

Presbytery of Albany
Three Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Stated Meeting

Virtual Meeting on Zoom

September 19, 2020

The Rev. Michael Burkley, Moderator, called the meeting to order at about 10:00 a.m with prayer and a reminder that the meeting had as its theme, “*Serving Others in Covid 19 Times*”.

The Rev. Rebecca Lawson Putman, Stated Clerk, and Ruling Elder (RE) Bill Henderson, Temporary Presbyter, gave a brief orientation and instructions for how the meeting would be run and how voting would work on the Zoom platform. *The Rev. Blake Blakesley and the Rev. Andrea Joy Holroyd were recording secretaries. The Rev. Cindy Kohlmann (Presbytery of Boston) assisted in hosting.*

Stated Clerk’s Report

The roll was compiled. The Stated Clerk announced a quorum was present and noted the number of those from whom she had received requests from 7 minister members to be excused and 2 minister members had requested permission to arrive late or leave early. Charts reporting the meeting attendance of Minister Members of Presbytery and Ruling Elder (RE) Commissioners from churches are included as Appendices A and B to these minutes. Voting delegates present for all or portions of the meeting included 37 Minister Members, and 27 RE Commissioners: 24 REs representing 21 Congregations, 2 REs who are Commissioned Ruling Elders, and 1 RE who is an officer. An additional 7 persons signed in as visitors. There were no first-time attendees.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, **Presbytery ACTED by electronic poll to approve the docket for the meeting dated September 16, 2020 with the amendment to set the educational presentation of the Synod update by The Rev. Dr. Amaury Tañón-Santos to an order of the day at 11:40AM**

Upon motion duly made and seconded, **Presbytery ACTED by consensus to approve the minutes of the May 30, 2020 stated meeting as distributed prior to the meeting.**

The following were presented by the Stated Clerk for information:

1. The next stated meeting of Albany Presbytery will be held on **Tuesday, November 17, 2020.** This meeting will happen on Zoom. The meeting will convene for business at 10:00 a.m. and will adjourn around 1:00 p.m. This meeting will focus primarily on business with worship and the installation of the new moderator and vice moderator.

- a. The meeting dates for 2021 are as follows: January 23, March 16, June 5, September 18, and November 3, 2021. The locations, times, and content of the meetings is TBD. The January meeting will happen on Zoom.
2. The membership of the Rev. Christine Dungan (Honorably Retired) was transferred from the Presbytery of the Cascades effective August 13, 2020.
3. The membership of the Rev. William Schram was transferred to the Presbytery of Newark effective July 9, 2020.
4. The membership of the Rev. Kate Kelly was transferred to the Presbytery of Genesee Valley effective September 1, 2020.
5. **As required by G-3.0109, the Committee on Ministers and Congregations (COMAC) reported to the Stated Clerk that it exercised some of the commission powers that have been granted to it and took actions on behalf of the Presbytery. Those actions are duly reported to the Presbytery in the report from COMAC below.**
6. **As required by G-3.0109, the Board of Trustees reported to the Stated Clerk that it exercised some of the commission powers that have been granted to it and took actions on behalf of the Presbytery. Those actions are duly reported to the Presbytery in the report from the Board below.**

Rev. Cindy Kohlmann (Presbytery of Boston) and former Presbytery Moderators RE Laura Rogers, RE Dan Rogers, and RE Mary Ewart, and Rev. Lynn Brown (Hudson River Presbytery) were seated as corresponding members.

Waterford Presbyterian Church Administrative Commission Report

The following report was distributed to the Presbytery for information:

Administrative Commission Members – Rev. Carole Miller, Baptist; Rev. Bruce Johnson, Baptist; Elder Susan Laz, Third, Troy; Rev. Amanda Wagner, First United, Troy; Rev. David Moore, Rensselaer; Rev. Kathi Jones, Valatie, Chair

The commission met two times as a commission, once with the board of First United Church and once with the congregation on the day of the vote.

The Presbyterian Church began by meeting in the Reformed Dutch Church building and incorporated in 1804. In 1826, they built the first church building on the corner of 3rd and Division Streets at a cost of \$4,00.00, and was open for divine worship in September of that year. The first pastor was Rev. Samuel Blatchford, D.D., who was elected moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church during his time at the church. (according to their history related in the 150th Anniversary program).

In 1913 there was a flood which undermined the building, causing it to be condemned. A new building was erected at a cost of \$40,000. and remains today.

On October 19, 1967, the Presbytery approved the Federation of the Baptist and Presbyterian congregations. They became The First United Church on February 1, 1981 according to Presbytery records.

The congregation knew that they were needing to take action several years ago after their last installed pastor Rev. Cheri Peaslee, retired and left the area. Though they knew it intellectually, they were having a difficult time emotionally. Moderator Rev. Kathi Jones followed Cheri until they contracted with Supply Pastor, Rev. Mark Chaffin, a Baptist. Conversations took place about the future. They had no vision or plan. It was in this past year that they realized they could not continue and during COVID-19, they made the decision when they could no longer have in person worship that it was time to close.

The commission, established by the Presbytery at the May 30, 2020 meeting, met on August 5, 2020, to meet each other and determine the task at hand.

After that meeting, a meeting with the board was held on August 17, to hear their concerns and hopes for help. They were of a single mind that closing was what needed to happen. They had exhausted their financial resources and could not maintain their buildings. The attendance at worship had decreased to under 10 before they had to close due to COVID. There had not been a Christmas Eve service in 2019.

A meeting of the congregation was called for Sunday August 30, to vote on the recommendation of the board to dissolve the congregation effective August 30, 2020.

The congregation was notified by letter from the board. Over 20 people attended the meeting; 17 were voting members. After a presentation by a board member recalling the church's history, some discussion, and a time of questions, the vote was taken by ballot and the motion was approved by a large majority. The vote was followed by a brief service and communion.

The commission met that night to discuss any other business that needed to be attended to and determined that they had accomplished the commission's mandate.

All matters still outstanding pertain to property and have been turned over to the Trustees of the Presbytery. Minutes of the board have been removed from the premises and are secure (in possession of the commission's chair) until they can be turned over to the Stated Clerk for deposit with the Historical Society of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Any records that were Baptist in nature have been turned over to the American Baptist Churches of New York State through Rev. Jerrod Huguenot, (equivalent to an Executive Presbyter).

Having fulfilled its commission, the Administrative Commission respectfully requests it be dismissed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, **Presbytery ACTED by electronic poll to accept the recommendation of the Administrative Commission and dissolve the Waterford Presbyterian Church.**

The Administrative Commission was dismissed with thanks by the Moderator.

Rev. Beth Illingworth offered prayer of thanksgiving for their ministry.

Committee on Representation and Nominations

The following nominations were presented to the Presbytery for consideration:

1. Trustees – The Rev. Kate Kotfila, class of 2023; RE John Gamble (PNECC, Saratoga), class of 2023; RE Gabriel Ofori-Okai (Albany, Westminster), class of 2023
2. COMAC – RE Meg Knight (Ballston Spa), class of 2023 (second term); the Rev. Heather Kirk-Davidoff, class of 2023; RE Sue Wright (First United, Troy), class of 2023
3. Budget and Finance – The Rev. David Moore, class of 2023 (second term)
4. Committee on Church Development and Vitality – The Rev. Linda Martin, class of 2023 (second term)
5. Committee on Church Mission – RE Nancy Pienta (Valatie), class of 2023 (second term); RE Connie Vooyo (Brunswick), class of 2023 (second term)

Upon motion duly made and seconded, **Presbytery ACTED by electronic poll to close nominations and accept the nominations of the Committee on Representation and Nominations and elect the proposed candidates to the proposed committees.**

6. The committee presents the following nominees for election to serve as commissioners and YAAD to the Synod of the Northeast for a 2-year term beginning at the October 23-24, 2020 meeting of the Synod Assembly. Election will be by anonymous electronic poll. The two nominees with the most votes in each category will be designated as commissioners and the remaining nominees will be reported as alternates in the order of votes received:

Teaching Elder Nominees - two will be elected:

Kathryn Stenta – served as commissioner in 2018; is eligible for two more terms
Andrea Holroyd
Kathi Jones
Kukjin An

Ruling Elder Nominees - two will be elected:

Samantha Brewer (First United PC of Hoosick Falls) – served as commissioner in 2018; is eligible for two more terms
Nancy Pienta (Valatie)
Darren Gundrum (Trinity, Scotia; serving Bethany, Menands as CRE)
Carl Hasselbarth (Hamilton Union)

Young Adult Advisory Delegate

Kelly Donovan (Northville)

Bios of the nominees may be found on the Presbytery website in a separate document

Upon motion duly made (Rev David Haase) and seconded, **Presbytery ACTED by consensus to close nominations and accept the nominations of the Committee on Representation and Nominations and voted by electronic poll to elect commissioners to the Synod Assembly.**

After the first electronic poll, there was a tie between two of the minister members. Upon consultation with the Stated Clerk and the Rev. Kohlmann, it was decided that a run-off polls between just those two members would be used to decide the final results. Upon the completed tally, Synod commissioners for the 2020 Synod Assembly from the Albany Presbytery will be:

Ruling Elders: Samantha Brewer and Carl Hasselbarth, *alternate Nancy Pienta*
Ministers of Word and Sacrament: Andrea Holroyd and Kukjin An, *alternate Katy Stenta*
YAAD: Kelly Donovan

7. Vice Moderator – The Rev. Kathryn Beilke

Upon motion duly made and seconded, **Presbytery ACTED by electronic poll to close nominations and accept the nomination of the Rev. Kathryn Beilke to serve as the next Vice Moderator of the Presbytery**

Coordination Committee Report

The following were presented to the Presbytery for information:

1. The Coordination Committee met by video conference call using Zoom Video Conferencing on June 11, July 9, August 13, and September 10, 2020. The Coordination Committee will meet next by video conference call on Thursday, October 8, 2020.
2. Discussions during the conference calls have centered primarily on communicating relevant information between committees and to Presbytery members in a timely fashion; coordination with those working on plans for future convocations and retreats; and how to coordinate and support our churches during this pandemic period.
3. The Coordination Committee discussed when to resume in-person Presbytery meetings and whether or not all winter meetings in the future should be held virtually. The January meeting of 2021 will be held on Zoom.
4. The Koinonia team is hosting a workshop on October 3, in which the Rev. Dr. James Calvin Davis Will lead to a presentation and a discussion about his book *Forbearance*.

Information about registration and how to obtain a copy of the book was shared with the Presbytery.

5. The officers including Temporary Presbyter Bill Henderson and Immediate Past Moderator Kate Kotfila meet as the Executive Committee of the Presbytery about 1 week before each Coordination Committee conference call to discuss matters of concern; to plan for Coordination Committee meetings; and to help with the coordination and implementation of the vision, ministry, and mission of the Presbytery as authorized by the Coordination Committee and provided by Standing Rule III.B

The following were presented to Presbytery for consideration and action:

1. The New England Congregational Presbyterian Church (Saratoga) asked the Presbytery to consider endorsing the International Sanctuary Principles Statement. It was presented at this meeting as a first reading.
2. Submit nomination for Committee on Representations and Nominations: Michael Barron.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, **Presbytery ACTED by electronic poll to close nominations and accept the nominations of the Coordination Committee and elect the proposed candidates to Committee on Representations and Nominations.**

Committee on Ministers and Congregations (COMAC) Report

The following items were presented to the Presbytery for information:

1. COMAC on Zoom video conference on June 11, July 9, August 13, and September 10. The committee will meet next on October 8, 2020.
2. Recognizing this has been a difficult year for both congregations and ministers, **COMAC will not recommend the Presbytery ACT to raise minimum terms of call for 2021 but is ask congregations to consider a minimum of a 1.5%, but preferably 3%, cost of living adjustment, if possible.** Next year, assuming a return to more normal conditions, COMAC will raise minimum terms of call and recommend at cost of living increase for the two years. If an adjustment, increase, or raise is difficult, COMAC requests congregations consider creative ways to help their pastor, such as a healthcare fund, childcare assistance, etc.
3. **Trustee/COMAC Task Force for Churches in Need:** COMAC is assisting in the creation of this task force. It has become clear that it is an ongoing necessity to do a church assessment every three years to evaluate the health of the congregation. This process has been delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
4. COMAC is in the process of editing the **COM Manual**, which is currently only accessible to COMAC members as a document in the committee's Dropbox, to change

“COM” to “COMAC” along with other editorial changes. Once the editing is completed, it will be posted to the Presbytery web site.

5. **Listening teams:** COMAC has two continuing listening teams: one in Washington County and one for the Brunswick Presbyterian Church.

The following commission actions were taken by COMAC and are hereby reported to Presbytery for incorporation in the records of the Presbytery:

1. Rev. Christine Dungan (Honorably Retired): The Committee approved the transfer of her membership from the Presbytery of the Cascades effective August 13, 2020. She will be introduced at this meeting. Please see the presbytery website for her statement of faith.
2. Rev. William Schram: The Committee approved the transfer of his membership to the Presbytery of Newark effective July 9, 2020.
3. Rev. Kate Kelly: The Committee approved the transfer of her membership to the Presbytery of Genesee Valley effective September 1, 2020.
4. Charlton Freehold: COMAC approved their request to allow the extension officer terms through 2021.
5. Cambridge: The Rev. Chris Garrison was appointed the moderator of the United Presbyterian Church of Cambridge.
6. COMAC reviewed and approved the 2020 Terms of Call for the following minister members of Albany Presbytery: Rebecca Lawson Putman, Andrea Holroyd, David Moore, Kate Forer, Rich Hoffman, Kim Jackson, Henry Kim, Annie Reilly, Amanda Wagner, and Larry Greenwold.

The following were presented to Presbytery for consideration and action:

Upon motion duly made and seconded, **Presbytery ACTED by electronic poll to dissolve the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Henry Kim and the Brunswick Church.**

Mission Committee Report

1. The Committee recommended that pastors, commissioners, indeed whole congregations, donate to the PCUSA's current special offering for Peacemaking and Global Witness.
2. Re-usable cloth face masks for migrant farm workers are needed by our mission partner Rural and Migrant Ministry. Nancy Pienta spoke to this briefly.

3. Dismantling Structural Racism is one of three main emphases within PCUSA's "Matthew 25 Initiative." Rev. Karen Pollan spoke about the Delmar Church experience in this regard.

The following were presented to Presbytery for consideration and action:

1. To authorize the Coordination Committee to create a task force of willing volunteers for the purpose of creating an anti-racism task force.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, **Presbytery ACTED by electronic poll to amend the motion before the body to strike the modifier "willing"**.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, **Presbytery ACTED by electronic poll to accept the amended motion to empower the Coordination Committee to create a task force of volunteers to lead Albany Presbytery in the work of dismantling structural racism.**

Order of the Day: 11:41 AM

Report by the Rev. Dr. Amaury Tañón-Santos – presentation: update on the Synod of the Northeast and Social Justice. The resources he mentioned were shared in a subsequent blog post on the Presbytery website.

Personnel Committee Report

The following items were presented to the Presbytery for information:

1. The Personnel Committee has finalized and published the job description for the Communications Manager position and will be accepting applications until the end of September. The next step for the committee is the final phase of fulfilling the Staffing Task Force directive, that of finalizing the job description and seeking applicants for the Presbytery Administrator position. There is no timeline on this that we can confidently publish at this point.
2. Commissioners were directed to the Presbytery website to find the Communications Manager job description. They were encouraged to share the job description with qualified people they know.

The following were presented to Presbytery for consideration and action:

1. The Personnel Committee recommends extending the employment agreement with Bill Henderson as Temporary Presbyter until December 31, 2020 or until the permanent Presbytery Administrator is hired, whichever occurs first

Upon motion duly made , **Presbytery ACTED by electronic poll to extend the employment agreement with Bill Henderson as Temporary Presbyter until December 31, 2020 or until the permanent Presbytery Administrator is hired, whichever occurs first.**

Committee on Budget and Finance Report

The following items were presented to the Presbytery for information:

1. A first reading of the preliminary 2021 Budget, which has not yet been finalized, and will be presented for a vote at the Stated Meeting scheduled for November 17, 2020.

Board of Trustees Report

The following were presented to the Presbytery for information:

1. The Board met on June 3, July 1, and September 2 via Zoom.
2. The Board continues to meet regularly with representatives from the Budget and Finance Committee to discuss financial and accounting.
3. The Board continues to deal with property related matters and the significant financial losses incurred when trying to sell the vacant church properties that become their responsibility to maintain and insure when congregations are dissolved.
4. Trustee Don Drew expressed a willingness to be the trustee representative for the discussion of how to advise and deal with churches who no longer can afford their church buildings nor are able to sustain growth in their church.
5. **Investments:** The Board met with a representative from Fenimore to discuss the Presbytery's investment portfolio and provide an investment report. The Board will meet with a representative from Fenimore on a semi-annual basis moving forward. The Board has also discussed the overall investment policy, the asset allocation, and the benchmarks used to evaluate investment performance.
6. **Carlisle Property Sale:** A petition has been filed with the Schoharie County Court to allow this sale to move forward. The closing is expected to occur on or before October 1.
7. **Greenwich Church:** The church has requested permission to use of \$50,000 from their Manse endowment fund for each of the next two years to hire a Stated Supply pastor. A motion was made, seconded and approved to authorize spending \$50,000 for one year. The Board requested that they provide a plan that describes the role of the Stated Supply and the future plans of the church, including any potential intention to form a joint venture with any other area churches.
8. **Waterford Church:** This federated church will likely be dissolving, if the Presbytery follows the recommendation of the Waterford Administrative Commission. More information is available in the report of the Administrative Commission. The Temporary Presbyter has communicated with the church about our need for information including an accounting and financial report; a proposed distribution of assets and an indication on where the existing members may be transferring their membership to. Since this is a union church with the American Baptist Church, which will receive 50% of the value

of the assets, it was agreed that all the costs associated with maintain the property be documented, including compensation for staff and volunteer work hours, and deducted from the total proceeds of the sale of the assets.

9. Financial Impacts of Covid-19:

- a. The Board received a request from Hudson requesting a three-month forbearance on basic witness support. The Board approved this request.
- b. New Covenant has requested a loan of \$15,000. A motion was made seconded and approved to provide this loan at 0% interest with no payments for 9 months. After that, \$500 monthly payments will be made. The church will pledge their manse endowment assets against the loan amount and maintain the endowment above the level of double the outstanding loan balance. The Board will require investment statements monthly and reserves the right to call the loan if the endowment drops below that level.

10. **Technology Grant Program:** The Board is offering a grant to pay 50% of a congregation's cost up to \$5000 for equipment and software to provide hybrid streaming and online worship services. As of the September meeting, the Temporary Presbyter reported that thus far four churches had applied for the matching technology grants requesting a total of \$11,500 of trustee funds. John McAuley will work with the Temporary Presbyter to review the grant applications requested by churches.

11. **West Charlton:** The roofing and painting project for West Charlton Church was completed. The trustees had provided a grant and loan to aid in this project.

12. **Rensselaer Church:** Their church property has been sold with proceeds totaling approximately \$46,000. The manse has not yet been sold.

The following commission actions were taken by the Board of Trustees and are hereby reported to Presbytery for incorporation in the records of the Presbytery:

1. **West Charlton:** The congregation is also planning to sell their manse. Donna reported that after inspections of their manse, the cost of estimated repairs reduced the agreed to sale price to \$259,250. The Board approved the new sale amount.

Unfinished and New Business

The Moderator noted that there was no unfinished or additional new business to be considered.

Worship

Worship was led by the Rev. Moderator Michael Burkley. CRE Corlin Bauhofer offered the sermon on 2 Corinthians, 9:6-11, and Rev. Glenn Leupold and Rev. Miriam Lawrence Leupold presided at the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. *Commissioners shared what they had before*

them as the elements in the chat. Synod Commissioners Rev. Kukjin An and Rev. Andrea Joy Holroyd were commissioned as part of the worship service. Presbytery was invited to contribute an offering to Peace and Global Witness, Special Mission Offering for PCUSA. Update on Presbyterian Women offered by Charlotte Hasselbarth. Prayers and thanksgiving were given for y. There was a memorial moment for the Rev. Richard Sims, led by RE Barbara Wheeler.

Worship was concluded with the benediction by CRE Corlin Bauhofer at about 1:20 p.m.

Presbytery ACTED to authorize payment of all bills incidental to this meeting; to adjourn following the closing prayer; and to meet in next stated session on November 17, 2020 beginning at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom teleconference, unless previously convened in a constitutional manner.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Moderator Berkley at 1:38 pm

ATTEST: _____

Rev. Rebecca Lawson Putman, Stated Clerk

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APPENDIX A - September 19th, 2020 Stated Meeting			
MINISTER MEMBERS	Present	Excused	Absent
A			
Rev. Rolf Ahlers		HR - X	
Rev. Robert Allison		AL - X	
Rev. Kukjin An	X		
Rev. Ken Applegate	X		
B			
Rev. John Barclay		HR - X	
Rev. Kathryn Beilke	X		
Rev. Blake Blakesley	X		
Rev. Viki Brooks		HR - X	
Rev. Ted Brothers		HR - X	
Rev. Michael Burkley	X		
C			
Rev. Holly Cameron	X		
Rev. Fergus Cochran		HR - X	
Rev. Cheryl Colt (tran. to Presb. James)			
Rev. Tim Coombs	X		
Rev. James Cortelyou		HR - X	
Rev. Bob Criswell		HR - X	
Rev. Steven Cronn		HR - X	
D			
Rev. James Davis			X
Rev. Larry Deyss		HR - X	
Rev. Lois Dodge		HR - X	
Rev. William Dodge		HR - X	
Rev. Molly Dowell Baum		X	
Rev. Chris Dungan	HR - X		
Rev. Peter Durkee		HR - X	
E			
Rev. John (Jay) Ekman		HR - X	
Rev. Donna Elia	X		
F			
Rev. Eric Fagans		HR - X	
Carol Finke (UMC, Shushan)			X
Rev. Barbara Floryshak		HR - X	
Rev. Kate Forer (UCC)			X
Rev. Donna Frischknecht-Jackson			X
G			
Rev. Chris Garrison		AL - X	
Rev. Kathleen Gorman-Coombs	X		
Rev. Robin Greene		AL - X	
Rev. Laurence Greenwold	X		
Rev. Tom Gregg	X		
H			
Rev. Lynne Hardy			X

APPENDIX A - September 19th, 2020 Stated Meeting			
MINISTER MEMBERS	Present	Excused	Absent
Rev. Lucy Harris			X
Rev. Rupert "Bo" Harris, Jr		HR - X	
Rev. Scott Hicks		HR - X	
Rev. Rich Hoffman		X	
Rev. Andrea Holroyd	X		
Rev. Lynn Horan			X
I			
Rev. Beth Illingworth	X		
J			
Rev. Kim Jackson			X
Rev. Earl Johnson		HR - X	
Rev. Kathi Jones	X		
Rev. Stark Jones		HR - X	
K			
Rev. Henry Kim		X	
Rev. Heather Kirk-Davidoff (UCC)	X		
Rev. Kate Kotfila		X	
L			
Rev. Jennifer Legg (RCA)	X		
Rev. Miriam Lawrence Leupold	X		
Rev. Glenn Leupold	X		
Rev. Bill Levering			X
Rev. Andy Little		AL - X	
Rev. Alexandra Lusak		HR - X	
M			
Rev. Dennis Maher		HR - X	
Rev. Linda Martin	X		
Rev. Rachel Mastin	X		
Rev. Bert Mayne		HR - X	
Rev. John McAuley	X		
Rev. Jerry McKinney	X		
Rev. David McMillan		HR - X	
Rev. James Miller		HR - X	
Rev. Laura Lovell Mitchell	X		
Rev. David Moore			X
Rev. Shirley Mosholder		HR - X	
Rev. Youngberm Mun			X
N			
Rev. Hugh Nevin, Jr		HR - X	
Rev. Albert Newman, Jr		HR - X	
Rev. Harvey Noordsy		HR - X	
O			
Rev. Bonnie Orth	X		
P			
Rev. Jeff Palmer			X
Rev. Thomas Parsons		HR - X	

APPENDIX B - September 19th, 2020, Stated Meeting			
RULING ELDER COMMISSIONERS	Present		
<i>Albany, First Presbyterian Church</i>	Mary Rogers		
	David Haase		
<i>Albany, New Covenant Presbyterian Church</i>	Ethel Cooper		
<i>Albany, Roessleville Presbyterian Church</i>	Andrea Ralph		
<i>Albany, Westminster Presbyterian Church</i>	Arthur Fullerton		
<i>Amsterdam United Presbyterian</i>			
<i>Ballston Spa First Presbyterian Church</i>	Meg Knight		
<i>Breakabeen-North Blenheim Presbyterian</i>			
<i>Broadalbin Presbyterian</i>	Sam Jackling		
<i>Brunswick Church</i>	William Henderson		
	Georgiann Henderson		
<i>Cambridge United Presbyterian Church</i>			
<i>Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church</i>	Ted Eighmie		
<i>Delmar Presbyterian Church</i>			
<i>Esperance Presbyterian Church</i>			
<i>Glens Falls, Community Chapel of West Glens Falls</i>			
<i>Glens Falls, First Presbyterian Church</i>			
<i>Granville, United Church of Granville</i>	Roger Ellis		
<i>Greenwich, The United Church</i>			
<i>Guilderland, Hamilton Union Presbyterian Church</i>	William Hasselbarth		

RULING ELDER COMMISSIONERS	Present		
<i>Hebron United Presbyterian Church</i>	Carl Flint		
<i>Hoosick Falls First United Church</i>			
<i>Hudson, First Presbyterian Church</i>			
<i>Hudson Falls, First Presbyterian Church</i>	Pat Barron		
<i>Jewett Presbyterian Church</i>			
<i>Johnstown First Presbytererian Church</i>	Tom Ruehle		
<i>Lake George, Bay Road Presbyterian Church</i>			
<i>Lake George, Caldwell Presbyterian Church</i>			
<i>Lake Luzerne, Rockwell Falls PC</i>			
<i>Lansingburgh, Cornerstone Community Church</i>			
<i>Loudonville Presbyterian Church</i>	Elsie Jean Rew		
<i>Malta Presbyterian Church</i>			
<i>Mayfield Central Presbyterian Church</i>	Mary Lou Bryan		
<i>Menands, Bethany Presbyterian Church</i>	Kathy Terpening		
<i>New Scotland, The PC in New Scotland</i>	Kevin Dwyer		
<i>Northville United Presbyterian Church</i>			
<i>Putnam Station United Presbyterian Church</i>			
<i>Rensselaer Presbyterian Church</i>			
<i>Rensselaerville Presbyterian Church</i>			
<i>Salem First United Presbyterian Church</i>			
<i>Saratoga, Presbyterian-NE Congregational Church</i>	Terry Diggory		

RULING ELDER COMMISSIONERS	Present		
<i>Schaghticoke Presbyterian United Church</i>			
<i>Schenectady, Christ's Church of the Hills</i>			
<i>Schenectady, Korean Presbyterian Church of Albany</i>			
<i>Schenectady, State Street</i>			
<i>Schoharie United Presbyterian Church</i>			
<i>Scotia, Trinity Presbyterian Church</i>			
<i>Shushan United Presbyterian Church</i>			
<i>Spencertown, St. Peter's Presbyterian Church</i>			
<i>Stephentown Federated Church</i>			
<i>Stillwater United Presbyterian Church</i>			
<i>Tribes Hill Presbyterian Church</i>			
<i>Troy First United Presbyterian Church</i>	Don and Peggy Drew		
<i>Troy, Third Presbyterian Church</i>	Sue Laz		
<i>Valatie First Presbyterian Church</i>	Nancy Pienta		
<i>Warrensburg, First Presbyterian Church</i>			
<i>Waterford First United</i>			
<i>West Charlton United Presbyterian Church</i>			
<i>Whitehall, First Presbyterian</i>			
RULING ELDERS SERVING AS OFFICERS	Present	Excused	Absent
Bill Henderson, Temporary Presbyter	See Brunswick above		
Judy Hartley, Vice Moderator	X		
COMMISSIONED RULING ELDERS			
Corlin Bauhofer	X		
Darren Gundrum	X		

RULING ELDER COMMISSIONERS	Present		
RULING ELDERS IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS			
PW/Albany Representative	Charlotte Hasselbarth		
President, Board of Trustees			
COMAC co-chair	Sam Jackling		