

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This presbytery meeting will be conducted by Zoom

- 1. CHILD CARE** – There will be no childcare at this meeting
- 2. NOTE TIME** - MEETING BEGINS AT **10:00 A.M** on January 23, 2021.
- 3. MEAL** – No meal or snack.
- 4. REGISTRATION** – Registration will be of Minister Commissioners, Ruling Elder (RE) Commissioners, and Commissioned Pastor Commissioners (CP). Registration will be accomplished in advanced following the instructions promulgated by the Presbytery Council and Presbytery Officers.
- 5. REPORTS** – Recommended actions of Commissions/Ministry Teams/Committees are listed first in the reports with other information following. Those actions recommended for the Consent Agenda are indicated with an asterisk (*).
- 6. ACTIONS:** By action of the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia, at its stated meeting of January 23, 1999 held at First Presbyterian Church, Portsmouth, Virginia, in matters in debate before Presbytery, each speaker is limited to three minutes, with speakers alternating between those in favor of the motion and those opposed. The Presbytery is reminded that, according to *Robert's Rules of Order*, speakers may not speak more than twice on an issue, and the second time only after everyone has had an opportunity to speak once. **Participation will be abbreviated by the technical limitations of the Zoom format.**
- 7. VOTING PROCEDURES-** In accordance with the *Book of Order*, G-3.0105, *Robert's Rules of Order* control the conduct of all meetings of the Presbytery. For this meeting, conducted by *Zoom*, votes will be taken by the process of *Unanimous Consent*. This will replace the voice vote used at presbytery meetings for the docket, consent agenda and other routine matters. The Moderator, Stated Clerk or committee moderator will move the motion. The Moderator will then state, "Without objection," and then pause for thirty seconds. If there is no objection, which would be registered to the Moderator by the "Raise Hand" feature on the Zoom screen, the motion will be considered as passed. If there is an objection the Journal Clerk and Administrative Assistant will conduct a poll of the registered commissioners for the actual vote on the motion.
- 7. MOTIONS/AMENDMENTS TO MOTIONS** – Motions or amendments to motions are to be provided to the Clerks in writing. **This rule will be enforced.** Motions should be submitted in advance of the Zoom meeting. Motions made during the meeting must be in written form in the "Q&A" feature of the Zoom meeting.
- 8. DISTRIBUTION OF PAPERS** –There will be no distribution of papers at this meeting.
- 9. SPEAK OUT** – None. Commissioners are welcome to submit information of interest to the Presbytery to Raymond Rodrigues (rrodrigues@pcusa-peva.org) by Tuesday, January 19, 2021. They will be compiled into one document and made available (electronically) to all commissioners on the day of the meeting.
- 10. DISPLAYS** – None
- 11. SESSION RECORDS** – For this quarter, session records will be mailed by the Chairperson of the Sessional Records Committee to the appropriate Clerks of Session.
- 12. NEXT STATED MEETING:** The next stated meeting of Presbytery is at, **Yorkminster Presbyterian Church, 6218 George Washington Memorial Highway, Grafton, VA 757-898-4972** on April 20, 2021 at 10:00 am. This meeting **may** be conducted via **Zoom**.