovereignty of God means when one of their loved ones is in the midst of a situation where they are suffering. The purpose of this scenario is to show pastoral care while discussing a tenet of Reformed tradition.

NOTE: Approval of these alternate-means examinations requires a three-fourths majority.

Rationale: Alternative exams are a way to support individuals for whom the written ordination exams have not been successful. As the PC(USA) Advisory Handbook on Preparation for Ministry states, "This provision recognizes written examinations are not appropriate means by which to assess some individuals' ministry competence" (p. 59). When individuals take the exams multiple times with the same result, it is our goal to support them in finding an alternate way to assess the same knowledge and pastoral readiness.

ACTION ITEM #2 ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON CHURCH PROPERTY

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Alexandria

MOTION: Upon the recommendation of the Administrative Commission on Congregational Property (ACCP), Leadership Council recommends that the presbytery grant approval to Westminster Presbyterian Church in Alexandria, VA to obtain an \$8,000,000 loan from Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program (PILP) for the purpose of replacing an organ and providing extensive renovations and capital repairs with the following terms: 5- year note following a 2-year construction phase. Interest rate during construction phase to be 5.470% (interest only during construction phase). Permanent Phase will begin upon conclusion of construction phase and rate will be locked for 36 months. Loan to be secured by mortgage on worship property located at 2701 Cameron Mills Road, 522 Monticello Blvd, and 526 Monticello Blvd in Alexandria, VA, as well as a guarantee by National Capital Presbytery. The purpose of the funds is to replace the organ and provide extensive renovations to sanctuary and gathering spaces. The Senior Director of Finance & Operations is authorized to sign all related loan documents on behalf of National Capital Presbytery in their capacity as Treasurer of the Corporation. Approval contingent upon receipt of congregational resolution approving the project. *

**Congregation approved the project and subsequent borrowing at a congregational meeting on January 11; however, minutes of the meeting will not be ratified until their Session meets in early February.*

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – ALEXANDRIA, VA BACKGROUND FOR LOAN REQUEST

Background: Westminster Presbyterian (Alexandria) is in the final stages of completing fundraising, design and financing for an extensive series of capital improvements including the installation of a new pipe organ, improvement of the campus's functionality and attractiveness, and dedicate a share of the current capital campaign to mission programs and activities.

A total of \$13,603,332 has been budgeted for the project. \$12,324,605 has been given or pledged to the capital campaign. That amount consists of 401 pledges which are to be paid over a 5-year period, 2025-2029.

Westminster is looking to borrow \$8,000,000 for the construction phase of the project, with most of the loan being paid down over the next 2 years as campaign contributions continue to be received.

After soliciting offers from multiple banks, they selected Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program (PILP) as their lender. The PILP offer is structured as a 2-year drawn down loan during the construction phase with interest only payment due at a rate of 5.470%. At the end of the 2-year

period, the remaining balance would convert to a 5-year term note during which principal and interest payments would be due at rate of 5.470% (rate to be fixed for 36 months of the 5-year term before adjusting based off terms in approval letter). This loan would be secured by a mortgage against their worship property and would be guaranteed, in full, by the Presbytery. It is also worth noting that PILP has never foreclosed on a church loan.

Additional Information: Westminster 's financial position is very sound and congregational support for this project is demonstrated by their capital campaign participation and results, as evidenced by the documents the church has provided. As of August, the church has a total of \$8,476,112 in restricted and unrestricted funds.

As described in the NCP financial policies, any Presbytery loan of \$5,000,000 or more requires the approval of the Leadership Council and the Presbytery, in addition to the ACCP.

Action requested of Presbytery:

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Presbytery Reports

The reports in this section contain information about the work undertaken by the Presbytery's committees, commissions, and officers. Items requiring action by the Presbytery have been included in the separate Presbytery Packet document.

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COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY
REPORT to Presbytery
January 27, 2026

Examinations

Coordinating Commission sustained the examination of Andy Hall at the recommendation of Exam Team conducted on 11/16/2025. [CC: 11/18/2025]

Terms of Call/Contracts

COM Sustained the Stated Supply Contract between Rev. Erin Counihan and the Session of Western Presbyterian for the position of Stated Supply Pastor/ Stated Supply Associate Pastor effective January 1, 2026, for one year.

COM Approved the Stated Supply Contract between Rev. Dr. Sterling Morse and the session of Northminster Presbyterian Church to begin September 1st, 2025, and end August 31st, 2026. [CTC: 12/4/2025]

Evote: Transitions Commission approved the Terms of Call between Rev. Ya-Tang Chuang and Taiwanese Presbyterian Church of Washington. [CTC: 12/7/2025]

COM Accepted the Transitional Pastor Contract between Rev. Jeri Fields and the Session of First Presbyterian Church of Annandale for a period of one year beginning 30 November 2025. [CTC: 12/04/2025]

COM Motions

The Commission on Ministry approved pursuant to Book of Order G-2.0505a(2) and the Presbytery's Policy to Receive Ministers of Other Denominations, recommends that the Presbytery GRANT an EXCEPTION to waive the requirement for Rev. Dr. Troy Hong to take the standard written ordination exams and be received as a minister member of National Capital Presbytery. [CC 11/18/2025]

COM consented to adopting the new sabbatical leave policy and form. Reviewed and updated 09/09/2025. [CC 11/18/2025]

COM Coordinating Commission recognized the ordination of Reverend Ya-Tang Chuang and receives him as a member of National Capital Presbytery (per G-2.0505a1) [CC: 1/12/2026]

PNCs

COM approved the request of the Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church of DC to form a Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC) and to receive a liaison from CTC. (CTC approved unanimously; 11/06/2025)

COM Approved the Payment Plan invoice for Rev. Chris Lugo for \$76.20, 7 monthly installments totaling \$533.20 (CTC: 11/06/2025)

Evote: Transitions Commission approved the formation of a PNC at Fairfax Presbyterian Church [CTC:12/7/2025]

Parish Associate

Fairfax/Evans- COM Transition Commission Sustained the evote for the renewal of the Parish Associate Contract between the Session of Fairfax Presbyterian Church and Abigail Evans for one year beginning 1/1/2026 to 12/31/2026. [CTC: 1/12/2026]

Fairfax/Hopkins-COM Transitions Commission Sustained the evote for the renewal of the Parish Associate Contract between the Session of Fairfax Presbyterian Church and Gerald Hopkins for one year beginning 1/1/2026 to 12/31/2026. [CTC: 1/12/2026]

Fairfax/ Mulvihill- COM Transitions Commission Approved via EVote the renewal of the Parish Associate Contract between the Session of Fairfax Presbyterian Church and Kathleen Mulvihill for one year beginning 1/1/2026 to 12/31/2026. [CTC: 1/12/2026]

2025 Annual Reports

COM- TECN Approved via Evote on December 31, 2025.

2025 Annual Reports Received (At-Large and Specialized Minister Members)

Rev. Laura Cunningham
Rev. Katherine Francis
Rev. Anne Marie Ellestad
Re. Craig Meek
Rev. Grace Woodward
Rev. Tawnya Denise Anderson
Rev. Robert B. Allman III
Rev. Michael S. Koppel
Rev. Charles F. Van Gorder
Alice Ogden Bellis
Rev. Angela Tyler-Williams
Rev. John Yueh Han Yieh
Rev. Crawford F Brubaker III
Rev. Brian H Clark
Rev. Donald W. Clem Jr.
Rev. Scott E. Carlson
Rev. Minh Phuong Towner
Rev. David J. Jeltema
Rev. Carolyn B. Tilley
Rev. Jacob Rodawla
Rev. Jong Mi Lee, Ph.D.
Rev. Deborah Ellen Rounds

Rev. John T. Wagner
Rev. Robert Wellington
Rev. Jean E Brown
Rev. Yuching Eunice Yang
Rev. Michael Koppel
Rev. Shawn Victoria MacDonald
Rev. Eunjee Lee
Rev. Joyce Ann Mercer
Rev. John R. Seaman
Rev. Dr. Allison Jones Lundeen
Rev. Christine Reimers
Rev. Carrie Yearick
Rev. Todd William Sutton
Rev. Glenn Michael Zuber
Rev. Larry Goleman
Rev. Keith Thompson

2026 Housing Allowance Requests Approved by COM

Rev. Denise Tawnya Anderson
Rev. Alice Bellis
Rev. John Yeuh Han Yieh
Rev. Brian Clark
Rev. Jean Brown
Rev. Yuching Eunice Yang
Rev. Michael Koppel
Rev. Shawn MacDonald
Rev. Joyce Mercer
Rev. Carrie Yearick
Rev. Todd Sutton
Rev. Keith Thompson
Rev. Larry Goleman

Sabbatical Requests

COM-TECN Approved via Evote The Sabbatical Leave Request of Rev. Dr. Jacob Bolton from Westminster Presbyterian Church of Alexandria for Summer 2026 [1/13/2026]

Leadership Council Meeting Minutes 2025.11.05
12:30 pm
In-Person at Saint Mark Presbyterian Church

Attending: Rev. Jeri Fields, Rev. Mary Rodgers, Elder Jesy Littlejohn (conferenced in), Elder Lou Durden, Elder Shani McIlwain, Rev. Rachel Landers Vaagenes, Rev. Shelby Ethridge Harasty, Rev. Leslie Klingensmith

Excused: Rev. Dr. Diane Hendricks,

Staff Present: Dina Bickel, Heather Deacon, Rev. John Molina-Moore, Tempest Davis.
Presbytery Staff Excused: Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe

Guest: Elder Mark Stunder- Chair of Budget and Finance

Executive Session from 12:30-2:00 pm

Monthly Leadership Council Meeting:

2:05 Called to Order

Rev. Jeri Fields

2:08 pm- Budget Presentation

Elder Mark Stunder

2:20 **ACTION ITEMS:**

The following motions were considered and approved at the October Budget & Finance Meeting, held on October 29. 2025:

Operating Budget Motion

The NCP Budget and Finance Committee recommends to the Leadership Council a \$1,297,178.68 operating budget for 2026, which reflects the following change in per capita rates from 2025.

| | <u>2026 Per Capita Rate</u> | <u>2025 Per Capita Rate</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| General Assembly | \$11.08 | \$10.44 |
| Synod | \$1.50 | \$1.15 |
| National Capital Presbytery | \$38.70 | \$38.56 |
| Total | \$51.28 | \$50.15 |

Rev. Leslie Klingensmith moves the motion forward. Elder Shani McIlwain seconds the motion. 2026 Operating Budget is approved by the Leadership Council Unanimously.

Mission Budget Motion

The NCP Budget and Finance Committee recommends to the Leadership Council a \$992,964.16 mission budget for 2026.

Rev. Mary Rodgers moves the MOTION of the Proposed 2026 Budget forward, and Rev. Rachel Vaagenes seconds; Leadership Council Approves the 2026 Mission Budget.

MOTION: To Approve December 3rd, 2025, Leadership Council Meeting to be in-person at 6700A Rockledge Dr., 2nd Floor Conference Room, Bethesda, MD, 20817 -Voted to keep meeting remote.

MOTION: LC Calendar planning for 2026 (Attached Document) Rodgers moves forward, McIlwain seconded. LC Approved 2026 Proposed Calendar
**March 4th, 2026, meeting moved to March 11th, 2026.

MOTION: Names sent to Nominating Committee. Miriam Dewhurst, Juli Wilson-Black Rachel Vaagenes moves motion forward, Leslie Seconds; LC approves the motion.

2:30 PM Nominating Committee:

Julia McBee- Chair of Session Records

Mitch Fulton- Chair of Committee of Representation

Mark Eakin – Chair of Bills and Overtures

The motion was made and moved. Leadership Council approved the motion.

2:40 PM Office of Stated Clerk: Acting Stated Clerk

Stated Clerk Search Team: Elizabeth Brookens-Sturnam, (3) John Molina-Moore (Yes), Akoo Cromwell (Jerome's Backup), David Nebett, Becca Messman, (1) Jerome Farley (Jeri), (5) Jackie Moore (John, Yes), (4) Patrick Hunnicut (Rachel), Scott Ramsey (Rachel), (2) Juli Wilson-Black (Yes), Drew Glutton (Shani), Jesy Littlejohn (On Search Committee) Leadership Council Approves of this tentative list.

John- Write a requirement form for search committee

Sixth Pres. Update: Sixth Pres. Going to be worshipping with another congregation and discernment to sell the property.

Senior Director of Finance and Business Operations, Heather Deacon Update:

Northwood property update- Put on the market for sale. First right of refusal of property that was sold that was apart of Northwood. It'll be ideal for NCP to get that property back in NCP's name for monetary purposes, as well as buying it back leaves options open for what NCP wants to do with that property.

2:50 PM Garden Memorial- No updates

2:55 PM New Business/Updates:

Rev. Jeri Fields

3:00 PM Closing Prayer

NCP LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 3rd, 2025

12:30 PM via Zoom

<https://thepresbytery.zoom.us/j/82062173966?pwd=8FsFTeeC6xxv9w8GVm6VXM0YDlCrCM.>

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Leadership Council In attendance: Rev. Shelby Ethridge Harasty, Rev. Rachel Vaagenes, Rev. Leslie Klingensmith, Rev. Mary Rodgers, Elder Jesy Littlejohn, Elder Lou Durden, Elder Shani McIlwain, Rev. Jeri Fields (Chair), Rev. Dr. Diane Hendricks

Guests: Rev. Amanda Kemery (CPM Scholarship Committee)

Staff: Rev. John Molina-Moore, Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe, Dina Bickel, Heather Deacon, and Tempest Davis

Sent by the Triune God to be agents of salvation, reconciliation, and justice, we empower and challenge our congregations to be Missional, Pastoral and Prophetic

12:30 Call to Order

Rev. Jeri Fields

Lighting of the Christ Candle to Initiate Worship and the Work Set Out Before Us

- Devotion **Rev. Dr. Diane Hendricks**
- To Approve LC Minutes from November 5th, 2025 **Approved by LC 12.3.2025**
- To Approve today's docket **Approved by LC 12.3.2025**
Fields **Rev. Jeri**

12:40 Action Items

To Approve the second half of 2025 CPM Scholarships

CPM Scholarship Team

Inquirer- CPM Scholarships

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Paige Bach | \$1000.00 |
| Quinn Bacon | \$3050.00 |
| Jennifer Skidmore Breece | \$500.00 |
| John Curran | \$3050.00 |
| Diane Maloney | \$1000.00 |
| Emma Marshall | \$600.00 |
| Erin Sanzero | \$2000.00 |
| Daniel Simpkins | \$2000.00 |
| Jiseong Son | \$2500.00 |
| Briana Windhausen | \$3050.00 |

CRE-CPM Scholarships

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| Grace Fuh | \$2000.00 |
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| Shani McIlwain | \$1358.00 |
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Rev. Vaagenes moves the motion forward. Rev. Ethridge Harasty seconds the motion.
Leadership Council Approves the second half of the CPM Scholarship distribution.

12:40PM Presbytery Meeting Evaluations

Elder Jesy Littlejohn

12:50 PM January 2026 Presbytery Meeting Discernment

Rev. John Molina-Moore

- **Leadership council all agreed that we will continue forward with our regularly scheduled January Stated Meeting- Tuesday, January 27th, 2026**

1:00 PM Next Blessings and Missional Incubator Search Team

Rev. John Molina-Moore

- Mary Rodgers
- Jeri Fields
- Lou Durden
- John Molina-Moore

1:10 PM Dismantling Racism Team Report

Elder Shani McIlwain

DRT to hold an event at NYAPC with William Yoo author of Reckoning with History October 2026.

1:20 PM Updates

-Pathways Follow-up (Northwood) ***

Heather Deacon

Additional Update for Adelphi Presbyterian Church a neighbor of the church has filed a lawsuit against NCP as a party of the lawsuit for land easement.

New Business

Rev. Jeri Fields

Closing Prayer

Rev. Shelby Ethridge Harasty

National Capital Presbytery, Inc.
Statement of Financial Position Summary
November 30

| | 2025 |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Assets | |
| Cash | |
| Presbytery Cash | \$ 388,914.29 |
| General Directors Cash | 855,095.57 |
| Receiving Center Cash | 106,538.40 |
| Total Cash | <u>1,350,548.26</u> |
| Prepaid Expense | <u>-</u> |
| Investments | |
| Presbytery | 280,791.46 |
| Garden | 11,470.33 |
| General Directors | 211,146.46 |
| PM | 179,744.12 |
| Resurrection | 5,756,530.82 |
| Other | 1,597,641.20 |
| Church Funds | 7,362,991.94 |
| New Growth | 2,074,296.71 |
| Scholarships | 1,310,345.77 |
| Total Investments | <u>18,784,958.81</u> |
| Receivables | |
| Other Receivables | 30,663.90 |
| General Directors - Loans Receivable | 146,313.47 |
| PCUSA - Mortgage Grants Receivable | 34,300.00 |
| Total Receivables | <u>211,277.37</u> |
| Fixed Assets | <u>26,341.04</u> |
| Total Assets | <u>\$ 20,373,125.48</u> |
| Liabilities & Net Assets | |
| Current Liabilities | |
| Accounts Payable | \$ - |
| Taxes Payable | 7,282.89 |
| Annuity | 177.18 |
| Insurance Payable | - |
| FSA Payable | (1,497.59) |
| Total Current Liabilities | <u>5,962.48</u> |
| Other Liabilities | |
| Funds Held for Arlington - Presby Foundation | 7,235,909.41 |
| Funds Held - Arlington Collateral | 101,567.97 |
| Total Other Liabilities | <u>7,337,477.38</u> |
| Total Liabilities | <u>7,343,439.86</u> |



National Capital Presbytery, Inc.
Statement of Financial Position Summary
November 30

| | <u>2025</u> |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Net Assets | |
| With Donor Restrictions | 1,768,693.54 |
| Without Donor Restrictions | |
| Board Designated | 1,167,112.13 |
| Prior Years' Net Balance | 10,063,009.07 |
| Current Year Net Balance | 30,870.88 |
| Total Without Donor Restrictions | <u>11,260,992.08</u> |
| Total Net Assets | <u>13,029,685.62</u> |
| Total Liabilities & Net Assets | <u><u>\$ 20,373,125.48</u></u> |

| Cash Available for General Operations | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | \$ 20,135,507.07 |
| Less: | |
| Current Liabilities | 5,962.48 |
| Net Assets With Donor Restrictions | 1,768,693.54 |
| Net Assets With Board Designations | 1,167,112.13 |
| Total Unavailable | <u>2,941,768.15</u> |
| Total Cash Available for General Operations | <u><u>\$ 17,193,738.92</u></u> |



National Capital Presbytery, Inc.
Statement of Activities Summary
For the 11 Months Ending November 30, 2025

| | Current Month Actual | Year-to-Date Actual | Annual Budget | Budget Remaining | YTD Actual as % Annual Budget |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| OPERATING | | | | | |
| Income | | | | | |
| Operating Income | \$ 13,245 | \$ 893,113 | \$ 1,148,219 | \$ 255,106 | 78% |
| Transfers - Non-Revenue | - | 163,985 | 187,537 | 23,552 | 87% |
| Total OPERATING ACTIVITY Income | 13,245 | 1,057,097 | 1,335,756 | 278,658 | 79% |
| Expenses | | | | | |
| Per Capita / Assessments | 6,702 | 197,993 | 290,277 | 92,284 | 68% |
| Office Expense | 9,252 | 120,650 | 136,737 | 16,087 | 88% |
| Commission on Preparation for Ministry | - | 38,603 | 57,323 | 18,720 | 67% |
| Care Team | - | 700 | 3,000 | 2,300 | 23% |
| Transitions Team | - | - | 500 | 500 | 0% |
| Relations Team | - | 2,000 | 2,000 | - | 100% |
| Other | 33 | 2,904 | 4,000 | 1,096 | 73% |
| Middle Governing Body | 2,729 | 55,249 | 145,120 | 89,871 | 38% |
| Administrative Staff Costs | 94,866 | 675,198 | 702,116 | 26,918 | 96% |
| Total Operating Expenses | 113,582 | 1,093,297 | 1,341,073 | 247,776 | 82% |
| Change in Operating Net Balance | (100,338) | (36,200) | (5,317) | 30,882 | N/A |
| MISSIONS | | | | | |
| Income | | | | | |
| Missions Income | 1,929 | 529,997 | 1,074,759 | 544,762 | 49% |
| Expenses | | | | | |
| Mission Coordination Committee | - | 9,417 | 29,000 | 19,583 | 32% |
| Grants - General | 2,393 | 84,938 | 190,000 | 105,062 | 45% |
| Grants - Specific | 11,642 | 424,162 | 637,000 | 212,838 | 67% |
| Mission Staff Costs | 63 | 109,311 | 218,759 | 109,448 | 50% |
| Total Operating Expenses | 14,099 | 627,827 | 1,074,759 | 446,932 | 58% |
| Change in Missions Net Balance | (12,170) | (97,830) | - | (446,932) | N/A |
| OTHER ACTIVITIES | | | | | |
| Other Activities Income | - | 5,725 | - | (5,725) | N/A |
| Other Investment Income | 26,394 | 1,024,763 | 6,000 | (1,018,763) | 17079% |
| Other Activities Expense | 669 | 865,587 | 630,803 | (234,784) | 137% |
| Change in Other Activities Net Balance | 25,725 | 164,900 | (624,803) | (789,704) | N/A |
| Combined Change in Net Balance | \$ (86,782) | \$ 30,871 | \$ (630,121) | \$ (1,205,753) | N/A |

**Stated Meeting
National Capital Presbytery
November 18, 2025
6:00PM on Zoom Platform
We Gather in Community**

Draft Minutes

The 324th Stated Meeting of National Capital Presbytery was called to order with prayer at 6:01 pm by the moderator Elder Jesy Littlejohn, via Zoom. There were 207 participants registered and present.

The Moderator recognized General Presbyter and Co-Acting Stated Clerk Rev. John Molina-Moore, who noted that a QUORUM was present. The attendance roll was formed by pre-registrations and first-time commissioners were welcomed.

The Moderator recognizes Rev. Elissa Bailey to be seated as a corresponding member of the presbytery meeting. **Approved by The Presbytery**

The Moderator Elder Jesy Littlejohn presents the docket for approval to the presbytery with an amendment. Motion moved forward and **Approved by The Presbytery**

The Moderator presents the motion of the Omnibus motion-to the presbytery- **The Presbytery approved the Omnibus Motion.**

OMNIBUS MOTION FOR THE NOVEMBER 18, 2025 PRESBYTERY MEETING

From the Stated Clerk

- The Stated Clerk recommends the **APPROVAL** of the minutes of the September 23, 2025 NCP meeting.
- The Investigative Committee has been trained and has begun its work.

From the Nominating Committee

To move the following for nomination:

Administrative Commission on Church Property

- Charles Barber (RE, Northeastern), c/o 2028

Bills and Overtures

- Mark Eakin (RE, Warner Memorial), c/o 2026

Personnel Committee

- Jacquelyn Moore (RE, Sargent Memorial), c/o 2028

Committee on Representation

- Mitchell Fulton (RE, Pilgrims), c/o 2028
- Gina Kim (Lay member, NYAPC), c/o 2027

Mission Coordinating Committee

- Mark Gaskill (TE, Good Samaritan), c/o 2026

Leadership Council

- David Douthett (TE, Catocin), c/o 2028

From Leadership Council

To move the following for nomination:

Nominating Committee

- Juli Wilson-Black (TE, Fairlington), c/o 2027

Chairs of Committees for 25-26

- Mark Eakin (RE, Warner Memorial), Bills and Overtures
- Mark Gaskill (TE, Good Samaritan), Mission Coordinating Committee
- Mitchell Fulton (RE, Pilgrims), Representation
- Julia McBee (RE, St. Matthew), Session Records

There were 207 participants registered and present.

MINISTERS PRESENT (113):

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| Allman, Rob | Greiner, Mark | Moses, Jay |
| Anderson, T. Denise | Greniven, Rebekah | Mulvihill, Kathleen |
| Andrade, Edwin | Guthrie, Juan | Olson, Dana |
| Austell, Robert | Hackett, J. Campbell | Pacheco, Rachel |
| Bailey, Elissa | Harasty, Shelby | Park, IllJong |
| Baker, Matthew | Harper, Mark | Patterson, Olivia |
| Beckman, Eric | Hayward, Larry | Piedmonte-Silvoy, Mark |
| Bellis, Alice | Heck, Barbara | Pooley, Matt |
| Bennett, Bill W | Hendricks, Diane W | Ramsey, Scott |
| Blythe Teichert, Molly | Herlin, Ann | Rathje, Ken |
| Bolton, Jacob | Hodges, LeAnn | Rodawla, Jacob |
| Braunstein, Leslieanne | Horn, Emma | Rodgers, Mary |
| Braxton, Beth | Hunnicutt, Patrick | Rounds, Deborah |
| Brinton, Henry | Hylton, Raymond | Sarpong, Samuel |
| Brookens, Elizabeth | Jervis, Madeline | Smith-Cobbs, Stephen |
| Brown, Jean | Jones Lundeen, Allison | Spuhler McCabe, Tara |
| Brown, Meghan | Kapp, Deborah | Sutton, Todd |
| Byrd, Cameron | Kemery, Amanda | Swayze , Bev |
| Clark, Brian | Kenkeremath, Lisa | Swayze, Jr., Richard |
| Culp, Caitlin | Klingensmith, Leslie | Tewell, Alice |
| D'Andrea, Emily | Klose, Megan | Thompson, Keith |
| Deacon, Chris | Kluttz, Billy | Trawick, Ben |
| Diaab Denise | Koppel, Michael | Tyler-Williams, Angela |
| Douthett, Molly | Larsen, Lisa | Ulmer, Holly |
| Dunfee, Jennifer | Lee, Hope | Vaagenes, Rachel |
| Ensign, David | Lee, Sung | Van Gorder, Charles |
| Evans, Abigail | Longbrake, Derek | Walker, Elizabeth |
| Fields, Jeri | Manning, Peter | Wayland, Rose |
| Fitzgibbon, Laura | McAuliffe, Chris | Weddle, Donna |
| Forsyth, Eric | McCollum, Brian | Williams, Emilee |
| Foster, Garnett | McDonald, Jim | Williams, Elisabeth |
| Fulp-Eickstaedt, Judith | McDonald, Dean | Williams, David |
| Fulp-Eickstaedt, Aaron | McMurtry, Kori | Wilson-Black, Juli |
| Golemon, Larry | Meek, Craig | Wood, Shelly |
| Gonzalez-Block, Samantha | Meeks, Don | Woodward, Grace |
| Gorrell, Carla | Melone, Robert | Yoon, Taekhan |
| Goss, Beth | Moorhead, Blair | |
| Gray, David | Morse, Sterling | |

MINISTERS EXCUSED (27):

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| Batten-Carbaugh, Laura | Fox, Quinn | McElwaine, Patrick |
| Brubaker, Crawford | Futato, Patricia | McKibben Dana, MaryAnn |
| Clark, Nancy | Gaskill, Mark | Milam, David |
| Collins, Blake | Graceson, Susan | Nabinger, Matthew |
| Counihan, Erin | Jordan Haas, Connie | Park, YeonIk |
| Crawford, Adele | Jokela, William | Reimers, Christine |

Ross, Katie
Sledge, James
Smoot, Jon

Stanford, Katherine
Stanton-Hoyle, Lynn
Strednak Singer, Katie

Tate, Jessica
Yearick, Carrie

COMMISSIONED RULING ELDERS PRESENT (3)

Maldarelli, Kristina
Richmond, Shawn
Turner, LeQuan

ELDER COMMISSIONERS PRESENT (91)

| | | |
|-------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Bradsher | Julie | Arlington |
| Labash | Jeanne | Boyds |
| Oglesby | Jerri | Boyds |
| Tibbals | Melinda | Boyds |
| Holcomb | Bonnie | Bradley Hills |
| Mullin | Molly | Capitol Hill |
| Nadig | Claudia | Capitol Hill |
| Newton | Jennifer | Capitol Hill |
| McIntosh | Amy | Catoctin |
| Tiffany | Bertha | Catoctin |
| Asinor | Freddie | Christ the King |
| Blackshaw | Hille | Church of the Covenant |
| Tarr | Susan | Church of the Covenant |
| Cranston | Peggy | Clifton |
| Davis | Kimberly | Clifton |
| Rarumangkay | Joyce | Clifton |
| Patrick | Susan | Colesville |
| Rogers | Diane | Colesville |
| Summers | Janis | Darnestown |
| Hutabarat | Meirina | Emmanuel Indonesian |
| Suryanto | Ari | Emmanuel Indonesian |
| Sowers | Gary | Fairfax |
| Brooks | Laura | Fairlington |
| Canaday | Raianna | Faith |
| McIlwain | Shani | Faith |
| Armstrong | Scott | Falls Church |
| Whiting | Darrell | Fifteenth Street Church |
| Curry | Midge | First Arlington |
| Cornelius | Deborah | First United Dale City |
| Porter | Robert | First United Dale City |

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| Porter | Sara | First United Dale City |
| Atanga-Fuh | Grace | Gaithersburg |
| Melberg | Evi | Gaithersburg |
| Drinkard | Kathy | Grace Springfield |
| Hatfield | Kim | Grace Springfield |
| Rogers | Meg | Grace Springfield |
| Barnhart | Bill | Greenwich |
| Bishop | Lee | Greenwich |
| Towle | Malcolm | Heritage |
| Hodgman | Edward | Hermon |
| Zhang | Bin | Hermon |
| Johannsen | Rick | Immanuel |
| Pratt | Dana | Immanuel |
| Farabee | Marcia | John Calvin |
| Hoopes | Allison | John Calvin |
| Bailey | Natalie | Laurel |
| Marsh | William | Leesburg |
| Johnson | Beverly | Lewinsville |
| Leavens | Deborah | Lewinsville |
| Sandberg | Karl | Lewinsville |
| Norville | Charles | Mount Vernon |
| Glaser | Lewrene | National |
| Mack | David | National |
| Schottke | David | National |
| Smiley | Lucille | National |
| Yamate | May | National |
| Moran | Barbara | New Hope |
| Paulson | Gail | New Hope |
| Dewhurst | Miriam | New York Avenue |
| Ford | Kristin | New York Avenue |
| Hoff | David | New York Avenue |
| Ying | Evelyn | New York Avenue |
| Davis | Lorethea | Northminster |
| Stevenson | Mimi | Northminster |

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| Littlejohn | Jesy | Oaklands |
| Lloyd | Pam | Oaklands |
| Jones | Chuck | Old Presbyterian Meeting House |
| Johnson | Cynthia | Patuxent |
| Daugherty | Nancy R | Pilgrims |
| Lee | Linda | Prince George's Community |
| Zanders | Brenda | Prince George's Community |
| Barnes | Karla | Redeemer |
| Herzeld | Michael | Rockville |
| Cooper-Martin | Elizabeth | Rockville United Church |
| Hockensmith | Daniel | Rockville United Church |
| Kopp | Leta | Rockville United Church |

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| Sims | Michele | Sargent Memorial |
| Walker | Johnny | Sargent Memorial |
| Ako-Egbe | Susan | Silver Spring |
| McGeehan | Janis | Southminster |
| White | Donzell | Southminster |
| Kincer | Blair | St. Matthew |
| Mcbee | Julia | St. Matthew |
| Lawson | Kurt | Takoma Park |
| Pollock | Lynn | Trinity, Arlington |
| Gillard | David | Trinity, Herndon |
| Miller | PJ | Trinity, Herndon |
| Tasaki | Cyhtia | Trinity, Herndon |
| Vollmer | Nancy | United Christian Parish of Reston |
| Allen | Chuck | Vienna |
| Hawk | Kathleen | Western |

CHURCHES NOT REPRESENTED BY ELDER COMMISSIONERS:

Adelphi, Aldie, Ashburn, Bealeton, Berwyn, Bethesda, Brambleton, Brentsville, Burke, Bush Hill, Calvary, Taiwanese, Chevy Chase, Christ Presbyterian, Christian Community, Clarendon, Covenant, Eastminster, Ebenezer, First Annandale, Furnace Mountain, Geneva, Georgetown, Good Samaritan, Grace Lanham, Hope, Idlywood, Kirkwood, Knox, Korean Presbyterian Church of Rockville, Litchfield, Little Falls, Manassas, Mizo, Northeastern, Northern Virginia Korean, Poolesville, Potomac, Providence, Riverside, Rock, Saint Mark, Sixth, St. Andrew, Taiwanese Presbyterian, United Korean, United Parish of Bowie, Warner Memorial, Westminster Alexandria, Westminster DC, Wheaton

Vice Moderator Rev. Rachel Vaagenes offers a prayer for the Necrology Report

National Capital Presbytery Necrology Report -2025

| Church | Elder | Date of Death | Date of Ordination |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Arlington Presbyterian Church | Wayne Wesley Frost | 10/4/2025 | |
| Berwyn Presbyterian Church | Elder Godlove Nche Mbah | 8/29/2025 | 1/18/2015 |
| Brentsville Presbyterian Church | Charlotte Michael | 8/18/2024 | |
| Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church | Sue Van Slyke | 11/27/2024 | 2/7/1971 |
| Catoctin Presbyterian | Robert E. Carr | 3/29/2025 | 2/1/1976 |
| Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church | John Charles Weicher | 12/12/2024 | 4/2/2006 |
| Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church | Lorna Joan Sniegowski | 12/23/2024 | 1/8/1978 |
| Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church | Joseph Manley Anderson | 1/4/2025 | 6/10/1993 |
| Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church | Glenda Joan Calkins | 2/28/2025 | 1/6/1974 |
| Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church | Julia Norton Fegley | 5/26/2025 | 1/4/1976 |
| Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church | Bruce Duncan Carlson | 7/26/2025 | 4/20/2008 |
| Church of the Pilgrims, DC | Jerry McPike | 2/12/2025 | 1/28/1996 |

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| Colesville Presbyterian Church | Carl Gunderson | 9/30/2025 | 5/25/1982 |
| Colesville Presbyterian Church | David Williams | 12/10/2024 | 1/8/1989 |
| Colesville Presbyterian Church | Synthia Dang | 9/12/2025 | 1/5/1992 |
| Colesville Presbyterian Church | Anne Gunderson | 1/18/2025 | |
| Darnestown Presbyterian Church | Ben Daughtry | 12/29/2024 | 1/19/1986 |
| Darnestown Presbyterian Church | Sally Roberts | 11/6/2024 | 1/19/1969 |
| Darnestown Presbyterian Church | Frances Mills | 10/9/2025 | 1/26/1975 |
| Fairfax Presbyterian Church | Gerald Cook | 11/17/2024 | 1/14/2001 |
| Fairfax Presbyterian Church | John (Jack) McGaughy | 1/13/2025 | 1/1/2000 |
| Fairfax Presbyterian Church | Malcom (Mac) Mercer | 9/10/2025 | 1/1/1983 |
| Falls Church Presbyterian Church | William F. Lanier | 6/28/2025 | 1/9/1972 |
| Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church | Pam Elaine Smith Carlson | 2/25/2025 | |
| Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church | Theodore Edward Farrand | 4/17/2025 | |
| Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church | Mary Kay Richter Travis | 3/31/2025 | |
| Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church | Gerry Norman Wixson | 4/8/2025 | |
| Georgetown | Ian McDonald | 7/15/2025 | 2/15/1987 |
| Good Samaritan | Debra Kohler | 4/21/2025 | 6/27/1987 |
| Grace Lanham | Crecy Che Tawah | 4/14/2025 | 3/5/2000 |
| Greenwich | Francis Lynn | 10/16/2024 | 6/28/1970 |
| Greenwich | Trentwell White | 8/26/2025 | 1/8/2001 |
| Greenwich | Josephine Ryan | 10/24/2024 | 12/19/1982 |
| Greenwich | Barbara Jackson | 12/29/2024 | 1/6/2002 |
| Greenwich | Richard Stonbraker | 5/7/2025 | 1/4/2004 |
| Greenwich | William White | 8/26/2025 | 1/8/2001 |
| John Calvin | Fred August Wulff | 12/17/2024 | 1/11/1987 |
| Knox Presbyterian, Falls Church | Dorothy Jackson | 12/3/2024 | 10/10/1999 |
| Leesburg Presbyterian Church | Betty Lowenbach | 5/30/2025 | |
| Lewinsville Presbyterian Church | Jane Edmondson | 9/19/2025 | 5/4/2003 |
| Lewinsville Presbyterian Church | Janet Jacewicz | 1/3/2025 | 4/27/2008 |
| Lewinsville Presbyterian Church | Lois Dokken | 4/26/2025 | 5/8/2016 |
| Little Falls Presbyterian Church | Virginia Bole MacEwen | 10/10/2025 | 12/18/1988 |
| Little Falls Presbyterian Church | Nancy C. Gordon | 2/25/2025 | 12/12/1981 |
| Manassas Presbyterian Church | Nancy Copeland | 12/20/2024 | |
| Manassas Presbyterian Church | Tom Franco | 6/12/2025 | |
| Manassas Presbyterian Church | June Smith | | |
| National Presbyterian Church | Jeanne Carr | 7/5/2025 | |
| New York Avenue Presbyterian Church | Phil Hanna | 2/26/2025 | 1/24/1965 |
| New York Avenue Presbyterian Church | Mary Krug | 11/1/2024 | 1/24/1999 |
| Northminster Presbyterian Church | Willie H.C. Brown | 8/21/2025 | 1/3/1971 |
| Northminster Presbyterian Church | Daniel R. Acker, Jr. | 12/22/2024 | 1/3/1971 |
| Oaklands Presbyterian Church | Royce "Sam" Lloyd | 3/5/2025 | |
| Old Presbyterian Meeting House | Gerald Cooper | 7/13/2025 | 5/1/2011 |

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| Old Presbyterian Meeting House | Nancy Van Gulick Cooper | 12/14/2024 | 5/7/1989 |
| Old Presbyterian Meeting House | Peggy Jeens | 6/2/2025 | 1/11/1981 |
| Old Presbyterian Meeting House | Frank (Mitch) Michener | 12/26/2024 | 10/17/2021 |
| Old Presbyterian Meeting House | Donna Richards | 9/13/2025 | 4/30/2000 |
| Patuxent Presbyterian Church | Paul Manchak | 1/20/2025 | 1/10/1993 |
| Riverside Presbyterian Church | Kourtney Haake | 7/22/2025 | |
| Rockville United Church | Beth Pattison | 12/23/2024 | |
| Rockville United Church | Joan Hartranft | 7/21/2025 | |
| Saint Mark Presbyterian Church | Alice Miller | 7/5/2025 | |
| Saint Mark Presbyterian Church | Mary Jo Mountain | 10/10/2025 | |
| Saint Mark Presbyterian Church | John Hagner | 3/13/2025 | |
| Saint Matthew Presbyterian Church | Bruce McPherson | 6/24/2025 | 10/10/1965 |
| Saint Matthew Presbyterian Church | Norm O. Hammer | 5/12/2025 | 1/2/1983 |
| Sargent Memorial Presbyterian Church | Dr. Luvenia George | 12/28/2024 | 3/4/1991 |
| Sargent Memorial Presbyterian Church | Leslie Tillery | 8/26/2025 | 2/18/2025 |
| Sixth Presbyterian Church | Major General Roger Reckling Blunt Sr. | 5/5/2025 | 2/5/1989 |
| | Elder Chief Mrs. Joyce Onwuka | | |
| Sixth Presbyterian Church | Ukwa | 9/23/2025 | 1/11/2009 |
| St. Matthew Presbyterian Church | Bruce W. McPherson | 6/24/2025 | 2/12/1963 |
| St. Matthew Presbyterian Church | Norman O. Hammer | 5/12/2025 | 2/7/1982 |
| Takoma Park Presbyterian Church | William Hosick (Bill) Hassler | 2/13/2025 | 1/22/1989 |
| Trinity - Herndon | Marcia W. Stirewalt | 6/6/2025 | 11/26/1972 |
| Trinity - Herndon | William "Bill" Harrison Squires, Jr. | 10/14/2025 | 2/22/1998 |
| Trinity (Arlington) | George Graham | 11/21/2024 | |
| United Parish of Bowie | Elsie Jane Carroll | 1/30/2025 | 1/1/2019 |
| Westminster Alexandria | Lanny Griffith | 3/25/2025 | 5/7/1995 |
| Westminster Alexandria | Betty Ellis | 3/8/2025 | |
| Westminster Alexandria | Raja Nasr | 4/17/2025 | |
| Westminster Alexandria | Robert Siclari | 5/18/2025 | |
| Westminster Alexandria | Kay Meade | 8/19/2025 | |

Teaching Elder/Minister

Rev. Dr. Matthew M.K. Whong
Rev. Mark Tidd

Date of Death

4/4/2025
2/22/2025

Date of Ordination

7/21/1963
6/5/1983

Recommendation from the Commission on Ministry, Rev. Carla Gorrell, Chair of Commission on Ministry

Motion: The Commission on Ministry

Transitions, presented by Rev. John Molina-Moore Acting Stated Clerk and General Presbyter

-Rev. Lisa Martin, New Pastor of Heritage Presbyterian Church Introduction to Presbytery

-Rev. Joshua Narcisse, New Pastor of Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church Introduction to Presbytery

-Rev. Sharon Core, An Interim Pastor at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in McClean, VA Re-Introduction to Presbytery

-Rev. Troy Hong At-Large Minister member Introduction to the Presbytery

The Acting Stated Clerk offers a prayer for new members of the Presbytery

Reports updates for upcoming events

Rev. Jeri Field, Chair of Leadership Council, Presents the Motion from Leadership Council,

ACTION ITEM #1

Recommendation from Leadership Council

MOTION: The Leadership Council MOVES that the Presbytery APPROVE the Stated Clerk Search Team slate of:

Elder Jerome Farley (*Adelphi*)
Elder Jesy Littlejohn (*Oaklands*)
Elder Drew Luten (*Falls Church*)
Rev. John Molina-Moore
Elder Jacquelyn Moore (*Sargent Memorial*)
Rev. Julie Wilson-Black

Rationale: Rev. David Baer has resigned from his position as Stated Clerk. According to the Presbytery's Manual of Administrative Operations, "When there is a vacancy for General Presbyter or Stated Clerk, the Leadership Council shall propose to the Presbytery a slate of teaching and ruling elders to be elected to serve as a Search Committee."

Approved by The Presbytery

Rev. Katie Murchison-Ross, Chair of Nominating Committee presents the motion from Nominating Committee

ACTION ITEM #2

ELECTION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS

MOTION: The Nominating Committee nominates the following to be commissioners to the 2024 General Assembly; the Moderator and Vice Moderator are commissioners by virtue of their office:

NCP Moderator: Jesy Littlejohn (Oaklands)

NCP Vice-Moderator: Rev. Rachel Landers Vaagenes (Capitol Hill)

Ruling Elders

Kristen Ford (New York Avenue)
Beverly Johnson (Lewinsville)
Jackie Moore (Sargent Memorial)
Alternate: Le Quan Turner (Westminster DC)

Ministers of Word and Sacrament

Rev. Elizabeth Brookens-Sturman (Retired)
Rev. David Douthett (Catoctin)
Rev. Emma Horn (Immanuel)
Alternate: Rev. Charles Van Gorder (At Large)

Young Adult Advisory Delegate

Sofia Turkman (Saint Mark)

Rev. Jeri Field, Chair of Leadership Council, Presents the Motion for the 2026 Mission and Operating Budgets from Leadership Council,

Elder Mark Stunder gives Budget Presentation for both the Mission and the Operating budgets for 2026.

ACTION ITEM #3

Recommendation from the Leadership Council

MOTION: The Leadership Council recommends a \$992,964.16 mission budget for 2026. Presbytery Approved this Motion

ACTION ITEM #4

Recommendation from the Leadership Council

MOTION: Leadership Council recommends a \$1,297,178.68 operating budget for 2026, which reflects the following change in per capita rates from 2025:

| | <u>2026 Per Capita Rate</u> | <u>2025 Per Capita Rate</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| General Assembly | \$11.08 | \$10.44 |
| Synod | \$1.50 | \$1.15 |
| National Capital Presbytery | \$38.70 | \$38.56 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total | \$51.28 | \$50.15 |

The Presbytery Approved this Motion.

Benediction and Closing Prayer

Elder Littlejohn, Moderator

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 pm