

Ref. H - Report of the Commission on Ministry – Presbytery of Southern New England May 25, 2022

The Commission wishes to inform the Presbytery that, in accordance with the authority granted under Chapter 8 of the Bylaws of the Presbytery, it has:

1. **DISMISSED** the Rev. Stephen Crocco (Honorably Retired) to the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, effective February 24, 2022, upon their request.
2. **APPROVED** the examination of the Rev. Gregory Keosaian for membership, and **ENROLLED** him as an Honorably Retired member of PSNE, effective March 9, 2022, contingent upon his dismissal by the Presbytery of Northeast New Jersey. Mr. Keosaian was not available today for today's meeting, but will be introduced to the Presbytery at a future Stated Meeting. (Mr. Keosaian's Statement of Faith is provided as Ref. H-1.)
3. **APPROVED** an extension of the interim pastor contract between the Rev. Deborah Packard and the Providence Presbyterian Church through August 31, 2022. (The terms remain the same as the expiring contract.)
4. **APPROVED** the examination of the Rev. Nancy D'Ippolito for membership in the Presbytery of Southern New England, and **RECEIVED** her as an Honorably Retired member upon her dismissal from the Presbytery of Plains and Peaks. (Ms. D'Ippolito's Statement of Faith is provided as Ref. H-2.)
5. **APPROVED** the examination of the Rev. Edmond Sackett for membership in the Presbytery of Southern New England, and **RECEIVED** him as a member-at-large upon his dismissal from Mission Presbytery. (Mr. Sackett's Statement of Faith is provided as Ref. H-3.)
6. **RATIFIED** the approval via e-mail consultation of the stated supply contract between the Rev. Joan Priest and the Crossroads Presbyterian Church (provided as Ref. H-4.)
7. **APPROVED** the interim pastor contract between the Rev. Mark Montgomery and Wilton Presbyterian Church (provided as Ref. H-5.)

(Actions taken by the Commission on behalf of the Presbytery take immediate effect, but must be reported to the Presbytery at its next Stated Meeting, at which time the Presbytery may rescind or amend them.)

In addition, the Commission has:

1. Approved a position description for a stated supply pastor for the Crossroads Presbyterian Church of Waterford.

Items marked with an asterisk () are included in the Consent Agenda for this meeting.*

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2. Approved the Ministry Information Form for the associate pastor position for the First Presbyterian Church of New Canaan and granted permission to the congregation to form an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee.

3. Approved the Ministry Information Form for the pastor position at Providence Presbyterian Church