



The Presbytery of Scioto Valley, PC(USA)
 261st Stated Meeting
 Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 3:30 P.M. (Via Zoom)
 Zoom Sign-In Information will be Available via E-mail from Dagmar Romage
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Supplemental Information Packet

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Consent Agenda (Updated)

A. Review and approval of the Minutes from the 260th Stated Meeting held via Zoom video conference, on November 16, 2021, available for review at the Presbytery website.

B. Review and approval of the minutes of the Commissions to install Judith Baker (Newark, Woodside), and Mark Johnson (London, First).

C. Review and approval of the minutes of the Commission to ordain and install Rev. Edward K. Lewis (Columbus, Bethany).

Nominating Committee (UPDATED)

Report to Presbytery – February 15, 2022

A. OFFICER NOMINEE

The Nominating Committee moves to re-elect Robert W. Patterson (Westerville, Central College) as Treasurer for a one-year term.

B. COMMISSION NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee moves to elect the following nominees to the commission and term indicated:

Commission for Congregational Life
John Birkner, MWS, Class of 2024

Commission for Church Professionals
Dr. Jean Atwood, RE Class of 2024

Commission for Nurture and Outreach
Diane Baldwin, MWS, Class of 2024

B. COMMISSIONERS TO 2022 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Nominating Committee moves to elect Sara Ebinger (Gallipolis, First), and Ella Brian (Columbus, Indianola) Ruling Elder Commissioners and Isabella Eileen Crego (Circleville) Young Adult Advisory Delegate to the 2022 General Assembly.

Sara Ebinger, RE, Gallipolis, First

I became a member of the Gallipolis First Presbyterian Church in 1993. I am currently the Clerk of Session. I have served in this capacity since 2010. I have served as the chair of Stewardship, Worship, Christian Education, Personnel and Mission during my several terms on our Session. I have been elected as our church's commissioner to the Presbytery.

I hope to bring my faith in Jesus, my commitment to the tenants of the Presbyterian denomination and my belief that as a denomination we can make a difference to the greater good to the General Assembly.

Ella Brian, RE, Columbus, Indianola

I am a current and active member at Indianola Presbyterian Church in the OSU campus area. I was ordained as an Elder in 2015 and served on session immediately after. I was also a YAAD at the 220th General Assembly in Pittsburg, PA. I understand and enjoy Church policy and I believe with my knowledge and experience, I will provide an accurate and passionate representation of our Presbytery at this General Assembly. I have a strong interest and involvement in Social Justice Issues and I believe that all decisions made should be influenced by our faith and our connection to Jesus Christ. As I continue to discern my own call to ministry, I believe that I can be a faithful and prayerful disciple at

this year's General Assembly. I am prepared to travel and dedicate the time and energy to the committee meetings as well as the larger plenary if I am chosen as a Ruling Elder. I have extensive background in Robert's Rules and have attended several General Assemblies as a spectator as well as my time as a YAAD. Through my work in immigration ministries in college, as well as involvement in Palestinian relief and Afghan refugee efforts, I believe that I can bring a unique perspective to discussion and resolution. I feel a strong sense of calling to participate in this year's General Assembly and I hope that participation can be as a Ruling Elder. My time as a YAAD was very meaningful, and I am ready to take the next step to represent our Presbytery as a voting member of this year's General Assembly.

Young Adult Advisory Delegate Nominee

Isabella Eileen Crego, Circleville

I have been an active member and participant of my church as long as I can remember. Growing up in the church, I have been involved in many service activities sponsored by the church, including assisting with Community Kitchen (a soup kitchen within our church), going to sing at nursing homes, preparing meals to take to shut-ins, and volunteering in the nursery. I have also done readings before the congregation and have assisted with many youth plays and productions. I believe that it would be very beneficial for me to attend, as I am in college studying Youth Ministry, with hopes to go to seminary to become a pastor. I would like to learn more about how the church works behind-the-scenes and see what it is like to be involved in some of the decision-making of the church.

A Service of Worship for the Ordination & Installation of the Reverend Edward K Lewis, Sr. as Pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church by the Presbytery of Scioto Valley was held at 4:00 PM on December 05, 2021 with participants and congregation masked according to CDC guidelines.

The meeting of the commission was called to order at 3:16 pm by Moderator Kae Merold with prayer. A motion was made by Ruling Elder, Dennis Piermont and seconded by Rev. Dr. Julia Wharf-Piermont to seat Rev Dr. Marvin Miller, (Pastor Greater Vision Baptist Church), Rev. Benjamin Hall, (Pastor at Family Fellowship Church) and Elder Edward H. Lewis (member at New Mt Sinai Church of God in Christ) as ecumenical members of the Commission.

***PRESENT & ROLES**

Rev. Dr. Linda Mercadante-(Member at Large PSV)Call to Worship, Prayer for Illumination, **Pastor Benjamin Hall**-(Family Fellowship)-Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Forgiveness, **Elder Edward H. Lewis** -(New Mt Sinai COG in Christ) First and second Scripture Reading, **Rev. Dr. Marvin Miller**- (Greater Vision Baptist Church) Sermon “The Unashamed Preacher”, **TE. Dr. Julia Wharf-Piermont**, (Worthington Presbyterian) Gathering Prayer, Call to Offering & Offertory Prayer, Presentation of TE Edward K. Lewis, Sr. , **RE Carla Wilks**-(Bethany Presbyterian) Questions to the congregation, **TE. Amy Miracle** (Broad Street Presbyterian) Charge to the Pastor, **RE Dennis Piermont** (Worthington Presbyterian), Charge to the congregation, **TE Edward K. Lewis, Sr.**- Closing Remarks and Benediction., **CRE Kae Merold**, **Immediate Past Moderator**, (Outville Presbyterian) Welcome and Greetings from the Presbytery, Statement on the Ministry of the Church, Profession of Faith, Thanksgiving for Baptism, Constitutional Questions to TE Edward K. Lewis, Sr., Prayer of Ordination and Installation and Laying on of Hands, Declaration of Ordination and Installation and Welcome. The order of worship was reviewed by TE Edward K. Lewis, Sr., and the closing prayer was offered by him as well. A motion to proceed to the Ordination and Installation and to dissolve the commission at the end of the service was made by TE Amy Miracle and seconded by RE Dennis Piermont. Votes cast were unanimous in favor. (meeting ended 3:35 pm)

Musical offerings during the service were by Marvin Miller, Jr.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS ASKED by CRE Kae Merold-Immediate Past Moderator and ANSWERED in the affirmative by TE Edward K. Lewis, Sr.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall, observing social distancing.

Respectfully submitted by CRE Kae Merold, Immediate Past Moderator, 12-15-2021