

## Stated Clerk's Report

December 5 2017

### FOR ACTION

-C- The minutes of the September 19, 2017 stated meeting of the Presbytery were read by Teaching Elder Richard Spierling and Commissioned Ruling Elder Tom Buchanan (New Rochelle). They recommend approval.

### FOR INFORMATION

- The 2017 statistical report for each congregation can now be entered. (The system opened on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.) The report must be filled out by **Wednesday, February 7, 2018**. To file the report once the system opens, you go to <http://oga.pcusa.org/stats>, where you'll find 1) a direction booklet (available in English, Korean, and Spanish) that will walk you through doing your report step-by-step and 2) the link to enter the Online Statistical Entry System. When you click on that link, enter the same church user name and password as in past years. Also please remember that the Session (not the congregation) must approve the report before you file it.
- The written **2017 necrology report** will be presented during worship at the January 30, 2018 presbytery meeting. Between **January 2<sup>nd</sup>** and **January 23<sup>rd</sup>** please send **Jean Kaiser** ([jean@hudrivpres.org](mailto:jean@hudrivpres.org)) the names of any of your congregation's **Ruling Elders** (those who have served on your session at any point during their lives) who had died in 2017. Make sure you that you include 1) the name **and location** of the congregation; 2) the Ruling Elder's name; and 3) the date of death.
- Save the date: the annual **Clerk of Session workshop and minute reading** will be part of the March Hudson River University that will happen on **Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 2018** beginning in the late morning and going into the afternoon. At the Stony Point Center. Session records for 2017 will be examined at that gathering. More information about the Clerk of Session sessions at Hudson River University, as well as the checklist to be completed by each Clerk of Session and the link to use to register for the day, will be emailed out in early 2018.

We recognize and celebrate the following **Ordination anniversaries in 2017**:

60 years

- James Van Hoeven
- Frank Watson

55 years

- Robert Hare

50 years

- Dwain Epps

45 years

- William Steele

40 years

- David Harkness
- Diane Kennedy

35 years

- Jeffrey Farley
- Timothy Ives
- John Miller

30 years

- Martha Louise Harkness
- Ronald Leigh
- C. Carter Via

25 years

- Douglas Grandgeorge
- Rhonda Kruse

20 years

- Daniel Love

15 years

- Charles Andrus
- Rachel Thompson
- Jearl Wallace

10 years

- Carilyn Pattison

5 years

- Eric Hall
- Sarah Henkel
- Elizabeth Smith-Bartlett

Susan G. De George