

## **Report of the Stated Clerk**

Motions for the May 22, 2024, Stated Meeting of Muskingum Valley Presbytery

Motion to Approve MVP Bylaws Amendment (see attached document)

Motion to Approve a third term as Elder for Kenn Kanipe at Central Presbyterian Church of Massillon as requested by their congregation (see attached letter of request)

### **Presbytery Meeting Calendar for 2024**

Saturday, September 21, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. at Milton Rittman Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. at Christ Presbyterian Church, Canton

### **Session Minutes Review**

We will again hold Session Minutes Review sessions for 2023 Session Minutes. These will not be scheduled until later in the summer of 2024. First Presbyterian Church of New Philadelphia has offered to host one of the sessions. We are still working on the actual date for that one. We will want another date and host for an additional Session Review.

### **Elder Communion Training Update**

Rick Taff - First Presbyterian Church of Minerva

Launa Truxall - First Presbyterian Church of Minerva

Joy Yacklin - First Presbyterian Church of Minerva

Beth Durbin - Church of the Covenant, Canton

Nita Riemenschneider - Church of the Covenant, Canton

Colleen Kelly - First Presbyterian Church of Minerva

Shanna Butler - First Presbyterian Church of Minerva

Eric Taggart - First United Presbyterian Church, Alliance

Marilyn D. Lesk - Seville Presbyterian Church

\*Cathy Bigler - Church of the Covenant, Canton

\*Mark Nutter - Pioneer Presbyterian Church

\*Mike Moran - First Presbyterian Church of Minerva

\*\*Don McDonald - Central Presbyterian Church, Massillon

\*\*\*Peter Wolfgang - Conesville United Methodist Church

**NOTES: \*The three names have been previously trained and authorized by Presbytery to Administer the Lord's Supper, but they need new certificates.**

**\*\*The name has previously been trained and authorized, still has his certificate, but just was going through the training again.**

**\*\*\*The name is a Methodist Pastor. He is not a Ruling Elder in the PC(USA), but is going through the CRE trainings.**

Bonnie Donnelly is to be added to the Chaplain CRE list for the southern region of MVP.

### **Boundaries Training**

Synod of the Covenant through LeaderWise will offer a couple of additional Zoom opportunities of Introduction to Boundaries Training for up to 40 participants each in 2024. (This includes training on sexual misconduct but NOT Childhood Sexual Abuse Prevention training.). Here are the dates:

- Saturday September 28, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
- Tuesday and Wednesday October 15 and 16, 6:00 to 9:00 pm
- Thursday November 7 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
- September 11 and 12 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- October 8 and 9 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- The sign-ups are already available at [Synod of the Covenant — LeaderWise](#), which is linked from our website via [Equipping Leaders | Synod Of The Covenant \(synodofthecovenant.org\)](#).

If you didn't take Boundaries Training in 2023, you will need to take it in 2024. This is for all of our installed Ministers of Word and Sacrament, Commissioned Ruling Elders serving at a designated ministry, Ministers serving as a long term Supply Pastor, and Ministers from other denominations serving as a Pastor at one of the churches in MVP.

### **Stated Clerk Travels**

I did attend the Board of Pension Meeting in Philadelphia with Rev. Mark Unrue on April 30 and May 1, 2024. I learned a great deal regarding Pastors medical benefits at those two days than what I had know before that. Each congregation that has an installed Minister of Word and Sacrament will need to review the medical coverage for 2025 on a case-by-case basis. We have Luke Choi as our Board of Pensions Representative with us this morning to offer assistance as we navigate this new normal.

Also, I had the opportunity to attend Wooster Westminster Presbyterian Church's 150 Anniversary Celebration on Sunday May 5, 2024. There was a wonderful worship service and then followed by a lovely luncheon.