

West Commission on Ministry Report February 12, 2022

Informational Items:

New Minister Members:

1. Rev. Stephen Gutridge, HR, from Beaver Butler Presbytery as Interim at Bethesda
2. Rev. Meghan Vail, from the Presbytery of Utah as Associate Pastor at Community

Renewals/New Relationships

- Rev. T. Wes Moore, Interim, and West End through 2022
- John Baker, Commissioned Ruling Elder, and St. Andrews through 2022
- Rev. Jeffrey Mercer, Stated Supply, and Faith through 2022
- Rev. Robert Johnson, Temporary Supply, and Olivia through 2022
- Rev. Stephen Gutridge, Interim, at Bethesda through 2022
- Jim Smith, Commissioned Ruling Elder, and Antioch through 2022
- Rev. Fred Goins, Temporary Supply, and Ingram Branch through 2022
- Rev. Meghan Vail, Associate Pastor, at Community beginning April 4, 2022
- Rev. Joey Greene. Temporary Supply, and Eureka, through June 30, 2022
- Rev. Barrett Payne, Stated Supply, and Cape Fear through 2022
- Rev. Elizabeth Forester, Stated Supply, and Jackson Springs, through 2022
- Rev. Elizabeth McGuire (New Hope Presbytery), Stated Supply, and First Dunn effective February 13 through August 31, 2022
- Rev. Chad Neal, Stated Supply, and Broadway through 2022
- Rev. Jim Morgan, Stated Supply, and Trinity through 2022
- Rev. Keith Miller, Stated Supply, and Euphronia through 2022
- Rev. Archie Stephens, Temporary Supply, and Priest Hill through 2022

Dissolutions:

- Rev. Maggie Beamguard, Pastor, and West End effective 10/15/2021
- Rev. Bruce Lax, Pastor, and Biscoe effective 12/30/2021
- Rev. Sue Hudson and Laurinburg effective 2/28/2022

Honorable Retirements

- Rev. Bruce Lax effective 12/30/2021
- Rev. David Sherrod effective 11/30/2021
- Rev. Kenneth Stealing effective 12/31/2021
- Rev. Sue Hudson effective 2/28/2022

Qualified Ruling Elders Approved:

- Bucky Holmes

Moderators:

- Rev. Doug Houston at Barbecue
- Cullen Edwards at Montpelier

Validated Ministries Approved/Member at Large status approved

- Rev. Cynthia Purvis status as Member at large
- Rev. Marian Carnical status as Member at large

Exemption of Rotation of Elders:

- Broadway
- Elise
- Summerville
- Philippi

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Presbytery Commissions Dismissed with Thanks:

Reports from commissions were received and found to be in order. The Presbytery thanks them for their service.

1. The Commission to Commission Julie Olive Hughes as Commissioned Ruling Elder at Salem Presbyterian Church on Sunday November 14, 2021, at 2:30 PM: TE: Jenny Lee, Kathryn Dudley, RE: John Baker, Helene Church, Leann Avent, Karen Thomas

Elder Ministries:

The following Commissioned Ruling Elders have submitted continuing education reports with a minimum of 20 hours completed in 2021:

Helene Church - Bethany

Cullen Edwards - Pleasant View

Donald Fischer - Palestine

Michael Fox - Horseshoe

Ronald Holmes - Manly

Julie Hughes - Lakeview & Salem

Robert Price - Parkton

Lora Rissmiller - New Hope

Johnny Simpson - Beth Car

Randi Taylor - Pleasant View (Albertson)

Richard Wurtzel - Maple Hill