

Report of the Commission on Ministry  
February 8, 2024

The following Moments of Memorial will be offered at the February Presbytery meeting:  
Gail Schneider - Mark Montgomery  
Mary Weber - Arthur Shippee

A Moment for Celebration will be offered at the February Presbytery meeting to mark the conclusion of the ministry of Not So Churchy.

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

Action:

1. **Motion:** The Commission on Ministry recommends that the Presbytery **ESTABLISH an Administrative Commission** to work in partnership with the Session of the Presbyterian Church in the Meadows of Granby, MA, at their own request, to support the Church's continuing ministry and mission and its plans for the future. (see full warrant attached)
2. **Motion:** The Committee on Ministry recommends that the Presbytery **ESTABLISH an Administrative Commission** to work in partnership with the Session of the St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Groton, CT, at their own request, to assess that Church's continuing viability for ministry and mission (see full warrant attached).

Information:

1. COM APPROVED the Interim Pastor contract, if the way be clear, between Rev. Lindley DeGarmo and First, Greenwich
2. COM APPROVED the Rev. Stacy Smith as Bridge Pastor at FPC New Haven and her membership transfer from Mid-South Presbytery, if the way be clear.
3. Held a retreat on January 10, 2024 with Rev. Carol Howard and Rev. Dr. Jim Fenimore on assisting "Wounded Pastors".