

**Report of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM)
Stated Meeting of Presbytery – September 21, 2024**

July 23, 2024 CPM Meeting in person

NO ACTION ITEMS:

Committee Reports for Information to the Presbytery:

1. Annual Consultation held with Candidate Under Care Stephanie Castlen. She is continuing her seminary studies, completed her Field Education placement, and preparing to begin taking required examinations. Committee voted to work alongside and continue Stephanie under care of CPM as a Candidate.
2. Annual Consultation held with Inquirer Under Care Robert Caputo. He has transferred from New York Theological Seminary to New Brunswick Theological Seminary and successfully completed a unit of CPE at Mt. Sinai hospital. Bob expresses an interest in exploring some form of pastoral chaplaincy ministry and the committee will continue to work with him in that process of discernment. Committee voted to continue Bob under care of CPM as an Inquirer and work alongside him as he explores his call into ministry.
3. Committee had some initial discussion of recent General Assembly actions that might impact its work and the preparation process. More to follow.
4. Committee heard updates from CPM liaisons on the various CRE and Ordination candidates currently under care.
5. The committee is in need of Elder representation and encourages ruling elders within the presbytery to contact the Nominating Committee or CPM committee chairs for more information about our important work of preparing leaders for ministry.
6. Next CPM meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 24 at 9:30am via Zoom.