

# Highlights

of the 170<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting  
of the Presbytery of Southern New England  
Mystic by the Sea, Madison, CT  
September 20, 2017

There were 55 teaching elders, 1 commissioned ruling elder, 26 ruling elder commissioners, and 9 ruling elder Officer/Roundtable members present and voting. Sixteen of the Presbytery's 27 sessions were represented. There were 3 corresponding members, 19 observers/visitors, and 1 certified administrative staff. The total attendance was 113.

## REPORT OF THE ROUNDTABLE

The Roundtable recommended and the Presbytery **VOTED** for the approval of the 2018 Budget.

Roundtable recommended, and Presbytery **VOTED** to approve Presbyterian Promise as a study and advocacy group for another 3 years.

## BOARD of TRUSTEES

Presbytery **VOTED** to approve the request by the Session of Darien: Noroton to sell their church manse.

Presbytery **VOTED** to approve the request by New Canaan: First to sell their manse.

Presbytery also **VOTED** to approve New Canaan's request to borrow \$500,000 and that PSNE co-sign the loan.

## WERE YOU THERE ...?

... when Rev. Shannan Vance-Ocampo was installed as our General Presbyter?

... when 5 Open Space groups gathered?

... when PSNE had 5 Corresponding Members from the Synod, Hudson River, New York, and Northern New England/Boston presbyteries present?

**IF YOU WEREN'T THERE ... WELL, LET ME TELL YOU, YOU MISSED A LOT!**

## Next Presbytery Meeting

**Saturday, November 18, 2017**

**First Presbyterian Church**

**Greenwich, CT**

**Meeting starts at 9:30 am**

## COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

- Presbytery **VOTED** to approve Rev. Jocelyn Cadwallader as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, New Haven, CT effective September 1, 2017 and her transfer from the National Capital Presbytery to the Presbytery of Southern New England, if the way be clear.
- Presbytery **VOTED** to approve Michal Beth Dinkler for ordination in a Specialized Ministry as Assistant Professor of New Testament Studies at Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT.
- Presbytery **VOTED** to approve Jennifer Peek for ordination in a Specialized Ministry as Interim Associate Chaplain of the University Church (Battel Chapel) at Yale University, New Haven, CT.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following persons were elected as:

- Committee Chairs
  - Social Justice
    - Elder Robin Mahan, Turn of River: Stamford, CT
- Committee Members
  - Committee on Ministry
    - Elder Jean DeGrowth, St. Andrew, Groton, CT, class of 2020
    - Rev. Sean Miller, class of 2020
    - Elder Mary Webber, First P.C., New Haven, CT
  - Committee on Preparation for Ministry
    - Rev. Jimmy McPherson, class of 2020