

Annual Report to Presbytery on the work of the Committee on Ministry

Regarding Members of Presbytery

Since the last annual report:

- **We welcomed:**

- Rev. Karen Sloan into membership as Specialized Clergy from the Presbytery of San Francisco
- Rev. Randall Ruppert as an Honorably Retired member from the Presbytery of Hudson River
- Rev. James Todd as an Honorably Retired member from the Presbytery of Boston
- Rev. Johanna McCune Wagner into membership as Chaplain at the Williston School in Easthampton, MA from the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas
- Rev. Johanna Johns Jung into membership as an Honorably Retired member from the Presbytery of Long Island
- Rev. Frank H. Poole into membership as an Honorably Retired member from the Presbytery of Utica
- Rev. Susan M. Pfeil into membership as an Interim Pastor serving the First Congregational Church, Stamford, CT from the Presbytery of Hudson River
- Rev. gretchen Sausville into membership as Associate Pastor at West Hartford: Westminster, from the Presbytery of New Brunswick
- Rev. Susan Arner into membership as Designated Part-time Associate Pastor at Greenwich: First from the Presbytery of Southern Kansas
- Rev. Tom Speers into membership as a Member-at-Large from the Presbytery of Philadelphia
- Rev. Joseph Kimatu into membership as an active member as Pastor of the Tumaini Fellowship in Springfield with co-membership in the Presbyterian Church of East Africa, as provided for by the Book of Order, G-11-0404f
- Rev. Robert Lantz as an Honorably Retired member from the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia
- Rev. Denise Soares as Temporary Stated Supply at Fall River: Calvary
- Rev. Jim Mahan into membership as Pastor of Stamford: Turn of River from the Presbytery of Lake Michigan
- Rev. Sean Martin, a minister of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, as Temporary Stated Supply at Simsbury: Covenant

- **We ordained:**

- Arthur Shippee on June 24, 2007 at New Haven: First
- Robert Birch on September 23, 2007 at Brookfield: Valley

- **We installed:**

- Rev. Anne Marie Meyerhoffer as the Designated Pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Milford, CT on May 20, 2007

- Rev. gretchen Sausville as associate Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church, West Hartford, CT on October 14, 2007
 - Rev. Kathryn Kibbe Laird as Associate Pastor at Greenwich: First on November 18, 2007
 - Rev. James Mahan as Pastor at Stamford: Turn of River on March 30, 2008
 - Rev. Susan Arner as Designated Associate Pastor Part-time at Greenwich; First on April 20, 2008
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- **We restored** the Rev. Cynthia Robbins to active membership as a Member-at-Large
 - **We dissolved** the pastoral relationship with the Rev. Gary Wilburn and New Canaan: First upon his placement on disability
 - **We dismissed:**
 - Rev. Alice Kelly to the Presbytery of Charlotte
 - Rev. Matthew Colwell to the San Gabriel Presbytery
 - Rev. Donald Nepstad to the John Knox Presbytery
 - **We gave thanks for lives well lived and courageously finished**
 - Rev. Brevard Childs
 - Rev. Letty Russell
 - **Other work:**
 - The COM presented and the Presbytery approved a policy regarding interim ministers
 - The COM invited specialized clergy to luncheons at four different locations to discuss their concerns and encourage their participation in Presbytery activities

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. John Webster, Co-Chair

Rev. David Teague, Co-Chair