

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATING and REPRESENTATION
June 11, 2024
STATED MEETING of the PRESBYTERY of LAKE MICHIGAN

TO REPORT RESIGNATIONS:

- TE, Rev. Amber Nettleton, Nominating and Representation Committee, Class of 2024

TO REPORT NOMINATIONS TO THE NAMED POSITIONS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, or TEAMS:

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY – SOUTHWEST REGION

- TE, Rev. Philomena Ofori-Nipaah, North Park, Class of 2025
- TE, Rev. Amber Nettleton, Kalamazoo First, Class of 2026
- TE, Rev. Cathy Hoop, Holland, Class of 2026

COMMISSION ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY

- TE, Rev. Mackenzie Jager, Muskegon, Class of 2024

YOUNG ADULT ADVISORY DELAGATE TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY 226

- Bridgette Bol, Kalamazoo First

RECRUITING FOR

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY 4 Ruling Elders across 2 regions

East Region 1 Ruling Elder, Class of 2026

North Region 3 Ruling Elders, Class of 2025

BUDGET AND FINANCE 2 Ruling Elders, Class of 2025 and Class of 2026

LEADERSHIP TEAM Facilitator of Administration Team

TO REPORT ON PLANS AND FOCUS ON REPRESENTATION:

As part of the Nominating & Representation Committee's work to support anti-racism initiatives with the church, the committee will be reading and discussing as a group, *What Kind of Christianity A History of Slavery and Anti-Black Racism in the Presbyterian Church* by the Rev. Dr. William Yoo. Dr. Yoo, an Assistant Professor in Church History at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur GA, will be the featured speaker at the annual Henry & Annabel Larzelere Memorial Lecture at the People's Church, East Lansing on Sunday, November 10 at 1 pm. This event is free and open to the public. Stay tuned for additional opportunities for the Presbytery to engage with this important work.

The Committee also continues to focus on identifying supports for those who might experience challenges to worship in a variety of ways with regards to a broad definition of accessibility.

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