

## Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Long Island September 29, 2020

Elder Janet Allen Spencer Moderator  
Rev. Mark A. Tammen, Stated Clerk

The Presbytery of Long Island of the Presbyterian Church (USA) held a Stated Meeting on Tuesday, September 29, 2020, The Presbyterian Church of **Arumduan and Via Zoom**. The meeting was called to order with a prayer lead by the Moderator, Elder Janet Allen Spencer, at 1:15 pm. A quorum was present.

**Roll Call** – (*Appendix A-pp 78-81*)

**Approval of Docket**

**Motion: The Presbytery approved the docket of September 29, 2020**

### Stated Clerks - Rev Mark Tammen

Full Report (*Appendix B-pp 82-83*)

#### Presbytery Actions

**Motion: The Presbytery approved the minutes of the Stated Meeting held on June 30, 2020**

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(Locations will be brought to the January meeting because of restrictions due to COVID.)

**Motion – The Presbytery received the 2019 Necrology report – (Appendix C-p84)**

### **Committee on Ministry - Chair/ Elder Pat Francis**

Full report - (Appendix D - p 85-88)

**Motion: The Presbytery adopted the 2021 Compensation Program, with no recommendation of an increase in cash aggregate and with the proposed following addition to the sections on Vacation Time: "Due to conditions related to the pandemic, the vacation can be accumulated with prior agreement from the session."**

### **Nominations - Elder Barbara Messier**

**Motion – The Presbytery approved the submitted slate of the Nominations Committee**

#### **2nd Vice Moderator**

Rev. Michael Smith HR

#### **Committee of Ministry Class of "23**

Rev. Vanessa Winters (Westhampton)

Elder John Volpe (Bellmore)

#### **Salt and Light Class of "23**

Rev. Adrian Pratt (Bridgehampton)

### **Worship**

Rev. Betsy Simpson HR - Message "Where Are the Saints?" Micah 6:1-8 & I Cor. 13:1-13

Betsy compared the "Saints of Old," the Roman Catholic Saints to the "Saints of Now." "Where Are the Saints?" we are the Saints of now; we are the Sinner and Saint. We need to be the neighbors that Jesus told us to be, stay connected because we are all "Saints" in God's kingdom on earth. Look around and see the opportunities the Lord places before you to love others well. Talk to people with a cheerful voice and get to know them. The more you know them, the more you can help them. Make it a daily habit to treat others the way you want to be treated. Our Lord will be faithful to let us love one another because our Lord has commanded us to do so.

**Remembrance of 2019 Necrology Banner - "My Faith, Has Found a Resting Place." Landas/ arr. Jay Rouse**

In Remembrance of the Elders who have joined the Church Triumphant in 2019, we had a banner made to be used by any church within the Presbytery.

### **Advance Planning - Rev. Matthew Means**

Encouraged everyone to complete the Online Evaluation. Their feedback will assist the team to create future meetings and to consider if their Church would be open to hosting a future meeting with the understanding that the Church needs to be up to the new technology requirements of a presbytery meeting

**Shepherding - Rev. Kymberley Clemons-Jones**

Full report - *(Appendix E - p 89)*

Presbytery Day - Sat, October 24, 2020, @ 9:00 am ZOOM - Rev. Ray Jones & Rev. Carlton Johnson,  
Matthew 25 for our churches as we grapple with  
COVID-19, racism, and climate change, all interrelated and connected.  
This workshop will be interactive.

**New Church Fellowship & Development - Elder Marilyn Fox**

Full report - *(Appendix F - p 90)*

**Treasurer - Patrick J Knight**

Full report - *(Appendix F - p 91)*

**Board of Trustees - Rev. Jeff Prey**

Full report - *(Appendix G p 92)*

**Offertory - Peace & Global Witness**

The meeting was closed with prayer at 3:05 pm.

The next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Long Island is, **Saturday, January 30, 2021 - Roosevelt - Memorial Presbyterian Church / Zoom**

**Additional Reports**

**Committee on Preparation for Ministry** – *(Appendix H - p 93)*

Attest:

Mark A. Tammen, Stated Clerk



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| ROLL CALL<br>TEACHING ELDERS | January 25,<br>2020 | March 31,<br>2020 | June 30,<br>2020 | October 24,<br>2020 |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Ahearn, Moira                | Excused             | Absent            | Present          | Present             |
| Applewhite, Mark             | Present             | Absent            | Present          | Present             |
| Barnum, James                | Present             | Present           | Present          | Present             |
| Bhatti, Iftikhar             | Absent              | Absent            | Absent           | Absent              |
| Bigwood, Sarah               | Absent              | Absent            | Present          | Present             |
| Carter, Dennis               | Excused             | Absent            | Absent           | Present             |
| Clemons Jones, Kymberley     | Present             | Present           | Excused          | Present             |
| Coello, David                | Present             | Present           | Absent           | Present             |
| Collie-Pendleton, Yvonne     | Excused             | Absent            | Present          | Absent              |
| Dorow, Dan                   | Excused             | Present           |                  |                     |
| Easton, Chester              | Absent              | Present           | Present          | Absent              |
| Fischer, Adam                | Excused             | Present           |                  |                     |
| Flannagan, Meg               | Excused             | Present           |                  |                     |
| Frenzel-Sulyok, Jeannie      | Absent              | Absent            | Absent           | Absent              |
| Gaug, Paul                   | Present             | Present           | Present          | Present             |
| Graugh, Dr. Richard          | Present             | Present           | Present          | Present             |
| Griffin, Robert              | Excused             | Absent            | Absent           | Present             |
| Hoffmann, William            | Excused             | Absent            | Present          | Present             |
| Johnson, Gloria              | Present             | Present           | Present          | Present             |
| Jones-Calone, Kate           | Excused             | Present           | Present          | Present             |
| Jong, Joshua                 | Present             | Absent            | Present          | Present             |
| Kelley, Peter                | Excused             | Present           | Present          | Present             |
| Lawry Hughes, Wanda          | Present             | Present           | Present          | Present             |
| Madrigal, Alexander          | Absent              | Absent            | Absent           | Absent              |
| McCachren, Scot              | Excused             | Present           | Present          | Excused             |
| Maconochie, Linda            | Present             | Absent            | Present          | Present             |
| McFaul-Erwin, Ashley         | Absent              | Present           | Present          | Present             |
| Means, Matthew               | Present             | Present           | Present          | Present             |
| Monts, Charles               | Absent              | Absent            | Absent           | Absent              |
| Moore, Janice                | Present             | Absent            | Present          | Present             |
| Mulligan Katie               |                     | Present           | Present          | Present             |
| Pratt, Adrian                |                     |                   |                  | Present             |
| Prey, Jeffrey                | Present             | Present           | Excused          | Present             |
| Rea, James B.                | Present             | Present           | Excused          | Present             |
| Rohde, Colby                 | Present             | Absent            | Present          | Absent              |
| Rosario, Ida                 | Present             | Present           | Present          | Present             |
| Roth, Marjorie               | Present             | Absent            | Present          | Excused             |
| Roth, Russ                   | Absent              | Present           | Present          | Excused             |
| Saunders, Tracie             | Present             | Absent            | Present          | Excused             |

| CONTINUED<br>TEACHING ELDERS  | January 25,<br>2020 | March 31,<br>2020 | June 30,<br>2020 | October 24,<br>2020 |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Shin, Samuel  | Present             | Absent            | Excused          | Present             |
| Sulyok, Peter   | Absent              | Present           |                  |                     |
| Vav Cleef, Ann  |                     | Present           | Present          | Present             |
| Vione, Rachel   | Present             | Absent            | Present          | Present             |
| Williams Scott  | Excused             | Excused           | Present          | Present             |
| Winters, Vanessa  | Present             | Present           | Present          | Present             |
| Wood, Ron   | Present             | Present           | Excused          | Absent              |
| Zemke, Robert   | Absent              | Absent            | Absent           | Absent              |
| HONORABLY RETIRED<br>TEACHING ELDERS  |                     |                   |                  |                     |
| Castlen, Tom M.   |                     |                   | Present          | Present             |
| Hybertsen, Karen  | Present             |                   | Present          | Present             |
| Stuart, Robert B.   | Present             |                   |                  |                     |
| Woodward Fred   | Present             | Present           |                  |                     |
| Wright, Ralph   |                     | Present           | Present          | Present             |
| COMMISSIONED RULING ELDER   |                     |                   |                  |                     |
| Fernandez Mario   | Absent              | Absent            | Absent           | Absent              |
| King Richard  | Present             | Absent            | Absent           | Absent              |
| Sanche, Gustavo   | Absent              | Absent            | Present          | Absent              |
| OFFICERS  |                     |                   |                  |                     |
| Rev. Mark Tammen  | Present             | Present           | Present          | Present             |
| Patrick Knight  | Present             | Present           | Excused          | Present             |
| Rev. Jeffery Prey   | Teaching Elder      | Teaching Elder    | Excused          | Teaching Elder      |
| SHEPHERDING COUNCIL<br>ELDER MEMBER OF PRESBYTERY<br>(BYLAW, CHAPTER I, D) w/VOTE |                     |                   |                  |                     |
| Rev. Kym Clemons-Jones Past Mod   | Teaching Elder      | Teaching Elder    | Excused          | Teaching Elder      |
| Janet Allen-Spencer Moderator   | Present             | Present           | Commissioner     | Present             |
| Magalene McClarrin 1st Moderator  | Present             | Absent            | Present          | Present             |
| Rev. Joshua Jong 2nd Moderator  | Teaching Elder      | Absent            | Teaching Elder   | Teaching Elder      |
| Mary Martin Sweet Salt and Light  | Commissioner        | Commissioner      | Commissioner     | Commissioner        |
| Barbara Messier Nominating  | Present             | Commissioner      | Commissioner     | Commissioner        |
| Rev Jeffery Prey Board of Trustees  | Teaching Elder      | Teaching Elder    | Excused          | Teaching Elder      |
| John Rose - CPM   | Excused             | Excused           | Excused          | Absent              |
| Luci Duckdon-Bramble - COR  | Present             | Present           | Present          | Absent              |
| Rev Ronald Wood - COM   | Teaching Elder      | Teaching Elder    |                  |                     |
| Patricia Francis - COM  |                     |                   | Present          | Present             |
| Marilyn Fox – NCF&D   | Present             | Present           | Present          | Present             |
| Barbara D'Andrea Class of '22   | Commissioner        | Commissioner      | Present          | Absent              |

 Already represented

| <b>ROLL CALL<br/>CHURCH COMMISSIONERS</b> | <b>January 25,2020</b> | <b>March 31, 2020</b> | <b>June 30, 2020</b> | <b>October 24, 2020</b> |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Amagansett                                | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Excused</b>          |
| Babylon                                   | <b>Present</b>         | <b>Present</b>        | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Present</b>          |
| Baldwin                                   | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Bellmore                                  | <b>Present</b>         | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Present</b>       | <b>Present</b>          |
| Brentwood                                 | <b>Present</b>         | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Excused</b>       | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Brentwood PIPH                            | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Bridgehampton                             | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Present</b>       | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Brookhaven                                | <b>Present</b>         | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Present</b>          |
| Center Moriches                           | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Present</b>          |
| Cutchogue                                 | <b>Present</b>         | <b>Present</b>        | <b>Present</b>       | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Deer Park                                 | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Present</b>        | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Absent</b>           |
| East Hampton First                        | <b>Present</b>         | <b>Present</b>        | <b>Present</b>       | <b>Absent</b>           |
| East Hampton Springs                      | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Elmont                                    | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Freeport                                  | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Garden City                               | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Glen Cove                                 | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Great Neck (Faith)                        | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Greenlawn                                 | <b>Present</b>         | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Present</b>       | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Hempstead                                 | <b>Present</b>         | <b>Present</b>        | <b>Present</b>       | <b>Present</b>          |
| Huntington Old First                      | <b>Present (2)</b>     | <b>Present (2)</b>    | <b>Present</b>       | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Huntington Station                        | <b>Present</b>         | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Islip                                     | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Levittown/ Massapequa                     | <b>Present (2)</b>     | <b>Present (2)</b>    | <b>Present(2)</b>    | <b>Present</b>          |
| Malverne                                  | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Excused</b>       | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Malverne NV                               | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Massapequa                                | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Mattituck                                 | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Melville                                  | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Merrick                                   | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Present</b>        | <b>Present</b>       | <b>Present</b>          |
| Middle Island                             | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Present</b>        | <b>Present</b>       | <b>Present</b>          |
| Mineola                                   | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Montauk                                   | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Present</b>          |
| New Hyde Park                             | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Northport                                 | <b>Present</b>         | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Oceanside                                 | <b>Present</b>         | <b>Present</b>        | <b>Present</b>       | <b>Present</b>          |
| Oyster Bay                                | <b>Present</b>         | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Excused</b>       | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Port Jefferson                            | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Remsenburg                                | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Roosevelt                                 | <b>Present</b>         | <b>Present (2)</b>    | <b>Present</b>       | <b>Present</b>          |

| <b>ROLL CALL (CONTINUED)<br/>CHURCH COMMISSIONERS</b> | <b>January 25,2020</b> | <b>March 31, 2020</b> | <b>June 30, 2020</b> | <b>October 24, 2020</b> |
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| Roslyn  | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Present</b>       | <b>Present</b>          |
| Sag Harbor  | <b>Present</b>         | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Selden  | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Present</b>       | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Setauket  | <b>Present</b>         | <b>Present</b>        | <b>Present</b>       | <b>Present</b>          |
| Shelter Island  | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Present</b>       | <b>Present</b>          |
| Smithtown   | <b>Present (2)</b>     | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Present</b>       | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Southampton First                                     | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Southampton Shinnecock                                | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Southold  | <b>Present</b>         | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Present</b>       | <b>Present</b>          |
| Valley Stream   | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Present</b>       | <b>Absent</b>           |
| Valley Stream Asian                                   | <b>Absent</b>          | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Absent</b>           |
| West Islip  | <b>Present</b>         | <b>Present</b>        | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Present</b>          |
| Westhampton Beach                                     | <b>Present</b>         | <b>Present</b>        | <b>Present</b>       | <b>Present</b>          |
| Yaphank   | <b>Present</b>         | <b>Absent</b>         | <b>Absent</b>        | <b>Present</b>          |

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**Report of the Stated Clerk**  
**Stated Meeting of Presbytery – Arumduan/Zoom September 29, 2020**

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**Items for Actions:**

The Stated Clerk presents the following motions:

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2. **\*Motion - Dates for Presbytery Stated meetings 2021**

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3. **\*Motion** - That the Presbytery receives the 2019 Necrology report (1a see attached)

### Information

- **Now is the time for you to review and change benefits offerings for 2021. Log on to Benefits Connect to make your selections and submit your Employer Agreement.**  
[http://www.pensions.org/news-and-events/articles/helpful-reminders-about-selecting-benefits-for-2021?utm\\_source=en091620&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=employer-agreement](http://www.pensions.org/news-and-events/articles/helpful-reminders-about-selecting-benefits-for-2021?utm_source=en091620&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=employer-agreement)
- **Received and Transferred**  
**Received** the Rev. Susan Joseph Rack (Elizabeth) to the First Presbyterian Church Baldwin starting September 13, 2020 (COM Action 7/14/20)  
**Received** the Rev. Adrian Pratt (Baltimore) to the Bridgehampton Presbyterian Church starting September 1, 2020 (COM Action 7/14/20)
- **Dates and information for 2021 Officer Training will be at the January 2021 meeting**
- **Dates and Information for 2020 Minutes & Financial Review at the January 2021 meeting**
- **The Lord's Table** - Since the Presbytery's standing rules require that the Lord's Table be celebrated at its Spring meeting (which in 2020 took place March 31), the Presbytery decided not to do virtual communion for that meeting. The Stated Clerk's advisory opinion came out to the Church after that decision had been made
- **Minutes**  
**The following Churches HAVE submitted their 2019 Minutes: (since the June meeting)**  
 Bellmore, Bridgehampton(18 &19), Elmont, Malverne Nueva Vida, Merrick, Oceanside, West Islip.  
**The following Churches HAVE NOT submitted their 2019 Minutes:**  
 PIPH Brentwood, Brookhaven, Cutchogue, Freeport, Garden City, Glen Cove, Great Neck/Faith, Hempstead, Huntington Old First, Islip, Mineola, Remsenburg, Roosevelt, Southold, Southampton-Shinnecock,  
**Session Minutes still Missing from Previous Year:**  
 Mineola, PIPH Brentwood, Southampton-Shinnecock and Remsenburg "17

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**Report of the Stated Clerk – Necrology 2019**  
**Stated Meeting of Presbytery – Arumduan/Zoom September 29, 2020**

**Memorial for Elders who died in 2019**

| <b>Church</b>       | <b>Name of Elder</b>     | <b>Ordination Date</b> | <b>Date of Death</b> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Babylon             | Frank Clench             | January 1, 1991        | January 19, 2019     |
| Babylon             | Thomas Magill            | June 24, 2001          | November 24, 2019    |
| Babylon             | George Rover             | January 19, 1964       | May 14, 2019         |
| Baldwin             | Marge Segelken           | January 18, 1970       | April 19, 2019       |
| Bellmore            | Lorraine Cheeseman       | January 6, 1996        | April 8, 2019        |
| Bellmore            | William E. Kerr          | January 20, 1980       | March 2, 2019        |
| Bellmore            | Lori Magliaro            | January 3, 2010        | April 2, 2019        |
| Brentwood           | Dixon Righter            | February 12, 1995      | November 10, 2019    |
| Bridgehampton       | Frederick W. Ritz Sr.    | 12/16/1973             | July 18, 2019        |
| Cutchogue           | Margaret "Midge" Hoffman | unknown                | October 29, 2019     |
| Deer Park           | Amelia Roessler          | February 1, 1976       | August 15, 2019      |
| East Hampton, First | Leonard Cooper           | January 7, 1990        | February 24, 2019    |
| Garden City         | Lois DeGross             | 1999                   | October 12, 2019     |
| Glen Cove           | Valerie Michelsen        | unknown                | April 1, 2019        |
| Greenlawn           | Alan Lawrence            | unknown                | August 15, 2019      |
| Malverne            | Trudy Sortino            | May 24, 1998           | November 21, 2019    |
| Merrick             | Wiley Bowman             | January 5, 1997        | August 21, 2019      |
| New Hyde Park       | William Thomas           | February 4, 1962       | May 21, 2019         |
| Oceanside           | Thomas Larsen            | February 7, 2016       | January 2019         |
| Oyster Bay          | Loretta Duvall           | January 11, 1987       | August 13, 2019      |
| Roosevelt           | Rembert H. Brown         | unknown                | October 13, 2019     |
| Roosevelt           | John Williams            | 1972                   | August 3, 2019       |
| Setauket            | Richard S. DeTurk        | February 7, 1983       | May 27, 2019         |
| Setauket            | Charles G. Pieroth       | February 14, 1971      | June 21, 2019        |
| Setauket            | Marian P. Ulrich         | February 12, 1967      | July 4, 2019         |
| Setauket            | Barbara McNaughton       | April 27, 1986         | July 2, 2019         |
| Setauket            | Dorothy Trump            | February 13, 1977      | September 3, 2019    |
| Setauket            | Bonnie L. Schulz         | January 27, 2002       | December 16, 2019    |
| Shelter Island      | William Anderson         | 1975                   | January 14, 2019     |
| Smithtown           | Christin Veech           | June 25, 1997          | February 2019        |
| Southampton First   | Charlton D. Halsey       | February 7, 1971       | March 10, 2019       |
| Southampton First   | Earle "Cis" McGowin      | April 5, 1987          | August 9, 2019       |
| Southampton First   | Peggy Ann Kluge          | January 4, 1998        | July 2, 2019         |
| Southold            | Donald Henn              | Unknown                | September 8, 2019    |
| Southold            | David Dingle             | Unknown                | August 18, 2019      |
| Southold            | Joan Ahlsen              | Unknown                | April 2, 2019        |
| Westhampton         | Patricia Shima           | January 13, 2019       | April 28, 2019       |
| Westhampton         | Grace Haddad             | February 8, 1970       | May 10, 2019         |
| Westhampton         | Creighton Berry          | 2007                   | December 7, 2019     |
| Yaphank             | Ann Barlow               | 2002                   | January 15, 2019     |
| Yaphank             | John Knapp               | 1963                   | March 11, 2019       |

**Report of Committee on Ministry**  
**Presbytery of Long Island Stated Meeting – Arumdaun /ZOOM – September 29, 2020**

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**Item for action**

1. **\*Motion: The Committee on Ministry moves that the Presbytery adopt the 2021 Compensation Program**, with no recommendation of an increase in cash aggregate and with the proposed following addition to the sections on Vacation Time: "Due to conditions related to the pandemic, vacation can be accumulated with prior agreement from the session." (see attached)

An updated **Reporting Terms of Call to the Board of Pensions** has been added to the Website/File cabinet

**For the Information of the Presbytery****At its meeting of July 14, 2020**

1. The Committee approved the call of the **Rev. Susan Rack to be Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Baldwin** effective September 13, 2020, at the following terms (full-time): Cash Salary and Manse Allowance, \$54,845; Tax-Deferred Investment, 1,000; Free Use of the Mane (fair rental value, 21,600); Full Utilities, heat, electricity, and water (approximate annual cost, 3,800); Pension and Medical Plan, Pastor's Participation, pension, death and disability, and medical, 28,655; Additional Insurance, NA; SECA Tax Reimbursement, 6,138; Automobile Expense Reimbursement, church business mileage at IRS standard rate; Pastoral Ministry Expense Reimbursement, 500; Continuing Education Expense Reimbursement, 1,750; Vacation, 30 days, including 5 Sundays; Continuing Education Time, 14 days, including 2 Sundays; Maternity Leave per presbytery guidelines; Moving Expenses, full, reasonable. The Committee further voted to welcome the Rev. Rack into membership of the Presbytery when the way be clear.

*Changes at the August 4, 2020 meeting-* Susan Rack, Baldwin: The Committee approved two changes to the terms of call that were approved last month for the Rev. Susan Joseph Rack to be Pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Baldwin, as follows: Pastoral Ministry Expense Reimbursement, \$1,200; and Continuing Education Expense Reimbursement, \$1,800.

2. The Committee approved the call of the **Rev. Adrian Pratt to be Designated Pastor of the Bridgehampton Presbyterian Church (BHP)** and the Designated Pastor contract (half-time, 20 hours/week) and Eastern Facilitator for Vital Congregations (LIP) (half-time 20 hours/week) for the period September 1, 2020, through August 31, 2023, at the following terms (paid by the entities as indicated): Cash Salary and Manse Allowance, \$56,000 (24,000 BHP and 32,000 LIP); Tax-Deferred Investment, 5,000 (LIP); Free Use of the Bridgehampton Manse (annual fair rental value 30,000) (BHP); Full Utilities, heat, electricity and water (approximate annual cost 10,000) (BHP); Pension and Medical Dues, 33,670 (LIP); Additional Insurance, NA; SECA Tax Reimbursement, 7,344 (BHP); Automobile Expense Reimbursement, church business mileage at IRS standard rate (BHP); Pastoral Ministry Expense Reimbursement, 2,100, including cell 'phone (BHP); Continuing Education Expense Reimbursement, 1,750 (BHP); Vacation, 30 days, including 5 Sundays; Continuing Education Time, 14 days, including 2 Sundays; Paternity Leave per presbytery guidelines; Moving Expenses, full, reasonable (50% BHP, 50% LIP). The compensation must be reviewed annually. The Committee further voted to welcome the Rev. Pratt back into the membership of the Presbytery

3. To approve the call to of **Kerry Riddle to Westminster Presbyterian Church of West Islip** as a fully credentialed Commissioned Ruling Elder, while still an intern under the care of Committee on Preparation for Ministry, including terms, and recommend that the Committee on Preparation for Ministry approve her serving as a Commissioned Ruling Elder at Westminster Presbyterian Church of West Islip.
- Whereas we are in COVID-19 world, and whereas there exists uncertainty about the next Presbytery meeting, therefore we MSP to empower the Moderator Squad to oversee Elder Riddle's commissioning when the way be clear.
- Changes at the August 4, 2020 meeting* - Kerry Riddle, West Islip: a correction has been made to the terms; total cash is the same, but breakdown with housing allowance has changed; contract has been signed and delivered to the Presbytery; MSP to approve the terms as corrected to indicate a housing allowance; on behalf of the Presbytery, the COM has approved Kerry to officiate at weddings and funerals and preside at the sacraments. The Committee approved the terms of call for Elder and Candidate Kerry Riddle, who will become Commissioned Ruling Elder at Westminster United Presbyterian Church, West Islip, for the period August 10, 2020, through August 9, 2021, at the following terms (half-time or 20 hours/week): Cash Salary, \$17,380; Housing Allowance, 17,000; Tax-Deferred Investment, NA; Pension and Medical Dues, pension, 3,782, Death and Disability, 344 = 4,126; Additional Insurance, NA; SECA Tax Reimbursement, 2,630; Automobile Expense Reimbursement, church business mileage at IRS standard rate; Pastoral Ministry Expense Reimbursement, 225; Continuing Education Expense Reimbursement, 789; Vacation, 30 days, including 5 Sundays; Continuing Education Time, 14 days, including 2 Sundays

### Contracts

1. The Committee approved the renewal of the Temporary Supply Pastor contract between the **Rev. Scott B. Williams and the Session of Christ's First Presbyterian Church, Hempstead**, for the period August 1, 2020, through July 31, 2021, at the following terms (half-time, or 20 hours/week): Cash Salary, \$7,000; Housing Allowance, 35,717; Tax-Deferred Investment, NA; Pension and Medical Dues, NA; Additional Insurance, NA; SECA Tax Reimbursement, 3,268; Automobile Expense Reimbursement, church business mileage at the IRS standard rate; Pastoral Ministry Expense Reimbursement, 250; Continuing Education Expense Reimbursement, 1,500; Vacation, 30 days, including 5 Sundays; Continuing Education Time, 14 days, including 2 Sundays; Paternity Leave, NA; Moving Expenses, NA. The benefits are below the presbytery minimum.
2. The Committee approved the renewal of the Temporary Supply Pastor contract between the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of **New Hyde Park and the Rev. Joshua H. Jong** for the period August 1, 2020, through July 31, 2021, at the following terms (full-time): Cash Salary and Manse Allowance, \$22,000 (Presbytery will pay 4,000); Tax-Deferred Investment, 1,000; Free Use of the Manse (annual fair rental value, 30,000); Full Utilities, heat, electricity, and water (approximate annual cost, 4,400); Pension and Medical Dues, 19,610 (Presbytery will pay 100%); Additional Insurance, NA; SECA Tax Reimbursement, 4,314; Automobile Expense Reimbursement, church business mileage at IRS standard rate; Pastoral Ministry Expense Reimbursement, 500; Continuing Education Expense Reimbursement, 750; Vacation, 30 days, including 5 Sundays; Continuing Education Time, 14 days, including 2 Sundays; Paternity Leave per presbytery guidelines; Moving Expenses, NA. The terms are below presbytery minimum
3. The Committee approved the renewal of the Temporary Supply Pastor contract between the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of **Glen Cove and the Rev. Mark Applewhite** for the period May 28, 2020, through September 29, 2020, at the following terms (half-time, or 20 hours/week): Cash Salary and Housing Allowance, \$26,970; Tax-Deferred Investment, 2,967 to UCC 403 b; Pension and Medical Dues, NA; Additional Insurance, NA; SECA Tax Reimbursement, 2,063; Automobile Expense Reimbursement, NA; Pastoral Ministry Expense

Reimbursement, NA; Continuing Education Expense Reimbursement, NA; Vacation, NA; Continuing Education Time, NA; Paternity Leave, NA; Moving Expenses, NA. The terms are annualized and are below presbytery minimum.

#### At its meeting of August 4, 2020

##### 1. Compensation Program to be recommended to the Presbytery for 2021.

It was decided by consensus that, due to the financial uncertainty caused by the pandemic for both churches and church members, there would be no recommended increase for pastors in 2021.

2. The Committee approved a Temporary Supply Pastor contract between the session of the **Old South Haven Church and the Rev. Johnson** for the period September 1, 2020, through August 31, 2021, at the following terms (one-quarter time, or 10 hours/week): Cash Salary, \$8,156; Housing Allowance, 10,000; Tax-Deferred Investment, 1,620; Pension and Medical Dues, NA; Additional Insurance, NA; SECA Tax Reimbursement, 1,389; Automobile Expense Reimbursement, church business mileage at IRS standard rate; Pastoral Ministry Expense Reimbursement, 125; Continuing Education Expense Reimbursement, 438; Vacation, 30 days, including 5 Sundays; Continuing Education Time, 14 days, including 2 Sundays; Maternity Leave, NA; Moving Expenses, NA. The terms are below the minimum.
3. The Committee approved the call of the **Rev. Scott Williams to be Senior Pastor of Memorial Presbyterian Church, Roosevelt**, effective October 1, 2020, at the following terms (full-time): Cash Salary, \$73,500; Housing Allowance, 50,000; Tax-Deferred Investment, 1,000; Pension and Medical Dues, 46,414; Additional Insurance, Dental PPO, member-only, 443; SECA Tax Reimbursement, 9,447; Automobile Expense Reimbursement, church business mileage at IRS standard rate; Pastoral Ministry Expense Reimbursement, 1,517; Continuing Education Expense Reimbursement, 1,750; Vacation, 30 days, including 5 Sundays; Continuing Education Time, 14 days, including 2 Sundays; Paternity Leave per presbytery guidelines, Moving Expenses, NA.

#### Contracts

1. The Committee approved a renewal of the Temporary Supply Pastor contact between the session of the **Yaphank Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Gloria J. Johnson** for the period September 1, 2020, through August 31, 2021, at the following terms (one-quarter time, or 10 hours/week): Cash Salary, \$6,480; Housing Allowance, 10,000; Tax-Deferred Investment, 1,200; Pension and Medical Dues, NA; Additional Insurance, NA: SECA Tax Reimbursement, 1,260; Automobile Expense Reimbursement, church business mileage at the IRS standard rate; Pastoral Ministry Expense Reimbursement, NA; Continuing Education Expense Reimbursement, NA; Vacation, one week per quarter of service; Continuing Education Time, NA; Maternity Leave, NA; Moving Expenses, NA. The terms are below the minimum.
2. The Committee approved a renewal of the Temporary Supply Pastor contract (written in Spanish) between the session of **Iglesia Evangelica Presbiteriana Nueva Vida de Malverne and the Rev. Alexander Madrigal** for the period October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2021, at the following terms (half-time, or 20 hours/week): Cash Salary, 0; Housing Allowance, \$22,460; Tax-Deferred Investment, NA; Pension and Medical Dues, pension, 2,141; Additional Insurance, NA; SECA Tax Reimbursement, 1,795; Automobile Expense Reimbursement, church business mileage at IRS standard rate; Pastoral Ministry Expense Reimbursement, 500; Continuing Education Expense Reimbursement, 1,000; Vacation, four weeks, including 4 Sundays; Continuing Education Time, two weeks; Paternity Leave, NA; Moving Expenses, NA. The terms are below presbytery minimum.

3. The Committee approved the renewal of the Interim Pastor contract between the session of the **Mattituck Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Robert Zemke** for the period September 11, 2020, through September 10, 2021, at the following terms; Cash Salary and Manse allowance, \$53,268; Tax-Deferred Investment, 1,000; Free Use of the Manse (annual fair rental value, 27,600); Full Utilities, heat, electricity, and water (approximate annual cost, 3,500); Pension and Medical Dues, 30,895; Additional Insurance, Dental PPO, member and family, 1,633; SECA Tax Reimbursement, 6,454; Automobile Expense Reimbursement, church business mileage at IRS standard rate; Pastoral Ministry Expense Reimbursement, 2,200 + 1,200 for cell 'phone; Continuing Education Expense Reimbursement, 1,750; Vacation, 30 days, including 5 Sundays; Continuing Education Time, 14 days, including 2 Sundays; Paternity Leave per presbytery guidelines, Moving Expenses, NA. In the event of disability, the Church will cover the first 90 days – until 1/1/21, when a new short-term disability plan takes effect.
4. **Susan Rack, Baldwin** (see the meeting of July 14 #1)
5. **Kerry Riddle, West Islip** (see the meeting of July 14 #2)

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## PRESBYTERY OF LONG ISLAND SHEPHERDING COUNCIL- SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

Present: Mark Tammen, Kymberley Clemons-Jones, Marilyn Fox, John Rose, Barbara D' Andrea, Janet Allen Spencer, Magalene McClarrin, Jeff Prey, Patricia Francis, Joshua Jung, and Barbara Messier

The meeting opened at 10:40 am with prayer by Kymberley. She also led the group in a devotional moment using the article by Co-Moderator of the 224<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2020) Ruling Elder Elona Street-Stewart. In the article, capturing her speech to the Wyoming Interfaith Network, Elder Street-Stewart said, "Unless we confess how much we have misused the gifts the Creator gave us, we will continue to break our relationships with each other, continue to perpetuate our fears by blaming victims for the injustices they suffer."

The discussion began with whether our anti-racism efforts in *Nexus* should continue and how effective? We wondered how many actually read the articles and to whom are the articles sent within each congregation? Suggestions ranged from including side-by-side articles on a quarterly basis to presenting our cultural and ethnic diversity during Presbytery meetings where members tell stories, present artifacts, or symbols of their culture and/or ethnicity for the rest of the Presbytery to enjoy, appreciate, and grow from.

We discussed being a Matthew 25 Presbytery with six churches to date signing up. However, this Presbytery Day, October 24, with Ray Jones and Carlton Johnson can be an excellent vehicle to incorporate Matthew 25 for our churches as we grapple with COVID-19, racism, and climate change, all interrelated and connected. This workshop will be interactive.

There are many Bible study materials on the PCUSA website for Matthew 25. Long Island is the genesis for the overture that the GA accepted and is now running with. Gloria Johnson of the Yaphank church is one of the writers.

Workshops mentioned that have valuable and useful information: one mentioned by Kymberley on anti-racism on the PCUSA website geared for whites with a theme of how to partner with people of color and indigenous people. She will forward the title of the book used. Another workshop attended by Patricia concerned unconscious bias that posited the view that it is a biological, social, and emotional construct resulting in all persons experiencing the phenomenon. A third mentioned by Janet relates to a workshop she attended that used the book by Debbie Irvin, *Waking Up White*.

The presbytery meeting will be at Arundaum on September 29. To date, 11 people have signed to attend, and about double will participate via Zoom.

New Business was brought to the table by Barbara Messier. Her concern is, what do we as a church do for those young people who are without anyone or very few to care or pray for them? Oceanside has discussed Matthew 25 in light of the question, what do people need? Where does one go for help? She discussed a "grandparent" model for caring for young people who lack familial or any other social support. Janet offered to compile a list of resources in both counties to address this need. Several volunteered to contact agencies and adult living facilities to see if they have a "grandparent" or equivalent program or even interested in initiating one to assist young people.

Joshua thanked Janet for her link to obtain masks. He was successful in getting 2500, which he has shared with the nesting congregations in his Church.

The meeting was adjourned in prayer at 11:40 am by Joshua.

Submitted by E. Magalene McClarrin

**Report of the New Church Fellowship & Development Committee**  
**Stated Meeting of Presbytery – Arumdum & Zoom – September 29, 2020**

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Many changes are taking place in with regard to our New Church Fellowship and Development Ministries, some of which are COVID driven:

**GLENWOOD LIFE MINISTRIES.** Prior to COVID, many community groups were renting space in the former Church. The building was renovated, United Adult Ministries offered special programs for Senior Citizens, live theater events were held, Yoga classes were thriving, children's art classes were well attended as were their musical festivals. A community day was held at Christmas when local artists and vendors came and showed off their goods. The ministry was becoming financially self-sufficient. A new worshiping community outreach program was held on Thursday nights and Saturday morning to bring the gospel to folks interested in finding out more about the Bible and Christianity.

The post-COVID reality is quite different. Although a few programs have been re-introduced following CDC guidelines, many in the community are fearful of attending. And those limited programs involve considerable cleanup expenses to sanitize the areas used. In addition, Funding from UAM has become questionable for next year. So, more Presbytery funding will be required in 2021. It is hoped that with a COVID vaccine, neighborhood groups and participants will return to the Center.

Also, leadership changes will commence starting in October. Rev. Marjorie Ross has accepted another position serving as Pastor of the Roslyn Church. The Rev. Lance Hurst has agreed to continue the New Worshiping Community outreach there. Lucas Saucedo will assist with Glenwood Life programs as they struggle to establish new ways of reaching out to the community.

**MISION PRESBITERIANA EMANUEL:** With the approval of the Session of the Remsenberg Community Church, plans are underway for the Emanuel Mission to hold services and Sunday school in the church sanctuary and adjacent chapel. Worship services will be held there starting November 1 and will continue through October 31, 2021. Pastor Gustavo Sanchez and members of this mission fellowship are joyfully looking forward to gathering for worship there on Sunday mornings. CDC guidelines will be followed carefully and will be implemented with the help of Remsenberg Elder Nick Milligan.

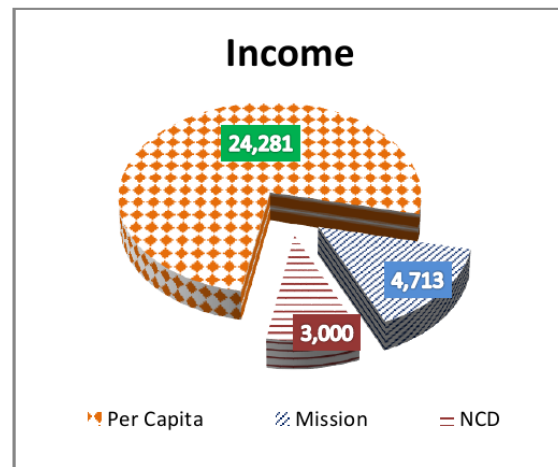
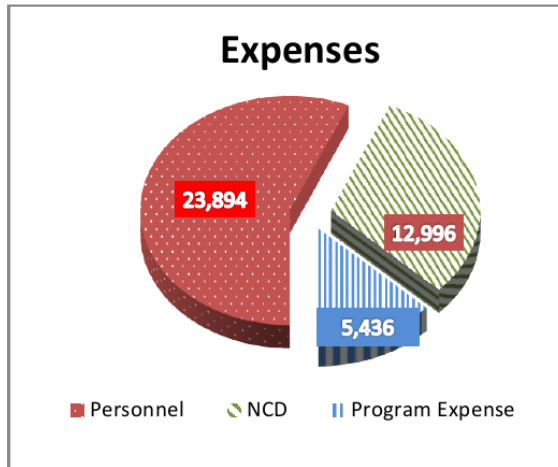
**THE NEW HYDE PARK NCD:** Following the recent approval of the Presbytery of New York City, United Korean Church became a member congregation of the Presbytery of Long Island. Rev. Joshua Jong has warmly welcomed this group into their sanctuary and ministry. As a result, First Presbyterian Church of New Hyde Park now has young children worshipping there, infant baptisms are joyfully taking place, and new families are being added. Rev. Choi, the Pastor of Korean United, who is currently living in Queens, asked Joshua if he could find housing for him and his family not to have a long commute there every Sunday. After discussing this request with Mark Tammen, moving into the vacated manse of the Roslyn Church became a possibility. Pending the approval of the Roslyn Session and the formal acceptance of a lease agreement, Rev Choi, his wife, and their three children will move into that residence, possibly by November 1.

At the NCD meeting on September 23, the Committee agreed to take action to withdraw money from the Lake Success fund to closely approximate the cost of New Church Development in the Presbytery.

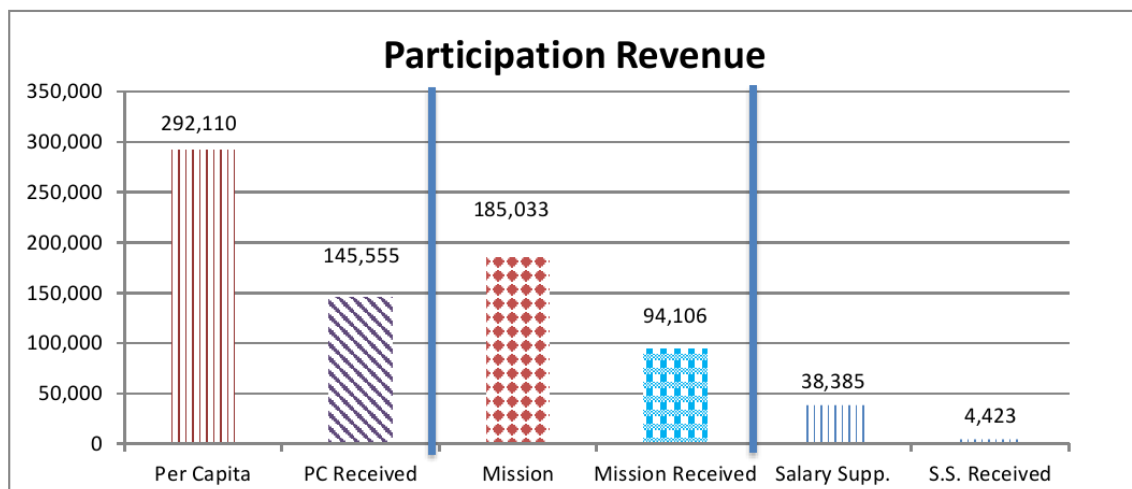


## August 31, 2020 Treasurer’s Report

| <u>Operation</u>  |    | <u>Month</u>              | <u>YTD</u>                 |
|-------------------|----|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Income:           | \$ | 35,706.51                 | 481,065.34                 |
| Expenses:         |    | 51,174.71                 | 582,742.27                 |
| <b>Cash Flow:</b> |    | <u><b>(15,468.20)</b></u> | <u><b>(101,676.93)</b></u> |



Per Capita is actually the opportunity for each of us to participate equally, responsibly and interdependently by sharing the cost of mission. It’s the opportunity to share in our mission of performing ecclesiastical, legislative and judicial functions that identify a reformed church, and at the same time, strengthen the sense of community for all Presbyterians, bringing people together to discern the mind of Christ.



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| <b>Per Capita Percent Achieved</b>        | <b>49.82%</b> |
| <b>Mission Giving Percent Achieved</b>    | <b>50.85%</b> |
| <b>Salary Supplement Percent Achieved</b> | <b>11.52%</b> |

“Those who lose their life for my sake will find it.” — Matthew 16:25. We are instructed to be different. Sometimes, being different means making the tough choice. The Covid pandemic, combined with staggering unemployment has caused financial strife across our community. The domino result is the Presbytery is suffering as well. All forms of contributions are down, and we feel it. If there was a time to think outside the box, this may be it. We are greatly below our recommended contribution amounts, but I believe we can make things better. Please investigate options to bring your accounts current. As always, you may contact me via email me at: [finance@presbyteryofli.org](mailto:finance@presbyteryofli.org).

**Report of the Board of Trustees  
Stated Meeting of Presbytery – Arumdum & Zoom – September 29, 2020**

The Board of Trustees have no items for action at this time but are monitoring several property-related matters, especially as they relate to the use of unoccupied manses.

Additionally, we responded to 7 of requests for Covid-19 related assistance and have given out all of the funds that were set aside.

Finally, the Trustees note that all churches planning to resume in-person activities are *required to submit a plan for re-opening*. This is required of us by our insurance company but is also a discipline incumbent upon us to ensure we are all following safe procedures. Please note that of our 53 churches, 21 have informed us of the dates they re-opened, and 15 have shared their plans. To be clear - this means we are not receiving, and have not received, what we need to have on file. Please send in your plans to Laurie at the Presbytery Office.

**COVID Opening Church Plans**

X = received plan

|                      | Date   | Plan |                        | Date   | Plan |
|----------------------|--------|------|------------------------|--------|------|
| Amagansett           |        |      | Shelter Island         |        |      |
| Babylon              | 12-Jul | X    | Smithtown              | 20-Sep | X    |
| Baldwin              |        |      | Southampton First      |        |      |
| Bellmore             | 13-Sep | X    | Southampton Shinnecock |        |      |
| Brentwood            | 9-Aug  | X    | Southold               |        |      |
| Brentwood PIPH       | 9-Aug  | X    | Valley Stream          | 20-Sep |      |
| Bridgehampton        |        |      | Valley Stream Asian    |        |      |
| Brookhaven           |        |      | West Islip             | 13-Sep | X    |
| Center Moriches      |        |      | Westhampton Beach      |        |      |
| Cutchogue            |        |      | Yaphank                |        |      |
| Deer Park            | 12-Jul | X    |                        |        |      |
| East Hampton First   |        |      |                        |        |      |
| East Hampton Springs |        |      |                        |        |      |
| Elmont               |        |      |                        |        |      |
| Freeport             | 5-Jul  |      |                        |        |      |
| Garden City          |        |      |                        |        |      |
| Glen Cove            |        |      |                        |        |      |
| Great Neck           |        |      |                        |        |      |
| Greenlawn            | 13-Sep | X    |                        |        |      |
| Hempstead            | 6-Sep  | X    |                        |        |      |
| Huntington Old First |        |      |                        |        |      |
| Huntington Station   | 19-Jul | X    |                        |        |      |
| Islip                | 20-Sep | X    |                        |        |      |
| Levittown Massapequa | 13-Sep |      |                        |        |      |
| Malverne             |        |      |                        |        |      |
| Malverne NV          |        |      |                        |        |      |
| Mattituck            |        |      |                        |        |      |
| Melville             | 27-Sep | X    |                        |        |      |
| Merrick              | 13-Sep |      |                        |        |      |
| Middle Island        | 13-Sep |      |                        |        |      |
| Mineola              |        |      |                        |        |      |
| Montauk              |        |      |                        |        |      |
| New Hyde Park        |        |      |                        |        |      |
| Northport            | 13-Sep |      |                        |        |      |
| Oceanside            |        |      |                        |        |      |
| Oyster Bay           | 13-Sep | X    |                        |        |      |
| Port Jefferson       | 15-Jun | X    |                        |        |      |
| Rensenburg           |        |      |                        |        |      |
| Roosevelt            | 2-Aug  | X    |                        |        |      |
| Roslyn               |        |      |                        |        |      |
| Sag Harbor           |        |      |                        |        |      |
| Selden               |        |      |                        |        |      |
| Setauket             |        |      |                        |        |      |
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**Report of Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM)**  
**Presbytery of Long Island Stated Meeting – Arumdaun /ZOOM – September 29, 2020**

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NO ACTIONS ITEMS FOR PRESBYTERY

Committee Reports for Information to the Presbytery:

1. Approved Elder Magalene McClarrin to enter the Commissioned Ruling Elder (CRE) certification process with the endorsement of Valley Stream Presbyterian Church Session.
2. Approved Elder/Candidate Under Care Kerry Riddle as having met the requirements to be certified ready to be commissioned as a Commissioned Ruling Elder and forwarded that recommendation to the Committee on Ministry (COM) for their action. Kerry is continuing on the ordination track but, with COM approval, will serve as CRE under supervision at Westminster United Presbyterian Church-West Islip. This decision was made after reviewing Kerry's MDiv academic work, supervised ministry experience, supervisor feedback, and conversation with Kerry by CPM. CPM feels she has currently met both the academic and praxis requirements for the CRE designation. Rev. Ida Rosario will serve a mentor, and Kerry will continue to work with CPM as she moves forward toward her ultimate goal of ordination.
3. Rev. Scot McCahren was appointed to serve as an ordination exam reader.
4. Received updates from CPM liaisons on CRE/Inquirers/Candidates under care.