

**Report of Committee on Representation and Nominations  
To the 843rd Meeting of New Castle Presbytery  
December 1, 2018**

**IGNITE**

**Class of 2020: 1 Stephen Bingham, RE, West Nottingham (1)**

**COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS AND CONGREGATIONS**

**Class of 2019: Nancy Conklin, TE, Limestone (1)  
(filling out term of Jon Chapman)**

**Class of 2021 Rourke Moore, CRE, Community (1)  
Dave Norton, CRE, Westminster Rehoboth (1)**

Nancy Conklin graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1997 and has served churches as Associate Pastor for Youth and Families, Pastor, Interim Head of Staff and Interim Pastor. She is currently the Interim Pastor at Limestone Presbyterian Church. For three years of her ministry, Nancy was a bi-vocational pastor, as, while serving a church, she also worked as a Case Supervisor for a Child Advocacy organization for children and youth who had been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect. Nancy served on the Permanent Judicial Commission in each of her prior Presbyteries; her work on those PJs included sexual misconduct matters.

Rourke Moore is a Commission Ruling Elder of New Castle Presbytery and a Ruling Elder member of Council at Community Presbyterian Church. Elder Moore serves as Moderator and COMC liaison of Christiana Presbyterian Church and liaison of New Castle Presbyterian Church. Rourke has previously served on New Castle Presbytery's New Church Development Unit and the Committee on Ministry. He has also served as a trainer and member of New Castle Presbytery's Work Group for Social Justice.

Dave Norton is a former pastor at Lima Presbyterian Church in Western New York. He has also been a Peace Corps volunteer (University of Mauritius), an organizational development consultant and an instructor in a Canadian online executive MBA program. He and his wife, Debbie, moved to the shores of Rehoboth Bay four years ago. Dave is Clerk of Session at Westminster Rehoboth, volunteers at a church-led thrift shop, enjoys Bible study, Sudoku, and great hamburgers. Dave and Debbie are both students of the philosophy of non-duality and keen observers of bay bird life.

## **COMMITTEE ON LEADERSHIP**

### **Class of 2021 Chick Reed, RE, Greenhill (1)**

A member of Green Hill Presbyterian Church, Chick has served on its Session, Trustees, and Pastor Nominating Committee; he is currently Treasurer. Chick's Presbytery service includes terms on Council (and its HR committee) and Balcony 1. He is a Retired Manager from the DuPont Co.

## **TRUSTEES AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

### **Class of 2021 Elizabeth Lyman, TE, Concord (1)**

Elizabeth is the interim pastor at Concord Presbyterian Church. In her 6th interim, Elizabeth considers this ministry as her true calling and has loved being pastor in churches around the country. She is trained as a trauma specialist and used those skills working for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for nine months after Hurricane Katrina. Elizabeth is trained as a Spiritual Director and teaches Spiritual Direction with people in recovery from addictions for Hesychia School of Spiritual Direction in Tucson AZ. Elizabeth's son and daughter-in-law live in Alexandria, VA and she hopes to stay in the area for another interim when her work with Concord is completed.

## **PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION**

### **Class of 2024 John Balaguer, RE, Trinity Greg Jones, TE, Westminster Wilmington**

John Balaguer is a lawyer in private practice in Delaware. He is a ruling elder at Trinity, and formerly served a term on the PJC. John has also been a member of the Presbytery Board of Trustees, including serving as President of the Board.

Greg Jones has served as Senior Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, Delaware for 14 years. Prior to that he served as the Senior Pastor of Chester Presbyterian Church in Chester, Virginia for 15 years, and Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Lexington, Kentucky for 12 years. Greg has previously served on two Permanent Judicial Commissions – one in New Castle Presbytery and one in Presbytery of the James. He has also served on New Castle Presbytery's Council. In June, he led members of Westminster on a spiritual pilgrimage to Israel/Palestine for the third time.

## **SEXUAL MISCONDUCT RESPONSE TEAM**

### **Class of 2020 Nancy Conklin, TE, Limestone (1) Doug Griffin, TE, Westminster Rehoboth (1)**

Doug Griffin is an ordained minister of the United Church of Christ (UCC) with temporary pastor standing in New Castle Presbytery while he serves Westminster Church in Rehoboth Beach. He is an intentional interim pastor having served a dozen congregations over the past 25 years, including The Presbyterian Church of Dover prior to Westminster. Doug and his wife Su moved to Smyrna, Delaware in 2015 from the Maryland (Montgomery County) suburbs of DC where they had both grown up and lived most of their adult lives prior to moving here.

### **Class of 2021 Sudie Neissen Thompson, TE, Westminster Wilmington (1) John Riley, TE, Smyrna (1)**

Sudie Niesen Thompson is the Associate Pastor of Westminster (Wilmington). She is a graduate of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary (M.Div., 2012) and of Princeton Theological Seminary (Th.M., 2016), and served alongside two congregations within the Presbytery of Philadelphia prior to joining the Westminster staff in January 2016. Sudie and her husband, Brenton, live in Phoenixville, PA with their daughter, Iona, and cats, Calvin and Oliver.

## **TEACHING ELDER ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONER TO SYNOD**

### **Class of 2021 Donna Bowers, TE, Member at Large**

Donna is an ordained Minister and a Registered Nurse. She was the former pastor of a new church development in Princess Anne, MD and Coordinator for Community Health Outreach for the Delaware Ecumenical Council. Donna has served the New Castle Presbytery as chair of Leadership Development, Delegate to the DR Congo, New Church Development, Balcony II, and workshop leader for Deacons, Elders & Health Ministry. In the past 12 years, Donna has served as pulpit supply in more than half the churches in our presbytery.