

Report of the Stated Clerk
Stated Meeting of Presbytery – September 21, 2024, Shelter Island

Actions

The Stated Clerk presented the following motions:

1. ***Motion: That Presbytery approve the minutes of the Stated Meeting held on June 15, 2024**

Information

2023 Necrology Report (see attached)

Mandatory Trainings

Thank you to our pastors, CREs, and those on our pulpit supply list for their work in completing the trainings required by the Book of Order and New York State. As a reminder, there are three mandatory trainings:

1. Boundary Training (every three years)
2. Child & Youth Protection Training (every three years)
3. New York State Sexual Harassment Prevention Training (annually)

A general summary of training requirement information can be found on our website (scroll down to the bottom of the page at this link):

<https://presbyteryofli.com/resources-for-developing-policies-in-your-congregation/>

According to our records, the following people will still need to complete one or more trainings before the end of 2024. (If our records are in error, or you need assistance with fulfilling your training requirements, please contact the presbytery office as soon as possible.)

Sharon Austin-Barrow, Immanuel Bae, Iftikhar Bhatti, Dennis Carter, Jee Ho Choi, Kymberly Clemons-Jones, David Coello, James Cubie, Monica DaCosta, Chester Easton, Mario Fernandez, Joan Finck, Robert Griffin, Patrick Hanly, Nancy Jennings, Richard King, John Krahn, Joshua Jong, John Lee, Janice Moore, Brad Morgan, Kathryn Mulligan, Jeffrey Prey, James Rea, Colby Rohde, Russell Roth, Marjory Roth, Tracie Saunders, Samuel Shin, Norman Stanton, Robert Stuart, Larry Swenson, Ann Van Cleef, Rachel Vione

All of the trainings are available online and instructions have been shared directly by email over the past several months. In order to provide as many options as possible, however, we will be holding a **training day on Thursday, November 14, in person at the Presbytery Office from 11AM-4:30PM**. If you would like to take advantage of this in-person opportunity to complete one or more of your trainings, please contact Laurie Vu (631-499-7171) for details and to register. Lunch will be provided.

Reminders:

**All minister members of the Presbytery, CREs, inquirers/candidates, and those on the pulpit supply list:* you should have received an email from Laurie Vu and an invitation link from Praesidium to the training modules that will allow you to complete your Child and Youth Protection training.

**Practical Resources for Churches* provides regular online trainings to comply with the New York State Sexual Harassment Prevention Training that is mandated for *all employees*. You can find upcoming webinar dates and times here:

<https://www.prcli.org/webinars-2/>

**Clerks of Session:* Practical Resources for Churches is developing a set of Boundary Training modules for sessions, the first of which are now available. We will be sending those to you and your church by email, and you can use those in your session meetings to complete the Boundary Training requirement for your members of session. Additionally, you can set up your own free account with Praesidium through the Insurance Board to have access to training modules for Child and Youth Protection Training.

Reports

Moderator Team

The Moderator Team met on Wednesday, July 31, at Grace Presbyterian Church to pray together and discuss the needs of the presbytery.

Committee on Preparation for Ministry
Valley Stream Commission