Presbytery of Detroit

Committee on Nominations

May 24, 2022

At the meeting on April 4, 2022, the Committee on Nominations, upon motion, approved following names to present to the Coordinating Cabinet which will also be presented to the Presbytery of Detroit.

The Nominating Committee is informing you of the concern regarding the lack of interest of diversity and we are asking Coordinating Cabinet to make this issue a priority.

We would empathize also, the concern applies to all committees, ministry teams and work groups. It is important for us to remember the vows we took at our ordination as a Teaching Elder and Ruling Elder as found in the Book of Order. (W-4.4003)

"Will you **share** in government and discipline serving **councils** of the church?" (Ruling Elders)

"Will you be **active** in government and discipline, serving in the **councils** of the church?" (Teaching Elders)

This report has many vacancies which this committee has tried and continue trying to fill, in some cases, it is significant. Of course, nominations can be made from the floor by you or someone else. It is our hope that you will contact this committee before the next presbytery meeting to fill some of these vacancies.

The Committee on nominations is submitting the following names for nomination.

Position/Class Nominee Church affiliation

Committee on Ministry (COM)

Class-23 VACANCY

Class-24 VACANCY

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Committee on Preparation (CPM)

Class-22 VACANCY

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Class-23 VACANCY

Class-24 VACANCY

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Permanent Judicial Commission

Chair-22 TBD

Planning and Visioning Ministry Team

Class-22 VACANCY

Class-22 VACANCY

Presbytery Operations Ministry Team

Class-24 VACANCY

Congregational Development and Transformation

Class-23 Rev. Barbara Swartzel Hope

Committee on Representation

Chair-22 VACANCY

Class-23 VACANCY

Mission Interpretation

Chair-22 Sandy Jensen Greenfield

Class-24 Sandy Jensen Greenfield

Presbytery Response Team, committee (Replaced Pastoral Response Team, COM Work Group)

Class -22 VACANCY

Class-23 VACANCY

Class-23 VACANCY

Class-24 VACANCY

This new Presbytery Response Team is looking for people to enforce the Sexual Misconduct Policy by reviewing sexual misconduct matters that come to the attention of Presbytery, and invoking the Book of Order disciplinary process when appropriate. They would also assist in ensuring that the Presbytery provide boundary and prevention training.

The Presbytery Committee on Nominations is looking for TE and RE with the following passion and skills:

- A heart for prevention of, and proper response to, sexual misconduct in all forms
- An ability to investigate and consider different testimonies to evaluate matters and determine when further action is appropriate
- An ability to interpret policies and procedures
- An ability to speak and listen with potential victims in a kind and compassionate manner manner

(The Committee on Nominations must be nominated by the Presbytery)

COMMITTEE on NOMINATIONS

Class-23 VACANCY

Class-24 VACANCY

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