

**PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND**  
**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY ROUNDTABLE**  
**March 8, 2022**

The Roundtable of the Presbytery of Southern New England held a Special Meeting via Zoom teleconference. The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m. by the co-chair, Elder Mildred McNeill. The General Presbyter, the Rev. Shannan Vance-Ocampo, led the Roundtable in prayer.

A **QUORUM** was present.

*Present were:* Mildred McNeill (co-chair), Jason Santalucia (acting co-chair), Nicole Aronson, Lisa Baker, J. C. Cadwallader, Rachelle Lee, Kirk Louis, John Merz, Deborah Packard, Jennifer Peek, and Christopher Tate.

*Also present were:* *ex-officio* members David Baer, Stated Clerk; and Shannan Vance-Ocampo.

The General Presbyter shared a proposal for a joint worship service to be held by the three New England Presbyteries on the afternoon of Pentecost, June 5, at the Calvin Presbyterian Church in Cumberland, Rhode Island. The Rev. Dr. Diane Moffett, Executive Director and President of the Presbyterian Mission Agency, has agreed to take part in leading the service. Ms. Vance-Ocampo characterized this event as an opportunity to build connections with these neighboring presbyteries, as we look—over the long term—to share more of our work and ministry with them. A commitment of \$750 from PSNE is required, and will go to provide tents for the outdoor event, as well as food for the meal to follow worship.

Upon a motion properly made and seconded, the Roundtable **VOTED** to **APPROVE** the joint worship service, and to **AUTHORIZE** the expenditure of up to \$750 for expenses.

The meeting adjourned with prayer offered by Mildred McNeill at 4:15 p.m. The next meeting of the Roundtable will take place at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rev. David A. Baer, Stated Clerk