

Stated Clerk's Report
Presbytery of Southern New England
Stated Meeting
November 4, 2023

For Action:

1. That the Presbytery accept the resignation of the Rev. Do Hoon Kim from the Commission on Ministry, with thanks for his service (item #5 in the Consent Motion).
2. That the Presbytery accept the resignation of the Rev. Andre Castillo from the Board of Trustees, with thanks for his service (item #6 in the Consent Motion).

For Information:

1. In accordance with the Book of Order, D-7.0501, I am providing notice that on November 4, 2023, I received a written statement of an alleged disciplinary offense on the part of a minister member of the Presbytery. I have referred the accusation to an investigating committee formed in accordance with the Rules of Discipline and the Bylaws of this Presbytery. The committee will investigate this allegation, and will make a determination as to whether to file formal charges. In the meantime, I invite your prayers for all persons involved in this matter.
2. Due to today's full agenda, the Presbytery will hear any overtures to General Assembly seeking concurrence at the May Stated Meeting.
3. Options for completing the Boundary Training requirement are being distributed to those teaching elders, candidates, inquirers, and commissioned ruling elders who have not already completed the requirement. Additional information for ruling elders serving at the Presbytery level, others needing this training, and for Sessions seeking to offer training to congregational leaders in compliance with their own policies, will be shared in the coming weeks.
4. Session clerks have received information about Annual Statistics reporting to the Office of the General Assembly, due February 12, 2024. I will bring a summary report to the May meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Kate Carlisle