

PSNE Nominating Committee Report 5/9/26 Presbytery Meeting

*****Updated following the Nominating Team meeting on 5/5.**

For Information:

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

Elder Peter Cameron (Calvin) Moderator
Elder Mildred McNeill (Hartford) Co-chair of Roundtable
Elder Cathy Thomas (Wilton) Roundtable Member At Large
Rev. Tricia Dillon-Thomas (Validated) Co-Chair and member of Personnel
Rev. Mark Montgomery (Wilton) Co-chair and member of Personnel
Elder Ross Ogden (Greenwich) Personnel
Rev. Joan Priest (Validated) Co-chair and member of CPM
Rev. Susan Olson (Validated) Co-chair of CPM
Rev. Deb Packard (Woodbury) CPM
Elder Janet Wade-Utay (Westminster) COM
Rev. Greg Keosaian (Retired) PJC
Elder Tim McCloskey (First New Haven) PJC
Rev. Cass Shaw (Retired) PJC
Elder Dan Blackford (Providence) Trustees (as of February PSNE meeting)
Katia Dacunha (Latinx) AntiRacism & Equity
Deacon Ji Young Kim (CT Korean) AntiRacism & Equity
Rev. Kevin White (Calvin) Co-chair and member of AntiRacism & Equity

For Information:

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

Elder Nicole Aronson Champagne (Westminster) Chair - 1 year
Rev. Steve Scovell (Milford) - 3 years
Rev. Clayton Thomas (Validated) - 2 years

For Action:

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

Roundtable:

Rev. Jenny Peek (Validated) Vice Moderator - 1 year
Elder Keith Rhoden (Hartford) Vice Moderator - 1 year
Rev. Chris Tate (Wilton) Co-chair of Roundtable - 3 years
Elder Janet Wade-Utay (Westminster) Co-chair of Roundtable - 3 years
Rev. Laurie McKnight (Validated) Co-chair of Personnel - 1 year

Deacon Alyssa Wilson (Hartford) Co-chair of Personnel - 1 year
Rev. Dean Lindsey (Retired) Chair of Trustees - 1 year
Rev. Nancy Baseel (Hartford) Co-chair of Anti-Racism & Equity - 1 year
Rev. Stacy Arevalo (Validated) Co-chair of Anti-Racism & Equity - 1 year
Elder Lisa Baker (MLK) Member At Large - 1 year

Commission on Ministry:

Elder Peter Cameron (Calvin) - 3 years
Elder Stephen Hart (Stamford) - 1 year
Rev. Luanne Griguoli (Retired) - 3 years
Rev. John Merz (Validated) - 3 years
Rev. Cass Shaw (Retired) - 3 years
Rev. Susan Power Trucksess (Retired) - 1 year

Commission on Preparation for Ministry:

Elder Kitty Brightwell (MLK) - 3 years
Rev. Kymberly "KC" Clemons-Jones (Validated) - 3 years

Personnel:

Elder Dawn Davis (Crossroads) - 2 years
Rev. Laurie McKnight (Validated) - 3 years
Deacon Alyssa Wilson (Hartford) - 3 years

Trustees:

Rev. Nancy D'Ippolito (Retired) - 3 year

Permanent Judicial Commission:

Elder Cyndi Brown (Westminster) - 1 year
Rev. Bea Hoover-Mulvany (Babcock) - 3 years

Anti-Racism and Equity Task Force:

Rev. Stacy Arevalo (Validated) - 3 years

Ordination Exam Readers:

Elder Margaret Das (Brookfield) - 1 year
Rev. Eileen Epperson (Validated) - 1 year
Elder Bob Santy (Dunn's Corner) - 1 year

Synod Commissioners:

Rev. Christine Foster (Validated) Alternate Clergy Commissioner - 2 years
Rev. Rachel Mastin (Validated) Clergy Commissioner - 2 years

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. John Merz (Validated) Co-chair of COM - 1 year

(Suspend by-laws to allow for a fourth year of co-chairing Anti-Racism)

Rev. Scott Herr (New Canaan) Co-chair of COM - 1 year

(Suspend by-laws to allow for a fourth year of co-chairing Anti-Racism)

Elder Nicole Aronson Champagne (Westminster) Chair of Nominating - 1 year

(Suspend by-laws to allow for a fourth year of chairing Nominating)

Submitted,

Elder Nicole Aronson Champagne

Chair, Nominating Committee