

STATED CLERK REPORT

February 16, 2019

The Rev. Melana Scruggs

INFORMATION

Statement of Parity

As of February 1, the number of *active* teaching elders (77) entitled to vote in the presbytery was less than the number of ruling elders (110) so entitled by the presbytery's bylaws:

Commissioners (85), Officers/Council Members (9), Former Moderators (10), Moderator of Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery (1), and ruling elders commissioned to pastoral service (5). Consequently, there is no imbalance to redress. No congregations need to elect additional ruling elders to attend presbytery meetings. The presbytery can elect ruling elder commissioners based on the bylaws:

Ruling elders elected by each session and commissioned to represent the congregation as follows:

- Up to 300 members – 1 ruling elder
- 301 to 600 – 2 ruling elders
- 601 to 900 – 3 ruling elders
- 901 and more – 4 ruling elders

Voting Privilege for Elders who are Former Moderators

In accordance with the presbytery's bylaw regarding former moderators, the following ruling elders have requested and are therefore granted presbytery membership for this year:

Lynwood Battle (Kennedy Heights)
Patricia Brown (Kennedy Heights)
Patsy Gaines (Wyoming)
Rob Heidenreich (Covenant-First)
John Kleier (Community of Faith)
David Legg (Mt. Washington)
Becky Lindsay (Community of Faith)
Ruth Martin (Mt. Washington)
Jill Moormann (Knox)
Nancy Schmidt (Pleasant Ridge).

William Brown (Kennedy Heights), Ron Cowgill (Sycamore), Marilyn Dunn (Knox), Mary Ann Jacobs (St. John's Westminster), Donald Lincoln (Northminster), and John Plattner (Knox) do not plan to attend presbytery meetings this year and therefore do not have presbytery membership; they remain eligible for membership in future years.

Permanent Judicial Commission Roster

As D-5.0206b requires to be reported annually, the following is the roster of PJC members whose terms expired within the past six years.

Class of 2018: Peter Burr (ruling elder, Mt. Washington)

Marsha Webster (teaching elder)
Patricia Clary (teaching elder)
Class of 2016: Kristin Moore (teaching elder)
Nancy Ross-Zimmerman (teaching elder)
Nancy Schmidt (ruling elder, Pleasant Ridge)
Class of 2014: Lynn Hailey (ruling elder, Mt. Auburn)
Kevin Waters (teaching elder)

Correspondence from the Co-Moderators of the 223rd General Assembly

Dear Colleagues in Ministry, Vilmarie Cintrón-Olivieri and Cindy Kohlmann, Co-Moderators of the 223rd General Assembly have asked that I send you their appointments to the Administrative Commission to Address Issues in the Synod of the Covenant.

The Co-Moderators have appointed:

Patrice Hatley (Ruling Elder), **Co-Moderator**
Tampa Bay Presbytery, Synod of South Atlantic

Michelle Johnson (Ruling Elder)
Tropical Florida Presbytery, Synod of South Atlantic

Susan D. Krummel (Teaching Elder)
Chicago Presbytery, Synod of Lincoln Trails

Ben McConaughy (Ruling Elder)
Seattle Presbytery, Synod of Alaska-Northwest

Adel W. Malek (Teaching Elder)
Los Ranchos Presbytery, Synod of Southern California and Hawaii

Brady Radford (Teaching Elder), **Co-Moderator**
Greater Atlanta Presbytery, Synod of the South Atlantic

Elona Street-Stewart (Ruling Elder)
Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area, Synod of Lakes and Prairies

Richard Rojas (Teaching Elder)
Presbiterio de San Juan, Sínodo Presbiteriano Boriquén

Ruling Elder Flor Vélez-Díaz and Teaching Elder Jihyun Oh from the Office of the General Assembly will serve as staff resource.