

FROM YOUR INTERIM GENERAL PRESBYTER:

Thank you! Thank you for the kind and generous affirmation at our presbytery meeting last week!

For those who missed it, it was shared that last week's stated presbytery meeting may be my last. MAYBE. Have I been called to a new position? NO.

As was reported by Rev. Laurie McNeill, chair of the General Presbyter Nominating Committee (GPNC) at the January 30th presbytery meeting, the GPNC had posted our Ministry Information Form (MIF) up on the PCUSA website. Laurie shared that the GPNC had been receiving Personal Information Forms (PIFs), and no doubt continue to do so, for your General Presbyter position. This being the case it is normal at this point in the process for the interim to begin looking for their next call... as few of us are independently wealthy. ;)

So, yes, there is a possibility that I will not be here for the next stated meeting on Tuesday, September 18. No, I have not yet been called to another interim position. Yet, some had the desire to share that possibility in order to lift up a word of appreciation for me and the ministry we have shared together. For that I am grateful.

I am grateful to God for calling me to serve alongside you for a time. The work we have done together which takes into account your vision, values and mission as well as the new realities with regards to available resources will serve you well as you move into the future and seek to be faithful to God's call.

More to say when the time comes, so until then, let's us continue to strive to be our vision, live our values and do our mission while accomplishing our ministry goals... all to the glory of God.

See you around the presbytery!

God bless. Gavin
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