

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY
November 18, 2020

FOR PRESBYTERY ACTION:

1. To **APPROVE** the 2021 Policies on Pastoral Compensation as amended. (Ref. H-1)

FOR PRESBYTERY INFORMATION

1. Dismissed the Rev. Carol Howard Merritt to the Presbytery of Hudson River, upon their request.
2. Dismissed the Rev. Dr. Ruth Herron Smalt to the Presbytery of Peace River, upon their request.
3. Dismissed the Rev. Sandra Kim to the Presbytery of Los Ranchos, upon their request.
4. Dismissed the Rev. Thomas Groome to the Presbytery of Shenandoah, upon their request.
5. Granted permission to the Rev. David Baer, a member of Palisades Presbytery, to labor within the bounds of the presbytery for the period of August 1, 2020, through July 31, 2021.
6. Dismissed the Rev. Adele Crawford to National Capital Presbytery, upon their request.
7. Approved the installation plans for Rev. Stephen Scovell
10. Received the Covenant for Closure form for Rev. Carol Merritt, former interim pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, New Canaan.
11. Received an exit interview report for Rev. Jason Santalucia, former pastor of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Groton.
12. Approved the formation of a PNC for St. Andrew Presbyterian Church.
13. Appointed the Rev. Joan Priest as moderator of the session, if the way be clear.
14. Approved the job description for part-time stated supply pastor for the Turn of River Church
15. Approved the discontinuation of the requirement for an annual report.
16. Acting on behalf of the Presbytery in accordance with the parish associate covenant between the Rev. Lynda Clements and the Session of the Dunn's Corners Presbyterian Church of Westerly, ended the parish associate relationship at their mutual request.
17. Ratified adding the Rev. J. C. Cadwallader as a member of the installing commission for the Rev. Steven Scovell at the United Presbyterian Church of Milford on October 25.
18. Ratified the installation plans for the Rev. R. Scott Herr at the First Presbyterian Church of New Canaan on November 8.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Candace Whitman, co-chair

Elder Clare Schimpf, co-chair