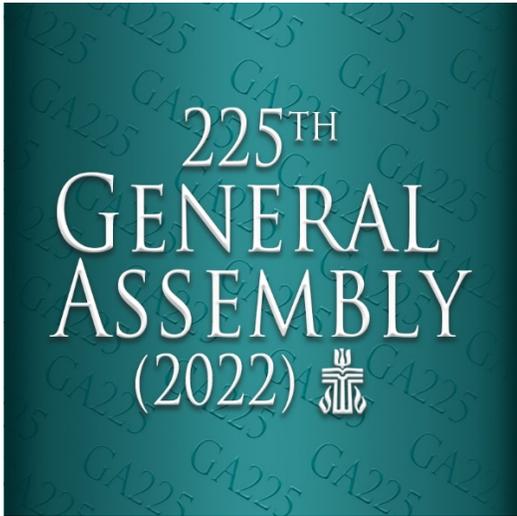


Donna Scully

From: Donna Scully
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:40 AM
Subject: GA Commissioner Nominations for New Castle Presbytery - DEADLINE August 1, 2021

****THIS EMAIL IS BEING SENT TO ALL MINISTER MEMBERS WITHIN NEW CASTLE PRESBYTERY**

Dear colleagues in ministry:



The 225th PC(USA) General Assembly will be held June 18, 2022 - July 9, 2022, both virtually and in-person, in Louisville, KY.

At its September meeting, New Castle Presbytery will elect one Minister of Word and Sacrament Commissioner, one Ruling Elder Commissioner, one Young Adult Advisory Delegate, and one alternate for each position.

The Committee on Representation and Nominations (CORN) is responsible for presenting the slate of nominees for these positions to the Presbytery. CORN requests that you consider applying to the committee for their nomination or that you nominate a MWS colleague that you believe has the gifts to serve us in that role. If you are so inclined, please submit a nomination form to CORN by **August 1, 2021**.

Here are some guidelines:

- Nominees should not have served as Commissioners to any previous General Assembly.
- Commissioners must be able to attend the entire Assembly, including the virtual gatherings at the beginning and end of the Assembly and the in-person committee meetings in Louisville. Commissioners and advisory delegates need to hold this full block of time (June 17 to July 9) until they have been notified of their Assembly committee assignment, which will include specific dates for travel to Louisville. You can see the docket and schedule [here](#). Commissioners and advisory delegates can expect to learn of their committee assignment and begin to make other plans no later than Feb. 28, 2022.
- Commissioners must be able to absorb a great deal of reading materials prior to and during the Assembly, all received or accessed electronically, including time sensitive registration materials.
- Commissioners are elected to a two year term and are to be available after the conclusion of the Assembly to report to the Presbytery and to interpret for the Presbytery the actions and proposed amendments from the Assembly.

Travel and lodging expenses and a per diem allowance are covered for all Commissioners and Delegates.

As you prayerfully consider nominating yourself or a colleague, you might find this [resource](#) from the General Assembly to be helpful regarding expectations of Commissioners.

Nominees for Commissioners and Alternates will be selected from the nominations received by August 1 and submitted to CORN through this [form](#).

If you need additional information, please contact Rev. Caitlan Gartland.

Sincerely,

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With hope and blessings,

Donna

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UPDATE! *During this non-traditional time, the New Castle Presbytery physical office is closed to the public. Normal [virtual] business hours prevail via email and cell phone during this time (Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Labor Day through Memorial Day; Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Memorial Day through Labor Day).*