March 3, 2026, Report to the Presbytery
Connecting Our Ministry Commission (COM) Report for the Consent Agenda

Commission members are Fran Carr, Alex Becker (Chair), Jim Ryland, Ann Osborne, Jennifer Clark, Stephanie Borger, David Powers, Diane DeSieno, and Steve Fritz. Erin Cox-Holmes, Matt Randolph, and Sarah Kneier are ex officio.

COM APPROVED THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS
APPROVED PASTORAL CALLS, POSITIONS:

Church	Position	Person	COM FIT	Terms of Call	Appointed Moderator	Start Date
Highland	Installed Associate Pastor	Rev. Matthew Drumheller	Yes	Yes	No	2/22/25
Honey Brook	Temporary Co-Pastor	Rev. Bruce Druckenmiller	Yes	Yes	Yes	1/1/2026-3/31/2026
Honey Brook	Temporary Co-Pastor	Narda Druckenmiller	Yes	Yes	No	1/1/2026-3/31/2026
Nottingham	Temporary	Rev. Tom Summers	Yes	Yes	Yes	1/1/2026

- Approved the Administrative Commission to install **Rev. Matthew Drumheller** to the position of Associate Pastor on February 22, 2026 at Highland Presbyterian Church consisting of: Rev. Claire George-Drumheller, Rev. Matt Randolph, Rev. Allison Beaulieu, Rev. Ridgley Beckett, Rev. Maggie Niles, Rev. Bob Bronkema, Rev. Dr. Erin Cox-Holmes, Rev. Sarah Anne Kneier, Ruling Elder Randy Schrecengost, Ruling Elder Betty Price, and Ruling Elder Kristen Bransby.
- Approved the dissolution of the Administrative Commission authorized to install **Rev. Matthew Drumheller** at Highland Presbyterian Church, in that it reports Rev. Drumheller answered all Constitutional questions in the affirmative and was duly installed as Associate Pastor of Highland Presbyterian Church on February 22, 2026.

CONCURRED WITH THE FIT BETWEEN PERSON AND POSITION CONVERSATIONS:

Person	Church	Position	Date
Pastors Bruce & Narda Druckenmiller	Honey Brook	Temporary	12/10/2025
Ruling Elder Eric Chase	TBD	CRE	2/26/2026

APPROVED PLACEMENT ON THE PULPIT SUPPLY LIST: NONE
RENEWAL OF THE FOLLOWING PASTORAL RELATIONSHIPS: NONE
COMMISSIONED RULING ELDER EXAMINATIONS, COMMISSIONS, APPOINTMENTS: NONE
CONCLUSION OF PASTORAL CALLS, POSITIONS:

Person	Church	Position	Effective Date
Rev. Edward Baugh	Honey Brook	Transitional	1/1/2026

TRANSITIONS

The following Teaching Elders entered the Church Triumphant: NONE

The following Teaching Elders have been removed from the Rolls: NONE

APPROVED THE FOLLOWING HEALTHY BOUNDARY COVENANT: NONE

VALIDATED MINISTRIES, MEMBERS AT LARGE, AND RETIRED:

Approved the following as Validated Minister Members of the presbytery, Members-at-Large, and Retired:

Validated Ministers

Name	Position	Ministry
Rev. David Hall	Validated Minister	Aumônier de l'EEAM
Rev. Aaron Cope	Validated Minister	Chaplain, SpiritTrust Lutheran
Rev. David Dickey	Validated Minister	Pastoral Counselor
Rev. Simeon Harrar	Validated Minister	Chaplain, Rosslyn Academy Secondary School
Rev. Tracey Marx	Validated Minister	Home Hospice Chaplain, Choices Healthcare
Rev. Gabby Wiley	Validated Minister	Chaplain, Penn Medicine LGH

Member at Large Ministers

Name	Position
Rev. Robert Griffin	Member at Large
Rev. Doug Friant	Member at Large
Rev. Kyle Gott	Member at Large
Rev. Bob Birch	Member at Large
Rev. Tim Black	Member at Large
Rev. Craig Wiley	Member at Large
Rev. Willie Keaton	Member at Large

Retired

Name	Effective Date
Rev. Ann Osborne	7/31/2026
Rev. Kristine Hileman	2/28/2026

APPROVAL TO LABOR WITHIN THE BOUNDS: NONE

ACTIONS TO TRANSFER TEACHING ELDERS TO/FROM OTHER PRESBYTERIES:

Name	Status	To/From Presbytery/Body	Effective Date
Rev. Bruce Druckenmiller	Temporary Co-Pastor	Dual Status with the United Church of Christ	1/1/2026-3/31/2026
Rev. Andrew Hostetter	ML	From Carlisle Presbytery	11/13/2025
Rev. Tom Summers	ML	From the Presbyterian Church of Canada	11/13/2025
Rev. Johnson Kamau	ML	To Carlisle Presbytery	11/13/2025

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, OR TEAMS TO WORK WITH CONGREGATIONS:

Name	Congregation	Effective Date
Ruling Elder Stephanie Borger	Moderator of Slateville	1/22/2026
Rev. Matt Randolph	Moderator of Pine Grove	1/22/2026
Rev. Pamela Leach	Moderator of Hopewell	3/1/2026
Ruling Elder Stephanie Borger	Moderator of Westminster, York	3/1/2026
COM Team	Trinity, Berwyn	2/26/2026

UPDATE ON COM'S WORK ON POLICIES, PROCESSES, OR GUIDELINES:

- Approved an Anti-Harassment Policy for the Presbytery and an Anti-Harassment Policy template for congregations.
- Approved adding the Presbytery of Donegal's Congregational Facilitator, Rev. Matt Randolph, to COM's emergency response team.
- Approved an update to the Pulpit Supply Policy, instructing pulpit supply preachers to refrain from commenting on other congregations during leadership of public worship.
- Approved the plan to follow up with Boundary Training non-responders by offering a make-up session paid by them, and that communication will include the Clerk of Session of their church, and also outline possible consequences and alternatives for Boundary Training completion for those in Validated Ministry.

OTHER:

- Approved the Ministry Discernment Profile (MDP) for a Transitional/Interim Pastor at The First Presbyterian Church of York.
- Approved the Ministry Discernment Profile (MDP) for an Associate Pastor for Westminster Presbyterian Church, West Chester.
- Approved the plan to host a luncheon to remember Minister Members who entered the Church Triumphant in 2025 after the February Presbytery Gathering, with presbytery leadership present, and the families of the deceased invited to attend.
- Approved the 2026 sabbatical proposal for the Rev. Dr. Erin Cox-Holmes, Presbytery of Donegal Executive Presbyter/Transitional Stated Clerk, for the following periods: Part 1: April 19 - May 9; Part 2: July 5 - August 17; Part3: October 17 - November 15.
- Approved a team to meet with leaders of Trinity, Berwyn, on arrangements for homebound communion during the summer 2026 sabbatical of the pastor.

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COM Items for Action:

The Connecting Our Ministry Commission moves that the presbytery approve authorizing COM to commission Ruling Elder Eric Chase as the Commissioned Ruling Elder (CRE) Pastor for a congregation in the presbytery when the appointment process is complete. This includes permission for Ruling Elder Chase to administer the sacraments of Baptism and Communion, moderate meetings of the session and congregation, and to be granted voice and vote at all Presbytery Gatherings. Authorization to officiate marriages in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be approved upon provision of certification in Prepare/Enrich facilitation. A mentor will be appointed as required by the Book of Order.

This requires a majority vote of the presbytery, per Book of Order G-2.1001:

When the presbytery, in consultation with the session or other responsible committee, determines that its strategy for mission requires it, the presbytery may authorize a ruling elder to be commissioned to limited pastoral service as assigned by the presbytery. A ruling elder so designated may be commissioned to serve in a validated ministry of the presbytery. Presbytery, in its commission, may authorize the ruling elder to moderate the session of the congregation to which he or she is commissioned, to administer the Sacraments, and to officiate at marriages where permitted by state law. This commission shall also specify the term of service, which shall not exceed three years but shall be renewable. The presbytery shall review the commission at least annually.

G-2.1004 Supervision

The ruling elder commissioned under the terms of G-2.1001 shall work under the supervision of the presbytery. The presbytery may at any time withdraw the commission for reasons it deems good and sufficient. A minister of the Word and Sacrament shall be assigned as a mentor and supervisor.