



**859th STATED MEETING
OF NEW CASTLE PRESBYTERY
A Hybrid meeting hosted by
Community Presbyterian Church
with digital participation via Zoom**



JANUARY 22, 2022

Commissioner Orientation

The “New Commissioner Orientation Booklet” is available for download on the Presbytery Meeting web page. The Committee on Coordination highly recommends that all new Commissioners download and review this material. Please share with new commissioners from your congregation. More experienced commissioners may also find it useful!

9:30 AM

Registration and Sign In

You are welcome to sign onto Zoom at any time after 9:30 to become familiar with the system and chat with your friends from Presbytery. (Instructions for joining the Zoom call and for signing in to the meeting will be sent to you following your registration for the meeting. Instructions for registration will be posted on the Presbytery web site and shared prior to the meeting.)

9:55 AM

Guidelines for Meeting on Zoom

- Please keep yourself muted at all times during the meeting, unless you have been recognized by the Moderator. If necessary, the Meeting Host will mute everyone and only those recognized by the Moderator will be able to speak.
- To be recognized by the Moderator, please raise your hand, located under “Reactions.”
- Voting will be conducted by using the green checkmark and the red x under “Reactions.”

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FOR THE GOOD OF THE WORLD**

DOCKET

10:00 AM

Convening the Meeting

Moderator Neta Pringle

- Opening Prayer
- Welcome First Time Commissioners and Visitors
- Declaration of a Quorum
- Adoption of the Docket
- Welcome from hosting congregation

All are welcome at meetings of New Castle Presbytery, but please remember that only Teaching Elder members, Ruling Elder Commissioners, and Ruling Elders identified in the annual Equalization of the Rolls have both “voice” and “vote” at presbytery meetings. The Moderator with the assistance of the Stated Clerk and Meeting Host will recognize people to speak.

10:15 AM

Recognition of Native Lands

Tracy Keenan

By the action of the 223rd General Assembly (2018), Presbyteries are encouraged to begin their meetings with an acknowledgment of those who once owned the land where we are meeting. This serves as a way to repudiate the Doctrine of Discovery and to confess our denomination's complicity.

The following land acknowledgement is offered as a resource by the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation for events held in Lenapehoking, where New Castle Presbytery is located:

The land upon which we gather is part of the traditional territory of the Lenni-Lenape, called "Lenapehoking." The Lenape People lived in harmony with one another upon this territory for thousands of years. During the colonial era and early federal period, many were removed west and north, but some also remain among the continuing historical tribal communities of the region: The Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation; the Ramapough Lenape Nation; and the Powhatan Renape Nation, The Nanticoke of Millsboro Delaware, and the Lenape of Cheswold Delaware. We acknowledge the Lenni-Lenape as the original people of this land and their continuing relationship with their territory. In our acknowledgment of the continued presence of Lenape people in their homeland, we affirm the aspiration of the great Lenape Chief Tamanend, that there be harmony between the indigenous people of this land and the descendants of the immigrants to this land, "as long as the rivers and creeks flow, and the sun, moon, and stars shine."

10:20 AM

Worship

The Rev. Dr. Diane Givens Moffett, preaching

Executive Director and President of the Presbyterian Mission Agency

Our service today will include the installation of our new Moderator and Vice Moderator. We will also be celebrating the sacrament of communion. For those joining by Zoom, please have elements nearby so we can celebration together. We will also watch a brief thank you video from the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

The Offering for our service will go to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to support general disaster relief, allowing them to apply the aid to any situation that arises. To contribute, please go to: <https://newcastlepresbytery.breezechms.com/form/7960b221228427>

*The Offering from the previous Presbytery Assembly totaled \$850.00.
Thank you for your generosity!*

11:00 AM

Connectional Presbyter/Stated Clerk Report

Cindy Kohlmann

11:10 AM **Consent Agenda** **Cindy Kohlmann**

*NOTE: Items for the Consent Agenda are collected and MOVED by the Stated Clerk to expedite routine business that usually does not require discussion and debate. All of these items will be included in one omnibus motion for a single vote unless there is a request to lift one or more out for separate action during the meeting. If you have questions or would like information about any item on the Consent Agenda, **please** contact the Stated Clerk prior to the meeting, or at the meeting request that item be lifted out for separate consideration.*

The Stated Clerk **MOVES** The Consent Agenda.

- Approval of the minutes of the 858th Meeting of the Presbytery
- Election of John Allen, RE, Wicomico, to CORN
- Adoption of the CRE Guidelines
- Approval of the Equalization of the Rolls for 2022

Sparking Mission Partnerships and New Church Initiatives

11:15 AM **Missional Presbyter Report** **Tracy Keenan**

11:25 AM **Ignite Report** **Paula Massie/Tim Bostick**

11:30 AM **Equipping and Educating** **Rev. Dr. Carrie Mitchell**
Board of Pensions Update (30 minutes)

TRANSFORMING THE CHURCH THROUGH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND VITAL CONGREGATIONS

12:00 PM **Ministers and Congregations** **Maggie Gillespie**
Celebration of the retirement of CRE Ginny Jones (Church of the Covenant)

12:10 PM **Preparation for Missional Ministry** **Kate Morgan**

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12:10 PM **Trustees/Financial Resources** **Shannon Hanson**

12:15 PM **Representation and Nominations** **David Wall**
Elections based on the report from the Committee

12:20 PM **Adjourn** **Vice Moderator Matt Waters**

*Our next Presbytery meeting is Saturday, March 5, 2022, in Cambridge, MD
at the conclusion of the Bay Retreat.*