

**Report of Committee on Representation and Nominations  
To the 846th Meeting of New Castle Presbytery  
May 21, 2019**

**COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS AND CONGREGATIONS**

**Class of 2020 Sara Holben, MWS, Honorably Retired**

In her years of ministry, Sara Holben has served congregations in Tallahassee and Pensacola, Florida; in Giguletu, South Africa; and here in New Castle Presbytery at the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown, Maryland. She has been a member of NCP since 2000 and has previously served on the Mission Development Unit, the Committee on Ministers and Congregations, and served as Moderator of the Presbytery in 2013. She is married to Bob Schminkey (former Stated Clerk of NCP) and they have recently re-located back to NCP, living in Wilmington, DE after 9 months of travel in the USA and Europe.

NOTE: Sara is filling out the term of Jim Horn.

**SYNOD OF THE MID-ATLANTIC RULING ELDER ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONER**

**Class of 2020, John Curtis, RE, Makemie Memorial**

Originally from NJ, John and his wife, Arline, moved to Greenbackville, VA after John retired from Colgate-Palmolive as Director of Global New Products. They have seven children ranging in age from 43-18 (graduating from high school next week). John was raised in the Baptist church and attended Methodist University prior to joining Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church in Stewartsville, NJ over 30 years ago. John and Arline are now members of Makemie Memorial. John has been an Elder for over twenty years and is currently on Makemie's Session, chairing the Buildings & Grounds Committee. John has led two Pastor Nominating Committees, participated on two Administrative Commissions, and has been a member of the School Board for both a public elementary school and private nursery school. He looks forward to working as a Commissioner to the Synod representing New Castle Presbytery.

NOTE: John is filling out the term of Lee Johnson.