

PSNE Nominating Committee Report 5/3/25 Presbytery Meeting

******This report has been updated following the Nominating Team meeting held on 4/28.******

For Information:

We accept, with gratitude for their service ending at this meeting:

Rev. Dallas Bradel (Greenwood) Moderator
Elder Barbara Riihimaki (Westminster) Co-chair of Roundtable
Elder Rachelle Lee (MLK) Roundtable Member At Large
Elder David Pak (Calvin) Roundtable Member At Large
Rev. Chris Tate (Wilton) Nominating
Rev. Terrlyn Curry Avery (MLK) Nominating
Lauren Tate (New Canaan) Personnel
Rev. Mark Montgomery (Wilton) Chair of Personnel
Rev. Deb Packard (Woodbury) Co-chair of CPM
Elder Carolyn Blick (Hartford) PJC
Rev. Rachel Mastin (New Haven) Anti-Racism
Elder Ralph Jones (New Haven) Ordination Exam Reader

For Information:

Roundtable will present the following people for election to the Nominating Committee:

Elder Nicole Aronson Champagne (Westminster) Chair - 1 year
Rev. Peggy Lindsey (Retired) - 3 years
Elder Pat Wales (New Haven) - 3 years

For Action:

The Committee places in nomination the following people for election by the Presbytery:

Roundtable:

Elder Peter Cameron (Calvin) Moderator - 1 year
Rev. Jenny Peek (Validated) Vice Moderator - 1 year
Rev. Chris Tate (Wilton) Co-chair of Roundtable - 3 years
Rev. John Merz (Validated) Co-chair of COM - 1 year
Rev. Scott Herr (New Canaan) Co-chair of COM - 1 year
Rev. Joan Priest (Validated) Co-chair of CPM - 1 year
Rev. Susan Olson (Validated) Co-chair of CPM - 1 year
Rev. Dean Lindsey (Retired) Chair of Trustees - 1 year
Rev. Nancy Baseel (Hartford) Co-chair of Anti-Racism & Equity - 1 year

Elder Cathy Thomas (Wilton) Member At Large - 1 year

Commission on Ministry:

Elder Stephen Hart (Stamford) - 1 year
Rev. Scott Herr (New Canaan) - 3 years
Rev. Susan Power Trucksess (Retired) - 1 year
Elder Barbara Riihimaki (Westminster) - 3 years
Rev. Anne Weirich (Retired) - 3 years

Commission on Preparation for Ministry:

Rev. Sophie Beal (Validated) - 2 years
Elder Kitty Brightwell (MLK) - 1 year
Rev. Ik Tae Kim (CT Korean) - 3 years

Personnel:

Rev. Mark Montgomery (Wilton) - 1 year
Elder Ross Ogden (Greenwich) - 1 year

Trustees:

Rev. David Esterline (Retired) - 3 years
Elder Bob Spangler (New Canaan) - 3 years

Anti-Racism and Equity Task Force:

Rev. Julie Emery (Westminster) - 3 years
Rev. Jamie Faile (Retired) - 3 years
Ji Young Kim (CT Korean) - 1 year

Permanent Judicial Commission:

Rev. Greg Keosaian (Retired) - 6 years
Elder Tim McCloskey (New Haven) - 1 year
Elder Tom McNeil (Hartford) - 2 years
Rev. Mieke Vandersall (Validated) - 6 years

Ordination Exam Readers:

Elder Margaret Das (Brookfield) - 1 year
Rev. Eileen Epperson (Validated) - 1 year

For Action:

The Committee asks that the PSNE by-laws be suspended for one year and places in nomination the following person for election by the Presbytery:

Rev. Kevin White (Calvin) Co-chair of Anti-Racism & Equity - 1 year
(Suspend by-laws to allow for a fourth year of co-chairing Anti-Racism)

Submitted,
Elder Nicole Aronson Champagne
Chair, Nominating Committee