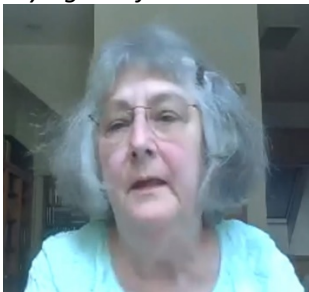
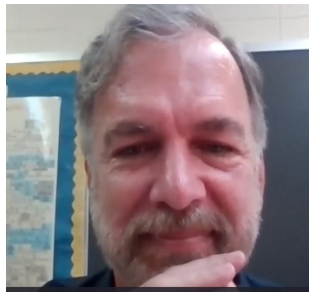


Elder Katherine Dunlap presented the first part of the report of the Committee on Ministry. **Ruling Elder William Watkins** was commissioned as Commissioned Local Pastor (CLP) to Bethpage Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis. **Rev. Brian Copeland** (Ramah Church) led the body in the virtual laying on of hands.



Katherine Dunlap

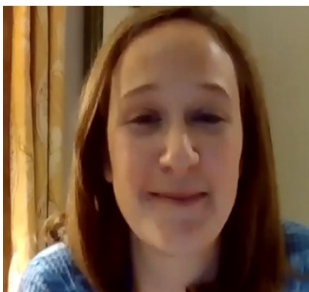


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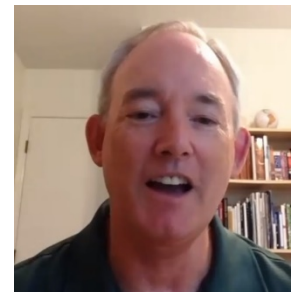
Rev. Neal Carter presented the COM Transfers Report. **Rev. Anna Rainey Dickson** was approved as Associate Pastor as First-Charlotte Church, **Rev. Rebecca Heilman** was approved as Associate Pastor at Trinity Church and **Rev. Jeff Paschal** was approved as a Minister at-Large, from Salem Presbytery. **Savannah Demuyck** was approved as a Pastoral Resident at Myers Park Church, pending ordination.



Rev. Anna Dickson



Rev. Rebecca Heilman



Rev. Jeff Paschal

At the conclusion of its business for the day, the meeting was closed with prayer by **Ruling Elder William Watkins**.

The 148th Stated Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 27, 2020 by Zoom Video Conference



Highlights of the 147th Stated Meeting of Charlotte Presbytery Saturday, August 15, 2020



It was with great joy and thanksgiving that we gathered by Zoom Video Conference at 9:30 am. Our 2020 Moderator, **Rev. Veronica Cannon** called the meeting to order and opened with prayer. Moderator Cannon then acknowledged the indigenous peoples that once lived on the land on which we gathered - including the Waxhaw, Cheraw and Catawba tribes.

The Presbytery entered into a time of worship. Call to Worship was led by **Julia Burkley** (Davidson College Church). **Bryce Wiebe**, Manager of the Office of Special Offerings, PC(USA) preached a sermon entitled, "**C'mon, Jesus! C'mon, Church**", based on Matthew 15: 10-28. Prayers of the People was led by **DeAnn Cunningham**. She shared the video of Tye Tribbett's song, "We Gon' Be Alright".

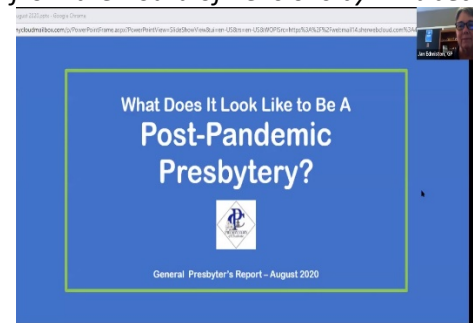


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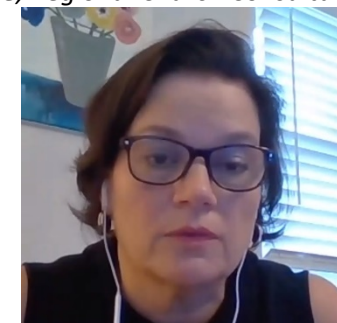


DeAnn Cunningham

General Presbyter, **Rev. Dr. Jan Edmiston** gave an update on the resources and information available for our churches. She also highlighted the great work of Presbytery Committees during this pandemic. Congregations should continue to monitor the Presbytery website for updates. Presbytery heard an update from the Board of Pensions by **Elizabeth Little**, Regional Church Consultant.



General Presbyter, Jan Edmiston gave an update on how the churches are doing



Elizabeth Little, Board of Pensions Regional Church Consultant

224th General Assembly Commissioners, **Rev. Phanta Lansden** and **Elder Renda Brinson**, as well as Theological Student Advisory Delegate, **Ryan Atkinson** (Union Presbyterian Seminary) shared reflections on their experience with a 'virtual' assembly.



Rev. Phanta Lansden TSAD **Ryan Atkinson** and **Elder Renda Brinson**

Associate General Presbyter, **Rev. Alice Ridgill**, and Ministry Resource Committee Moderator, **Donna Fair** shared information about the Technology Consultants that have been engaged to assist churches with technology.

Renda Brinson introduced a presentation of the 2020 Legacy Awards Recipients. The Legacy Awards recognize members of our congregations, ages 70 and over, for their service to their churches and their communities.

Edna Wigfall-Cruté, Moderator of the Administration Committee introduced **Rev. John Cleghorn** to provide information about the project that Caldwell Church is doing. The Presbytery approved their request to enter into a long-term lease agreement for the Price Building and its underlying land to Easter's HOME, for the purpose of creating affordable housing for at-risk populations.



Edna Wigfall-Cruté



Caldwell Church's Price Building

Rev. John Cleghorn also shared information from the **Anti-Racism Ministry Team** about the plans to create a policy for required anti-racism training for all clergy, CLPs and presbytery committees. The Council has endorsed the plan and the Anti-Racism Ministry Team will bring its recommendation to the Presbytery for approval in October.

Rev. Carol Hassell presented the report of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM). **Tammy Davis** (C.N. Jenkins), **Bryce Lapping** (First-Charlotte) and **Serenitye Taylor** (First United), were enrolled as Inquirers in the preparation for ministry process. **Julia Burkley** (Davidson College), **Emily Wilkes** (Davidson College) and **Natalie Raygor** (First-Charlotte) were examined and enrolled as Candidates in the preparation for ministry process. **Megan Argabrite** (The Grove), **Savannah Demuyck** (Salem Presbytery), was examined and approved to be ordained as a minister of word and sacrament.



Julia Burkley (Davidson College), **Emily Wilkes** (Davidson College) and **Natalie Raygor** were approved as Candidates for Ministry



Savannah Demuyck was approved to be ordained as a Minister



Rev. Carol Hassell presented the report of the CPM