

**Coordinating Commission  
Report to Presbytery  
August 18, 2020**

The Coordinating Commission of the Presbytery of Transylvania has met five times:  
January 28, March 17, April 21, May 19, and July 21, 2020.

The Coordinating Commission has taken these actions:

Elected Philip Lotspeich as 2020 chair.

Set third Tuesday of each month as regular monthly meeting date.

Accepted resignation of teaching elder Darryl Baker as vice-moderator.

Presbytery Moderator Linda Crawford appointed teaching elder Scott Cervas as vice-moderator until next presbytery meeting.

Reviewed formula for representation (parity) of teaching and ruling elder commissioners.

Approved \$500 grants to each active congregation for pandemic ministry efforts.

Cancelled stated meeting of May 16, 2020.

Provided presbytery-wide worship service on May 24, 2020.

Accepted resignation of teaching elder Scott Cervas from Commission on Preparation for Ministry.

Accepted resignation of teaching elder Sara Benedetti as commissioner to 224<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

Changed format of August 18, 2020, meeting to virtual (Zoom) rather than in-person.

Initiated a conversation with Administration Commission to analyze the health of presbytery reserves and the impact that dwindling reserves might have on the life of the presbytery in the next two budget cycles and beyond.

Encouraged formation of group to engage conversation on race and anti-racism.

Postponed KY presbyteries joint meeting until 2021 and designated Saturday, November 14, 2020, as final stated (annual) meeting for 2020.

Recommendations for Presbytery Action:

Elect the following members to Commission on Representation:

Teaching elder Schuyler Olt, class of 2021

Ruling elder Jean Harney, class of 2022.