

# 179<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Southern New England

Wilton Presbyterian Church, Wilton, Connecticut

Saturday, November 16, 2019

## Proposed Docket

9:00 Registration

9:30 We gather in God's Name

Call to Order and Opening Prayer

Forming the Roll, Docket, and Enrollment

Introductions, Arrangements, Acknowledgment of Land

Rev. Shannon White

Consent Motion

9:45 Worship

10:45 Young Adult Volunteer Program

Sarah Goodloe

11:00 Open Space

1) The Future of Chaplaincy in PSNE - led by the Rev. Candace Whitman. As we continue to seek to serve our clergy in all types of ministry and all stages of life in PSNE we are always asking ourselves, "What do we need now and what do we need in the future?" The COM and Personnel Committees have been thinking through these ideas with a small joint work-team and we'd love to hear from you. Candy Whitman from the COM will be leading this conversation, come and bring your ideas!

2) Young Adult Volunteers in the PCUSA - led by Sarah Goodloe. One of the gems of the larger PCUSA is the Young Adult Volunteer program. Our neighbors in Boston Presbytery have a YAV site and their YAV's are joining us in our meeting today and

leading an open space to share about their ministry and potential emerging connections for our Presbytery. Come and learn more!

3) Suicide and suicide prevention, focusing on youth, particularly LGBT youth. A representative from the American Society for Suicide Prevention will be present. (Dick Hasbany, John Sandel)

4) Reflections on CoInspire (Jinny Smanik, Julie Emery)

12:00 Announcements and Lunch

Interactive Reports available during and after lunch

12:45 Report from General Presbyter Rev. Shannan Vance-Ocampo

1:00 Presbyterian Immigrant Ministry Rev. John Webster

1:15 Mission and Ministry of the Presbytery

- Roundtable Report Rev. Julie Emery, Rev. Virginia Smanik
  - Proposed Amendments to the Presbytery Bylaws
  - Anti-Racism Team
  - Overture concurrence
- Committee on Ministry Elder Barbara Riihimaki
  - Ministerial compensation policy
- Committee on Preparation for Ministry
- Nominating Committee Rev. Chris Tate

3:15 Stated Clerk's Report

3:30 Adjournment

\* How our open space works:

- It is a time for connecting, learning, exploring, relating to your fellow Presbyterians.
- Your participation will directly affect the outcome of the day and who we are as a spiritual community of God.
- At the meeting you can invite others into a conversation about an issue/topic you are passionate about.

- You can join any conversation you wish.
- You can move to contribute or learn in another conversation anytime (or you can choose chatting over coffee).
- Some topics may be announced ahead of time others only at the meeting.
- Whoever comes are the right people.