

Ref. A

Presbytery Roundtable

Nov. 19, 2022

Presbytery of Southern New England

FOR INFORMATION:

The Presbytery Roundtable held stated meetings on October 13, 2022 and Nov. 3, 2022. The minutes of these meetings are available as Ref. A-1. At these meetings, the Presbytery Roundtable:

1. Agreed to move the date of November stated meeting of the Presbytery from Nov. 12 to Nov. 19 so our moderator and vice-moderator could attend the national moderator's training in Louisville.
2. Called a special meeting of the Presbytery on October 25 on Zoom to hear the decision of the Permanent Judicial Commission in the matter of Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) vs Jeffrey Weenik.
3. Discussed the Crossroads Anti-Racism Training sessions and how questions and separate times for discussion after the webinars might be made possible.
4. Discussed Presbytery meetings in the post-COVID era and what days, times, and formats (Zoom, hybrid, in-person only) might result in the best attendance.
5. Reviewed guidelines for hosting presbytery meetings and guidance for committee chairs.
6. Recommended that reading and discussion of the large number of proposed amendments in the Book of Order be spread over the November, February, and May meetings
7. Recommended that the May Presbytery meeting be moved to Saturday, May 13.
8. Recommended approval of the Nov. 19 Presbytery meeting docket.