

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF STATED CLERK MARIANNE GRANO
TO THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT
September 27, 2022**

RECOMMENDATIONS UNDER BUSINESS

FOR ACTION AFTER DISCUSSION:

1. The motions of the Administrative Commission for Dearborn-Littlefield (Paper C-1).

FOR ACTION AS OMNIBUS MOTION (2):

1. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSIONS:

Approve the reports of the following Administrative Commissions:

Interim Report of the Administrative Commission for Westminster Detroit (Paper C-2)

Interim Report of the Administrative Commission for St. John's Detroit (Paper C-3)

Report of the Administrative Commissions for Ordinations and Installations (Paper C-4)

2. Approve the Equalization of Elders for 2022-2023 (Paper C-5).

FOR INFORMATION

1. The minutes of the May 24, 2022 Presbytery meeting were reviewed and approved by Coordinating Cabinet and are attached as Paper C-6.

2. TRANSFERS COMPLETED:

To Detroit Presbytery:

Rev. Hae Hil Kim, from National Capital

3. The review of the Presbytery's 2021 minutes was completed by the Synod of the Covenant. The minutes were approved with exceptions. The corrections were made and the minutes will be archived.
4. The summary of the 2021 statistical report is attached as Paper C-7.
5. A letter from Thika Presbytery is included as Paper C-8.
6. A report from the Synod is attached as Paper C-9.
7. The review of session and congregational records will take place Thursday, October 27th from 6-8pm via Zoom only. The schedule will be as follows:

6-6:15: Introduction, opening prayer, preliminary comments

6:15-6:30: Discussion of review and rating, if not completed separately

6:30-6:40: Group A questions and comments

6:40-6:50: Group B questions and comments

6:50-7:00: Group C questions and comments

7:00-8:00: Presentation-Congregational Meetings: Ten Things You're Probably Doing Wrong-ish. (This presentation will be helpful for moderators of sessions and congregational meetings as well as clerks and elders. All are welcome.)

Each congregation should have received a partner church as well as reviewer forms.

8. A disciplinary complaint was made against a minister member of the Presbytery of Detroit. Per Presbytery's bylaws, an Investigating Committee was appointed by the Moderator after consultation with the Stated Clerk (the Transitional General Presbyter having resigned). The Committee consists of Julie Madden, Doug Fryer, and Loretta Stanton. The Committee was trained by the Manager for Judicial Process of the PCUSA, Flor Velez-Diaz. The Committee had its first meeting on September 8. The minister member who was accused has received a copy of the complaint.