

1 **Minutes of Spring Stated Presbytery Meeting via ZOOM Videoconference**
2 **Tuesday, June 16, 2020, 1 a.m. CT/ 2 a.m. ET**

3 The Presbytery of Florida, Inc., of the Synod of South Atlantic of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) met
4 electronically via ZOOM videoconferencing for a Stated Meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 2020.

5 The following 40 ministers and 36 elders were enrolled as commissioners:

6 **Ministers/CLPs:**

7 Michael Askew, Rob Bohnsack, Mark Broadhead, Tae Ho Cheong, Brad Clayton, Ric Connor, Brant
8 Copeland, Chris Erde, Steven Graves, Hugh Hamilton, Glenn Hodges, Alan HouseJohn Kelsay, Harvey
9 Jenkins, John Kupar, Bill Lamont, Lisa Martin, Roy Martin, A. J. Mealor, Luis Ocasio, Taylor Phillips,
10 Linda Pitts, Emily Proctor, Larry Plank, Robert Quiring, Steve Rhodes, Steven Schaick, Sharon Schuler, Eric
11 Spoon, Sheldon Steen, Rob Sugg, Charles “Chuck” Taber, Mary Vance, John Wamsley, Trinity Whitley,
12 Joan Wooten, Brian Yount

13 **Ministers/Honorably Retired:** Bill Bess, Carole Wood, H. Eugene Harris, James Huffaker, Kerry
14 Westerwick

15 **Ruling Elder Commissioners:**

16 **Chipley, First** – Barbara Russell;
17 **Crestview, First** – Catherine Spears;
18 **Defuniak Springs, Euchee Valley** – Tommy Yates;
19 **Defuniak Springs, First** – Mark Davis;
20 **Destin, First** – Excused;
21 **Fort Walton Beach, First** – Susan Cook;
22 **Freeport, Freeport** – Becky Rose;
23 **Gretna-Gretna** – Michael Clark;
24 **Gulf Breeze, Gulf Breeze** – Rebecca Chapman;
25 **Havana, First** – Eric Newhall;
26 **Laurel Hill, Laurel Hill** – Leon Curenton;
27 **Lynn Haven, First** – Rich Kangas;
28 **Marianna, First** – Leslie Kelley;
29 **Milton, First** – Jean Mourey;
30 **Navarre, Navarre** – David Dick;
31 **Panama City, Grace** – Ronnie Wilson;
32 **Panama City, Gulf Beach** – Sarah Waby;
33 **Panama City, Parkway** – Cathy S. Connor;
34 **Panama City, St. Andrews** – Jennifer Whisnant;
35 **Pensacola, First** – Brenda Robinson, Dana Anderson;
36 **Pensacola, Korean** – In So Choli;
37 **Pensacola, Northminster** – Unexcused
38 **Pensacola, Trinity** – Carol Gilroy, Sue Coleman;
39 **Pensacola-Westminster** – Excused;
40 **Red Bay, Red Bay** – Walter Ray;
41 **Port St Joe, First** – Unexcused
42 **Quincy, First** – Randy Pople, Vicki Bell;
43 **Tallahassee, Christ** – Carol Allman; Linda Lovins;
44 **Tallahassee, Faith** – Linda Shelley;
45 **Tallahassee, Fellowship** – Donna Weisman;
46 **Tallahassee, First** – Barbara Elzie;

47 **Tallahassee, Lafayette** – Sandra Herrington;
48 **Tallahassee, Trinity United** – Vivian Bush;
49 **Wewahitchka, First:** David Bidwell;
50 **Woodland, Woodland:** Elizabeth Davis

51 **Christian Educators/Youth Directors:** Carol Deloach – Christ, Tallahassee; Christy Williams-First-
52 Tallahassee

53 **Presbytery Staff Members:** Melissa Willis- Administrator; Ben Powell – Dogwood Acres Director; Denise
54 Vandiver – Treasurer; Roy Martin – General Presbyter

55 **Officers/Team Chairs:** Jeannie Dixon – Stated Clerk; Roseanna Phillips – 2020-21 Moderator; Jean
56 Norman – Committee on Presbytery Administration Vice Chair; Ken Densmore – Committee on Dogwood
57 Acres; William Bell – Committee on Presbytery Administration; Leslie Yandle -Committee on Nominations;
58 Kelly Slorahn – Presbyterian Women.

59 **Visitors:** Bonnie Thompson – Thornwell; Greg Greenhaw – Navarre; Kathy Broyard – Florida Presbyterian
60 Disaster Assistance Network (FLAPDAN); Sy Hughes – Presbyterian Mission Agency; Zana Rayborn –
61 UKirk Tallahassee.

62 **Visiting Teaching Elders:** Jim Kirk – Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)

63 **ABSENCES**

64 **Excused Ministers/CLPs:**

65 Joseph Chung, John Cole, Tai Cole, Raymond Guterman, John Kelsey, Mary Ellison “Mel” Baars O’Malley,
66 C. K. Moore

67 **Unexcused Ministers/CLPs:**

68 **Excused Churches:**

69 Blountstown, Blountstown; Destin-First; Fort Walton Beach, Korean; Westminster-Pensacola
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71 **Unexcused Churches:**

72 DeFuniak Springs- Bethel; Monticello, First; Port St Joe – First

73 **OPENING PRAYER, QUORUM, DOCKET**

74 The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM CT by moderator Roseanne Phillips, with 73 participants logged
75 in to begin the meeting, a quorum (ten Ministers of Word and Sacrament and ten elders, representing at least
76 ten member congregations) was present, and Moderator Phillips opened the meeting with prayer. Stated
77 Clerk Jeannie Dixon instructed the participants in the operations of ZOOM and how we would conduct the
78 meeting online. The docket was presented by Stated Clerk Jeannie Dixon and approved by electronic vote.

79 **INTRODUCTIONS:** First-time ruling elders, teaching elders, corresponding members, and visitors were
80 introduced.

81 **MORNING WORSHIP** was coordinated and led by the Rev. Michael Askew. Commissioned Lay Pastor
82 Glenn Hodges of First Presbyterian Church of Port St. Joe, FL, who preached on I Samuel 3:1-9, the call of
83 Samuel, Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45, and 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5. Like Samuel, we, too, are called by God into
84 the shared ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Our call to discipleship includes a call to address the social
85 conditions of our age and to servanthood in God’s kingdom work – with, among and to the diverse people of
86 God.

87 Thanks to Presbytery Vice Moderator and Gulf Beach Presbyterian, of Panama City Beach, Pastor **Rev.**
88 **Michael Askew** and 1st, Lynn Haven, Music Director **Brad Thoreson** for conducting a moving online
89 presbytery meeting worship service celebrating ethnic and cultural diversity. Also leading the worship were
90 Gulf Beach Presbyterian Elder **Mike Burke**; Korean Community Presbyterian of Pensacola pastor **Rev. Tae**
91 **Ho Cheong**; Presbytery Stated Clerk and Fellowship, Tallahassee, Elder **Jeannie Dixon**; 1st, Port St. Joe,
92 Commissioned Lay Pastor **Glenn Hodges**; 1st, Lynn Haven, Pastor **Rev. Lisa Martin**; General Presbyter
93 **Rev. Dr Roy Martin**; 1st, Havana, Pastor **Rev. Luis Ocasio**; and 1st, Pensacola Elder **Leslie Yandle**.

94 **APPOINTMENTS:** none

95 **MINISTRY REPORTS : Reports from the Larger Church**

96 **Presbyterian Mission Agency (PMA): Sy Hughes**

97 Mr. Hughes offered a brief description of the PMA and offered to us resources, programming assistance, and
98 staff support tour presbytery and congregations for mission development and support.

99 **UKirk Tallahassee Presbyterian Campus Ministry, Florida State University:** Zana Rayborn, Board
100 President.

101 The Florida State University remains closed under the COVID-19 pandemic conditions. Students did not
102 return to campus after spring break April 2020. UKirk continues to conduct weekly ZOOM chats online for
103 community and faith building. UKirk celebrated and sought God’s blessing on the 2020 Seniors. Fall 2020
104 plans are for virtual, online, videoconference distance education, with most classes to be taught online.
105 Sheldon Steen, UKirk Campus Minister, has accepted the call to become Pastor to Christ Presbyterian
106 Church in Tallahassee, FL. A search process is underway and interviews with potential candidates for a
107 UKirk director are in process, with hopes to have a new director in place by Fall 2020.

108 **EDUCATION: Committee on Educational Resources (CER): John Kupar**

109 With Hurricane Season 2020 upon us, CER introduced Jim Kirk, of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
110 program (PDA) and Kathy Broyard, of Florida Presbyteries Disaster Assistance Network (FLAPDAN) to
111 give an overview of 1) these programs and changes in operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic and 2) The
112 Presbytery of Florida’s involvement.

113 **JIM KIRK: PDA:**

114 PDA’s mission is to e witness the healing love of Christ in caring for communities affected by a crisis and
115 catastrophic event. PDA 1) Focuses on long-term recovery of disaster affected communities, 2) provides
116 training in disaster preparedness, 3) Collaborates with helping entities, 4) Connects partners locally and
117 internationally with Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD), and 5) Offers emotional and
118 spiritual care for caregivers.

119 PDA opportunities include

- 120 1) GIVE financial support,
- 121 2) ACT-get involved in recovery activities, and
- 122 3) PRAY – offer spiritual support.

123 Some aspects of PDA work often unknown or overlooked: REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT: worldwide
124 service to refugee and asylum seekers; educating, assisting, and guiding congregations and mid-councils.
125 STORY MINISTRY: creating, sharing in media/video resources and educational study guides to help
126 educate people in assistance and advocacy ministries. INTERNATIONAL DISASTER RESPONSE: working
127 with overseas mission partners (See ACT Alliance: Action by Churches Together). DOMESTIC
128 DISASTER RESPONSE: assisting volunteers in local regional community response. The National
129 Response Team work with 100+ volunteer local response teams.

130 **PANDEMIC IMPACTS:** The current COVID-19 PANDEMIC has curtailed travel and much in-person
131 relief work, so PDA has developed virtual connections, online resources, webinars, and virtual operations

132 guidelines. Virtual Deployments focus on offering spiritual care and organizational resources to presbyteries
133 to enable them to respond to tornadoes, floods, and disasters in their own geography.
134 Resilience Webinars encompass materials and training to bolster presbyteries' sustainable preparation for
135 and response to disasters.

136 **COMMUTER VOLUNTEERS:** PDA is working with FLAPDAN in a pilot program to vet local and
137 regional teams to travel to neighboring areas to do recovery and restoration work on a daily basis, returning
138 home each night so as to alleviate the need for housing and feeding volunteers. The aim is to establish self-
139 contained, self-sufficient, mission teams within each presbytery available to respond within the presbytery or
140 adjoining presbytery(-ies).

141 **FLAPDAN: KATHY BROYARD:**

142 The Florida Presbyteries Disaster Assistance Network (FLAPDAN) is financed by the six Florida
143 presbyteries in their mission to support Florida communities' preparedness for, response to, and recovery
144 from disasters. FLAPDAN focuses on Long Term Recovery Committees (LTRC) established in local
145 communities to coordinate disaster recovery efforts. Much of that work is connecting churches with key
146 organizations to help match resources with unmet needs. FLAPDAN works through Volunteer
147 Organizations Active in Disasters (VOADs) to cooperate, communicate, coordinate, and collaborate.

148 What PDA does on a national scale, FLAPDAN does on the local scale, working through LTRC to
149 coordinate local long-term recovery efforts. FLAPDAN is working with local, state, and federal entities to
150 develop guidelines and plans for response and recovery efforts under pandemic conditions.

151 With 2020 Hurricane Season underway, FLAPDNA is working with state agencies to promote awareness of
152 changes in Federal and State plans for response and recovery during pandemic:

- 153 • **EVACUATIONS:** Know your flood zone! *“Run from the water, Hide from the wind.”* In case of
154 hurricane flooding the state is less likely to call for mass evacuations out of state: instead, urging
155 people to go inland to higher plains but not out of state.
- 156 • **SHELTERS:** Red Cross will follow two models: Congregate and Non-Congregate. Congregate
157 shelters will need to expand to more locations housing fewer people in each shelter. Non-congregate
158 shelters will use more college dorms, hotels, hospital shelters, and other venues housing family units
159 in separated rooms rather than large crowds in one area like a school gym.
- 160 • **MASS FEEDING:** Again, Red Cross and VOADS will look toward smaller feeding stations in
161 more locations in order to social distance.

162 **CHURCH SITUATIONAL AWARENESS:**

- 163 • Update your congregation's disaster plans.
- 164 • Update your contact information so as to improve communication with your members.
- 165 • Review and Update church insurance policies.
- 166 • Partner with your local emergency management teams.
- 167 • Become a respite center or a distribution center. Offer your parking lots for supply distribution
168 centers or for feeding stations. Offer cellphone recharging stations at your church (exterior or
169 interior). Perhaps your buildings, rooms, as non-congregate shelters to house individual families.
- 170 • Update your Hurricane Kit, add Personal Protection Equipment (PPE's)
- 171 • Special Needs Registry: know your needs and suppliers for oxygen, wheelchair/mobility needs and
172 equipment.
- 173 • Help the vulnerable in your congregation/neighborhood/community.
- 174 • Listen to your local authorities – as under pandemic restrictions more help will come via local
175 authorities than from FEMA and federal agencies outside your area.
- 176 • Form a team of Commuter Volunteers able to go to/from the work recovery site in a day; no
177 overnight stay or meals required.

- 178 • Assemble disaster response Clean Up Buckets (information widely available on the internet.)
- 179 • Serve on the FLAPDAN Team from your presbytery (need 3 volunteers from the Presbytery of
- 180 Florida)
- 181 • Donate funds to FLAPDAN

182 CONTACT INFORMATION:

183 Kathy Broyard, FLAPDAN Executive Director: Fla.pdan@pcusa.org
184 Jim Kirk, PDA Associate for National Disaster Response: james.kirk@pcusa.org

185 **REPORT OF STATED CLERK: Jeannie Dixon**

186 Our General Assembly commissioners/delegates have been trained for the online GA at the end of June. The
187 first GA plenary will be Friday, June 19, beginning at 6:00 PM CDT/7:00 PM EDT and concluding when co-
188 moderators are elected. The Assembly will then recess until the next Friday (June 26) when it will meet from
189 10-5 CDT/11-6 EDT. The meeting will then conclude on Saturday, June 27, with the final plenary meetings
190 from 10-5:30 CDT/11-6:30 EDT. The meetings are all livestreamed from the GA web page ([https://ga-
191 pcusa.org/](https://ga-pcusa.org/)) and from the GA Facebook page. Everyone is encouraged to participate via the livestreams.

192 Commissioners and delegates will be using Zoom and PC-Biz to conduct the business. Please keep Rev.
193 Brad Clayton, Elder Joanne Kublik, and YAAD Ryan Obray in your prayers.

194 Stated Clerk, Presbytery Office Administrator, and Moderator prepared the online presbytery meeting and
195 trained commissioners in ZOOM online meeting software operations.

196 **REPORT FROM GENERAL PRESBYTER: ROY MARTIN**

197 GP Roy Martin has now visited and preached at all congregations in the presbytery; helped train our General
198 Assembly Commissioners; started and sustained a weekly Wednesday Clergy ZOOM online meeting for
199 communication and mutual support, especially during this pandemic; started an open invitation, presbytery-
200 wide Wednesday morning Bible Study online; and helped to develop a multi-stage/phased reopening plan for
201 congregations and presbytery operations.

202 **REPORT FROM DOGWOOD ACRES DIRECTOR: BEN POWELL**

203 Mr. Powell reviewed the Dogwood Acres Retreat and Summer Camp report printed in the docket and then
204 highlighted recent actions by the DWA Board: 1) Thanking the DWA Team for work to possibly open DWA
205 during the pandemic, 2) announcing their decision to cancel summer camps due to health concerns, 3)
206 Proposing an alternative “Family Camp” for families to use DWA facilities, 4) hopes to develop a year-long
207 relationship with the Girls Scouts of America (USA) for retreats and camps, 5) working to comply with the
208 new child/youth protection policy adopted by the presbytery, and 6) reporting that Hurricane Michael
209 recovery activities (2018-2020) are now completed.

210 **REPORT FROM BOOKKEEPER/TREASURER: Denise Vandiver**

211 The adjusted 2020 Budget with reductions was approved in April by the Coordination and Planning
212 Commission (CPC). All teams were asked to reduce their budgets by 7%. Lost revenue on investments is
213 now slowly recovering.

214 **REPORTS OF COMISSION AND COMMITTEES REQUIRING ACTION:**

215 **REPORT OF THE COORDINATING AND PLANNING COMMISSION: Sharon Schuler**

216 Chair Sharon Schuler reviewed the printed CPC report of dates and actions taken by the CPC on behalf of
217 the presbytery since the last presbytery meeting, with the following highlights:

- 218 1. Addressed the end of 3-year funding for the General Presbyter position, which will occur on February
219 28, 2021. Entered a phase of joint deliberations with Roy Martin regarding the future of the

- 220 Presbytery. Consulted with Synod Executive and Stated Clerk Joyce Lieberman for advice and
221 guidance on the way forward in determining the scope of Presbytery leadership for the future.
- 222 THE CPC RECOMMENDED and the presbytery voted to APPROVE funding and support the Rev.
223 Dr. Roy Martin’s call as General Presbyter for one year (Feb. 2021-Feb. 2022). [***This time
224 limitation is not due to lack of faith in Dr. Martin, but due to the question of funding such a
225 position for Roy or any other person over a longer period of time.]
- 226 2. Approved requirement that all meetings of the Presbytery committees be held by Zoom.
- 227 3. The CPC RECOMMENDED and the presbytery voted to APPROVE a change to the By-Laws to
228 move the first meeting of the year to late February 19 beginning 2021. The other meetings will be
229 kept the same – May and October. This change provides time for financial reports to be more
230 accurate in planning for the budget. “Presbytery will meet a minimum of three times per year (a
231 Winter meeting, Spring meeting, and Fall meeting). The CPC will set the dates for the coming year
232 to be announced at the last meeting of the year.”
- 233 The Meetings will be February 2021, May 2021, October 2021.
- 234 4. The CPC approved the COM examination and sermon by Candidate Katherine Kubar and celebrated
235 with Katherine her upcoming ordination.
- 236 5. Filed an application for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) for the Presbytery, which has since
237 been approved and received.
- 238 6. THE CPC recommended and the Presbytery APPROVED: the 2020 Budget and a Stewardship plan
239 to be implemented in early fall to connect personally with each congregation.
- 240 7. Approved honorably retired status to Rev. Joseph Chung, Pastor of First Walton Beach Korean
241 Church, as of August 31, 2020.
- 242 8. Approved a Four-Phased Re-Gathering Protocol which was sent to congregations of the presbytery to
243 advise and assist on their plans for operating during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 244 9. Approved a Reserve Fund Policy from CPA: “On behalf of the Presbytery of Florida, the Committee
245 on Presbytery Administration shall establish an invested corpus, the earnings of which shall be
246 reinvested. The principle shall be made available as grants to presbytery programs which propose to
247 support congregational and/or presbytery development, redevelopment, and/or transformation.
248 Additionally, the equivalent of up to one-half of any year’s budget shall be held in reserve for
249 emergency budgetary use and/or to zero-balance the current year’s budget before closing the books
250 for that year.”
- 251 • Definition of Net Proceeds from Property Sales
 - 252 • Definition of Unspent Budgeted Income
 - 253 • Definition of Undesignated Gifts o Definition of Other Unbudgeted Income
 - 254 • Division of Income from the Reserve Fund: “After the equivalent of one-half of the current year’s
255 presbytery budget is set aside, which can be used to zero-balance the current year’s budget before
256 closing the books for that year, 10% of the remainder shall be set aside for special unbudgeted
257 presbytery projects defined by that policy, 50% shall be assigned to the Committee on
258 Congregational Revitalization to be used as defined by their policy for such funds, and 40% shall
259 be assigned to the Committee on New Congregational Development to be used as defined by their
260 policy. Any growth in the Reserve Fund shall be distributed pro rata.”
- 261 10. Approved a “Minor Persons and Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy” for the Presbytery to minimize
262 the risk to minors and vulnerable adults from being subjected to sexual, physical, or mental abuse,
263 and to respect the rights and afford due process to persons accused of improper conduct. This policy
264 meets the Book of Order requirements for such a policy.

- 265 11. Approved a revised Personnel Policy for the Presbytery presented by the Personnel Sub-Committee
266 of the Committee on Presbytery Administration.
- 267 12. After thoughtful discussion, the CPC adopted the following statement and commend it to our
268 congregations for further discussion and action:
- 269 “As the leadership of the Presbytery of Florida, we are committing our time, energy, and
270 prayers to alleviating the issues of systemic racism in our country and in our
271 communities. We are called to put our faith into action as we engage in positive steps to
272 acknowledge and understand the need to “dismantle structures that put people in poverty and pain.”
273 (quote from Rev. J. Herbert Nelson, Stated Clerk of the PC(USA), “Vital Congregations Webinar”,
274 June 3, 2020.). If you are ready to join the work to be done, please contact Rev. Trinity
275 Whitley, Associate Pastor at Faith Presbyterian, Tallahassee, at 850-385-6151 or
276 trinity@faithpcusa.org.

277 **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY: Mark Broadhead**

278 **For Information:**

- 279 • Katherine Kupar was examined by COM and recommends she be examined by Presbytery.
280 • Approved the MIF for Tallahassee–First.
- 281 • Approved \$300 from the Pastor’s Emergency Fund go to Alan House (CKP at Woodland–
282 Gretna) in response to his request for financial assistance to attend Empowering Commissioned
283 Pastor Conference.
- 284 • Approved annual terms of call for Brad Clayton, Trinity Whitley, Robert Quiring, Mark Broadhead,
285 Hugh Hamilton, and Brian Yount.
- 286 • Sheldon Steen accepted the call as pastor of Tallahassee–Christ Presbyterian effective June 15, 2020.
287 • Approved the Ministry Information Form for UKirk Tallahassee.
- 288 • Due to safety concerns created by the current COVID–19 crisis, First–Lynn Haven requested to
289 extend the Designated Pastor status with Rev. Lisa Martin until a duly called meeting of the
290 congregational can take place. This was unanimously approved.
- 291 • A Listening Team has been formed for Northminster–Pensacola. Members of the team are: Don
292 Mowat, Steven Rhodes and Geoff Huddleston.
- 293 • Learned that Rev. James Urquhart, Honorably Retired, passed away in February, and Rev. Bert
294 Johnston, Honorably Retired, passed away in late April.
- 295 • The Board of Pensions has changed the 2021 dues percentages: Medical is increasing to 27% and
296 Pension is decreasing to 8.5% of the Effective Salary. The bottom-line percentage to the church does
297 not change. Because of wise investments by the Board of Pensions, the decrease in the Pension dues
298 will not negatively affect future pension payments.
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300 **Items for Action**

- 301 1. Recommend that the Presbytery of Florida concur with the request of the Northminster–Pensacola
302 congregation to dissolve the pastoral relationship between the congregation and the Rev. Charles K.
303 Moore effective September 1, 2020 so Rev. Moore may retire. APPROVED.
- 304 2. Recommend that the Presbytery of Florida confer on the Rev. Charles K. Moore the status of
305 Honorably Retired, effective September 1, 2020, with thanksgiving for his years of dedicated ministry
306 and service to the Presbyterian Church (USA), and the Church of Jesus Christ. APPROVED.

307 3. Recommend the appointment of an Administrative Commission made up of Ruling Elder Don Mowat
308 (First–Lynn Haven and vice–chair of COM), Ruling Elder Geoff Huddleston (certified ready to serve as
309 a CLP), and Rev. Katherine Kubar (TE), with authority up to and including assuming original
310 jurisdiction if necessary to work with the Session and members of Northminster Presbyterian Church
311 during the pastoral transition process. APPROVED.

312 Moderator Roseanna Phillips recognized the honorable retirements pf Joseph Chung and C. K. Moore and
313 lead the presbytery in a service of appreciation for their service, concluding with prayers of appreciation and
314 blessings upon CK and Joseph.

315 **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (CER): John Kubar**
316 **Disciplefest 2020** has been postponed until November 14. Registration fees can be transferred to the
317 November date or refunded upon request. If you are interested in helping in preparations for this year’s event
318 or have any questions, contact john@fpcpensacola.com

319 The CER will place in each issue of the *Panhandle Presbyterian* a book/curriculum/resource review intended
320 to spread resources for members of the presbytery through an already established avenue. If you are
321 interested in sharing any resource in particular with the presbytery, let the committee know.

322 **Gulf Coast Presbyterian Pilgrimage** has been postponed until October at Dogwood Acres. Leslie Yandle is
323 taking the lead on this initiative for the presbytery. The CER is actively seeking more members from the
324 eastern district of the presbytery. If you are interested in helping with any of the responsibilities listed above,
325 please contact CER chair, Rev. John Kubar at john@fpcpensacola.com, or Leslie Yandle, chair of the
326 Committee on Nominations, at leslie.yandle@gmail.com.

327 **REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS (CN): Leslie Yandle**
328 Ruth Bedell (Faith, Tallahassee) and Linda Lovins (Christ, Tallahassee) have joined CN with Leslie Yandle
329 (First, Pensacola) and Sherl Morden (Parkway, Panama City).

330 Each nominations committee member has agreed to support two committees each. Their names are 12
331 identified in parenthesis. They will be in contact with the committee chairs to introduce themselves and
332 develop a clear understanding of the work and needs of each committee.

333 We encourage self-nominations and nominations from others. Please us know of people who would be
334 honored to have their gifts and passions recognized by being invited to serve.

335 The following represents the vacancies on each committee for 2023. This assumes that those eligible 17 are
336 willing to accept a second term.

337 **Committee on Ministry – Mark Broadhead (Linda Lovins)**

338 3 people for Class of 2023

339 People for Class of 2021 who will term out.

340 **Committee on Presbytery Administration – W. O. Bell (Linda Lovins)**

341 1 person for the Class of 2023

342 **Committee on Mission and Outreach - Hugh Hamilton (Leslie Yandle)**

343 No current vacancies

344 **Committee on Preparation for Ministry- Trinity Whitley (Ruth Bedell)**

345 2 vacancies for Class of 2023

346 **Committee on Educational Resources- John Kubar (Sherl Morden)**

347 2 vacancies for 2023- special attention needed to recruit from the East

348 **Committee on Dogwood Acres- Ken Densmore (Leslie Yandle)**
349 vacancies for Class of 2023

350 **Committee on Congregational Revitalization- Lisa Martin (Ruth Bedell)**
351 vacancies for Class of 2023

352 **Committee on New Congregational Development- A.J. Mealor (Sherl Morden)**
353 2 vacancies for Class of 2023

354 COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

355 **REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY (CPM)**
356 Candidates under care, all in good standing, are: Shelby Baxter-Andrews, Riley Pickett, Erin Rosica, and
357 Lauren Scott.

358 The committee approved Shelby Baxter-Andrews' partial CPE Unit as sufficient completion of her CPE
359 requirement. Though the CPE program was curtailed by the COVID-19 pandemic, her other supervise
360 ministry experience was sufficient.

361 Riley Pickett has received a call to a 1001 New Worshipping Community for a ¾ time residency with Hagar's
362 Community Church in Tacoma, Washington. This is a church inside a prison! The Presbytery of
363 Olympia will be examining her for ordination in June.

364 Erin Rosica has passed all of her ordination exams.

365 Lauren Scott completed her most recent position with Central Presbyterian in Atlanta, GA, and continues her
366 studies at Columbia Theological Seminary. She has been invited to preach one Sunday at her home church,
367 Trinity Presbyterian in Pensacola, in June.

368 The committee voted unanimously to endorse Lauren Scott's application for the Hawkins Grant from
369 our Synod. Qualifications for this grant are:

- 370 1. Member of a PCUSA Congregation within the bounds of Synod of South Atlantic
371 2. Under care of our Presbytery
372 3. In accredited theological study
373 4. Preparing for pastoral ministry
374 5. In financial need for scholarship assistance.

375 GREETINGS FROM GENERAL ASSEMBLY CO-MODERATORS. The meeting concluded with video
376 greetings from 223rd General Assembly Co-moderators Elder Vilmarie Cintron-Olivieri and The Reverend
377 Cindy Kohlman.

378 **ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING PRAYER**

379 The meeting was adjourned with prayer at 4 PM CDT by General Presbyter Roy Martin.

380 **NEXT MEETING:** October 27, 2020, First Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee.

381 Minutes respectfully submitted,
382 Hugh Hamilton, Recording Clerk

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Roseanna Phillips, Moderator
Jeannie Dixon, Stated Clerk
Hugh Hamilton, Recording Clerk