

Nominations Committee
Presbytery of Southern New England
September 22, 2021

For Information:

Unfortunately, despite numerous conversations over the summer, the Nominations Committee has not yet mutually discerned with any current members of COM, or others, a call to serve in the role(s) of COM (Committee on Ministry) Co-Chair(s). Efforts continue as a high priority— if you know of anyone (or feel yourself) potentially called to see the Presbytery in this way, please reach out to any member of the Nominations Committee:

Rev. Dr. Terrlyn Curry Avery
Elder Nicole Aronson
Rev. Chris Tate (Chair)
Rev. Carter Via

In the meantime, as it has since May, the COM will— according to our practice and with the help and guidance of the General Presbyter and the Stated Clerk— select from its membership (an) individual(s) to serve as temporary (Co)Chair(s), until permanent Co-Chairs can be identified. The Presbytery will have the opportunity to review and approve COM leaders at the earliest Presbytery meeting after which they are identified.

For Action:

The Committee places in nomination the following persons for election by the Presbytery:

Ordination Exam Readers:

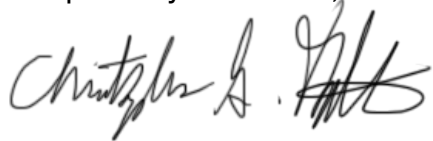
- Rev. Susan Olson (TE, Specialized Clergy)
- Rev. Deborah Packard (TE, Providence)
- Elder Janet Wade Utay (RE, Westminster)

Note: Rev. Susan Olson and Rev. Deb Packard were provisionally approved by Roundtable at its August 2021 meeting, so that the Stated Clerk could engage in time-sensitive communication with the Office of the General Assembly.

Committee on Preparation for Ministry:

- (If the way be clear, pending examination by the Presbytery) Rev. Grace Woodward, class of 2022

Respectfully submitted,



Christopher Tate, Chair