

PEOPLE

Barry Gruver's retirement was recognized and celebrated.

Kathryn Mulligan was ordained September 12, 2009 as Minister of the Word and Sacrament at the Plainsboro Church.

Philip Oehler's installation as pastor of the Woodbury Church is September 27.

Donald LaRue will be ordained Saturday, September 19, 2009 as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament at the Deerfield Church. He has accepted the call as Pastor of the Finley Memorial Presbyterian Church of Stuarts Draft, Virginia; in the Presbytery of Shenandoah

Edward Blank will be ordained October 18 as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament in the Merchantville Church. He has accepted the call as Pastor of the Warfordsburg Presbyterian Church, Warfordsburg, Pennsylvania, in the Presbytery of Carlisle

Jbel Kelly, a candidate under care of the presbytery has accepted the call as Pastor of the Hodges Presbyterian Church, Hodges, South Carolina in the Presbytery of Trinity.

Nicole Melara concluded her pastorate at the Williamstown Church August 19, 2009.

Neta Pringle was dismissed to the Presbytery of New Castle

Dale Schulz was released, at his request, from the exercise of ordained ministry pursuant to Sections G-11.0413 and G-6.0600 of the Book of Order.

Ordination Anniversaries: J Robert Durway – 60 years; Walter Arkell – 50 years; Robert Sullivan – 45 years; David Wenker – 30 years; Joseph Beggs – 25 years; Mary Jane Inman – 10 years; Marianne Robbins – 5 years

Church Anniversaries: Jethro Memorial – 100 Years

Presbytery concurred in the in the Moderator's appointment of Elder Betty Agee, The Rev. Scott Morschauer, The Rev. Beverly Snedeker and Elder Richard Williams to an Investigating Committee to investigate an alleged offense of a member of Presbytery (D-10.0102b and D-10.0103).

Elected:**Council****Class 2010**

Rev. Floyd White
Elder Jack Harkins

2012

Rev. James O'Dell
Elder Barbara Trought

Mission**2012**

Rev. Kathleen Chiovitt
Lorrie Heuser
Charles Miller

Synod Alternate**Commissioner**

Rev. Russell Duncan

Synod Clergy**Commissioner**

Rev. Ivo Meilands

Committee on Ministry**Class 2012**

Rev. Patrick Orazi

Transformation & Church Growth**Class 2010**

Rev. Cliff Jones
Betty Agee

Class 2011

Rev. John Scotland
Milton Fredericks

Class 2012

Rev. Janne Martindale
Janet Lawrence

Synod Mission Council

Rev. Ivo Meilands

Synod Youth Advisory Delegate

Darren Agboh

Finance & Stewardship**Class 2010**

Elder Joseph Frank
Elder Gerald Gump

Class 2011

Rev. R. Nelson Ralls

Class 2012

Rev. Ernesto Badillo
Rev. Lynne Trout

Personnel**Class 2010**

Rev. James O'Dell
Kenneth Dietrich

Class 2011

Rev. Craig Waetke
Charles Matthews

Class 2012

Alice Wooden-Kelly

The Congregational Transformation Program of the Presbytery of West Jersey presented Caleb Awards to Alice Wooden-Kelly and John T. Ash in grateful recognition of their service on the Congregational Transformation Advisory Board.

ACTION TAKEN

Presbytery VOTED :

The transfer of up to \$25,000 from the Westminster Church Fund to the Administrative Budget to cover the anticipated financial shortfall for 2009 in the Administrative Budget.

The transfer of up to \$30,000 from the Presbytery Equity to the Administrative Fund to balance the 2010 budget so as not to increase the per capita next year.

Approval of the 2010 Administrative Budget

Approval to the Cold Spring Presbyterian Church to place 56 acres of land owned by the church up for sale.

Approval of a one year Lease with a one year renewal between the Christ Church in Gibbstown and Watch Me Grow, Inc.