

11th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Northeast New Jersey
First Presbyterian Church Ridgewood, NJ and Online via Zoom
September 16, 2023
Docket

9:00 A.M. **Fellowship Time** – Zoom doors are open

We Prepare to Hear the Word of God

9:30 A.M. **Welcome and Opening Prayer** Rev. Dan Martian
Report on Arrangements Rev. Bruce Ballantine /Rev Jeremy Campbell
Call to Order and Call to Worship Rev. Dan Martian
Hymn 335 Though I May Speak O Waly Waly

9:40 A.M. **Constituting the Meeting** Rev. Jeremy Campbell
Stated Clerks Report
Welcoming First Time Commissioners
Consent Agenda
 1)Approve the Docket for this meeting
 2)Approve the Excuses collected at the meeting
 3)Approve the minutes of the May 2023 meeting, and August 2023 special meeting.
 4)Receive the Treasurer's Report
 5)Receive the Report of the COM with the exception of items called out for presbytery action
 6)Receive the reports from the Community Ministries and Grants Review Teams. (if any)
 7)Receive the minutes of the Vision Team
 8)Receive the written report of the Co-Leader/Resource Presbyter.
 9)Receive the written report of the Co-Leader/Stated Clerk
 10) Receive the interim report from the AC serving Calvin Linden
 11) Approve request from Roseland to sell their Manse.

9:50 A.M. **Living our Mission: Through our Finances**
 • Report of the Finance Team — **Set the 2024 Per Capita Rate** Elder Rick Friedl
 • Report of the COM Part I — **Approval of 2024 Minima** Rev. Bobbie Arrowsmith

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon
Sung Response 577 "Glory Be to the Father"

We Hear the Word of God

10:10 A.M. **Living our Mission: In our Communities and World**

• International Peacemaker Gaia Magdalena Luczak
Gaia Magdalena works as an international peacemaker in Poland and Ukraine.
She will update us on the immigration crisis resulting from the conflict there.

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 1:1-3
Brief Reflection "Remembering" Rev. Elmarie Parker
343 Called as Partners in Christ's Service Beecher

• World Mission Partner Rev. Elmarie Parker
Rev. Elmarie Parker will update us on her work as the regional Liaison for Syria
Lebanon and Iraq.

We Respond to the Word of God

11:10 A.M. **The Lord's Supper**

Rev. Dan Martian and Pastor Doris Peterson

11:20 A.M. **Living Our Mission: Serving**

• COM Report part II - Pastoral Transitions Rev. Bobbie Arrowsmith
• Report of the Co-Leader Rev. Steve Huston
Offering Gifts of our Time — **Nominating Report** Rev. Dr. Deborah Huggins
Offering our Financial Gifts — Supports the ministries of Gaia and Elmarie
(offering plates are available near the entry points. Please drop worship offer
ing in the plate as you enter or exit the sanctuary.)
Update on Grant Recipients Eder Jerome Lane, JR
Prayer of Dedication Pastor Doris Peterson
Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

11:45 A.M. New Business (if any)
Hymn 429 LORD You Give the Great Commission
Closing Prayer, Charge & Benediction

Abbot's Leigh
Pastor Doris Peterson
Closing Prayer

12:00 P.M. Adjourn