

Ministers of Word & Sacrament Present (27)

MINISTERS	SPECIAL CALLED	26-	Jan	Mar	May	Aug
	Jan 8	Jan				
Adams, Joel		P		P	P	
Aguilar, Claudia Rubalcava	P			P		
Amo, Evan		P		P	P	P
Anderson, John E.	P	P				P
Beal, Clover		P		P		P
Bell, Diana		P				
Bell, John		P		P	P	
Blackstock, Steven					P	
Boucher, Susan		P				
Bretz, Paul						
Buchanan, Amelia						
Buckley, Blair		P		P		P
Cameron, Heather	P	P		P		
Cearley, Cynthia		P		P	P	
Cooper, Dee						P
Cummins, Ian		P		P		
Darbonne, Wayne		P		P	P	
Davis, Katie Robb	P	P			P	
Davis, William					P	
Dempsey, Whitney		P				
Doehring, Carrie		P		P	P	
Dolquist, Susan						
Emig, James		P		P		
Fenn, Julia						
Flory, Robert	P	P		P	P	P
Fother, James	P			P	P	
Friesema, Doug		P		P	P	
Fry, Sheri		P		P	P	P
George, Mark		P		P	P	P
Graber, Kim		P		P		P
Heil, David		P				
Herrington, Leta		P				
Huff, Ruth McCollum		P		P	P	P
Irwin-Jordan, Rebecca				P	P	P
Kane, Russ	P	P		P	P	P
Kim, Eunjoo		P		P	P	
Kim, Johann						
Kitchen, Patricia						
Koerner, Sandra				P	P	P

Kohler, Geoffrey					
Lyons, Barbara Lefevre				P	
Marshall, Peggy		P	P		P
McWilliams, Frances					
Meeks, Mark	P	P	P	P	P
Mendez, Amy			P		
Mooney, Timothy		P	P		
Nickle, Stephen		P			
Parsons, Carol		P		P	
Pettit, David	P	P	P	P	
Petre'-Hill, Amy		P			
Poos-Benson, Stephen		P	P	P	
Reeves, Katherine					
Rodriguez, Fernando		P	P	P	P
Rosewall, Ann			P	P	P
Ross, John					
Royle, Barbara					
Sandahl, Cody			P		
Sausville, gretchen	P	P			
Scheiber-Sjostrom, Anne		P	P		P
Shaw, Kenny		P	P	P	P
Shrumm, Don	P	P	P	P	
Smith, Olivia Hudson	P	P	P	P	P
Smith, Sandy					
Spotts, Christopher		P	P	P	P
Spurlock, Justin	P	P	P		P
Steinbacher, Paula	P	P	P	P	P
Stringer, John					
Stuart, James					
Swaney, Julie					
Syrdal, Matthew		P	P	P	
Taylor, Ashley Seaman					
Traylor, Charles					
Troxler, Loye	P	P	P	P	
Van Deren, David			P	P	
Vanderborgh, Susan					
VanderWal, Jill		P	P	P	
VanderWal, Scott		P		P	
Van Oort, Harlan	P	P	P	P	
Velasco, Lemuel		P	P	P	P
Warntjes, Jordan		P	P	P	
Westfall, Louise	P	P	P		P
Whitehead, Jason				P	

Wigger, J. Bradley					
Wilson, Gretchen Hope		P	P	P	P
Wilson, Rob		P	P	P	
Wright, David					
Yu, John	P	P	P	P	P

Honorably Retired Ministers of Word & Sacrament Present (11)

RETIRED-Ministers

Angus, Lawrence					
Avery, Lester F					
Avery, William Leslie					
Baird, John					
Barley, Kenneth					
Barrett, Phil					
Becker, David					
Beitzel, Christine	P	P	P		P
Bennett, Donald					
Blackstock, Dwight	P	P	P	P	P
Bock, Paul					
Bollinger, Richard					
Brown, Don					
Bultena, Larry					
Calhoun, William					
Casberg, Sylvia					
Colwell, William					
de Bree, Thomas					
Dhonau, Donald					
Dixon, Miriam					
Gallegos, Gary					
Gilliland, James					
Granath, Rolfe		P	P	P	P
Grimm, Larry					
Groff, Kent		P	P	P	P
Grothe, Lance			P		P
Gwaltney, Robert					
Hampel, Robert					
Hanner, Alfred					
Hartman, David					
Henderson, Randi					
Heuer, Holly		P	P	P	P
Hole, Jonathan					
Jacobsen, Martin					

Johnson, Robert				
Jordan, Patrick				
Kelly, Jerry				
Kepner, Nancy				
Kingsbury, Nancy				
Kugler, Burton				
Lafollette, Robert				
Lindsey, Suzanne				
Lodwick, Robert				
Mares, Joseph	P	P	P	P
McDonald, J. Edgar				
McGinness, Heidi				
Melting, Marquita				
Miner, John				
Mochizuki, Minoru				
Muldrow, Elizabeth				
Neal, Laurel Smith	P			
Neal, Thomas Fitz				
Ngatia, Jemimah				
New, Rebecca				
O'Lane, John				
Olthoff, Terry	P	P	P	P
Oram, Robert				
Park, Augustine				
Piper, Annie				
Piper, John				
Plummer, Stuart				
Purvis-Smith, Terrance				
Purvis-Smith, Virginia				
Raath, Ethan	P			
Ritterson, Jane	P			
Ross, Robert J.				
Sanders, William	P	P	P	P
Schlenker, Janet				
Sewell, Rodney				
Shaffer, Patricia				
Sheffield, Thomas				
Smidt, H. John				
Smith, Parker				
Song, John				
Spear, Bruce		P		P
Stewart, Richard	P	P		
Taylor, Bruce	P	P	P	P

Thwaites, Edward
 Vahle, Marilyn
 Vestal, B. Clarke
 Vickstrom, Mark
 Warming, Patricia
 Wehrman, Karen
 Wilbanks, Dana
 Wolf, Pamela
 Woodson, Joseph
 Wright, John

Ruling Elder Commissioned/Eligible-Represented Churches (80 eligible)

Arvada (2) – not represented

Bethel (2) - not represented

Byers (1)

Charla Musgrave

Calvary (1)

Diane Ritzdorf

Capitol Heights (1)

Jean Demmler

Central (2)

Celeste Habiger

Ch. of the Eternal Hills (2) – not represented

Church of the Hills (2)

Judy Jensen

Columbine United (2) – not represented

Eagle River (2) - not represented

Elbert (1) - not represented

Elizabeth (1)

Cindy Martin

First Avenue (1)

Greg Garner

First PC –Aurora (1)

Michael Horsford

First-Brighton (2)

Kerry Barrett

Jennifer Delgado

First PC – Englewood (2) - not represented

First PC – Georgetown (1)

Pamela McCoy

First PC - Golden (2)

Barb Duggan

Chris McCarraher

First PC – Leadville (1)

Sarah Savage

First PC - Littleton (2)

Richard Wilson

Genesis (1)

Chuck Sparks

Good Shepherd (2)

Joyce Matthews

Noel Matthews

Grace (2)

Susan Pilcher

Green Mountain (2)

Sharon Blackstock

Fran Cook

Iglesia Valverde (2) not represented

Kiowa Creek (1) not represented

Montbello United (2) not represented

Montview (4)

Beth Hulac

Eric Muller-Girard

Kristin Weber

Mountain View (1) – not represented

New Hope (3)

Alice Aldridge-Dennis

Peoples (2)

Daphne Rice-Allen

Vicki Terry

Presbyterian Church of Covenant (2)

Beth Carlisle

Mike Norris

Providence (2) – not represented

Shepherd of the Hills (2) – not represented

South Park (1) – not represented

St. Andrew (1)

Deborah Gile

St. James (2)

Sharon Lynch

St. Paul (2)

Hali Wimbush

Strasburg (1) – not represented

Trinity-Arvada (2)

Mary Jo Shaw

Trinity Church in the Pines (1) - not represented

True Light (2) - not represented

United Ch. of Idaho Springs (1) – not represented

Wellshire (3)

Sandy Anderson

Bethany Brookens

Paul Day-Lucore

Westminster (2)
Doris Aldrich

Wheat Ridge (2) – not represented



Corresponding Members (3)

- Terry Buchanan
- Kristen Leucht
- Corey Schlosser-Hall

Others Voting Member (8)

- Fred Chavez
- Sue Cornman
- Jo Culbertson
- Dave Goss
- Rob Habiger
- Peter Hulac
- Pat Queen
- Sandy Safford

Others Present/Visitors (5)

- Tom Bacon
- Steve Cearley
- Kendal Mullins
- Verniece Vafeades
- Karen Yarberry

SUMMARY

- Ruling Elders Present **27**
- Ruling Elders Absent **43**
- Ministers present (including retired) **38**
- Ministers absent (excluding retired) **70**
- Corresponding Member **3**
- Other Voting Members **8**
- (Others Present) Visitors **5**
- Total Present 81**

Call to Order and Establishment of a Quorum

The meeting came to order at 9:02 a.m. A quorum was present. Moderator Peter Hulac and Stated Clerk Olivia Hudson Smith were present. Moderator Hulac opened with prayer. A quorum was established.

Prayer

Presbytery Moderator Peter Hulac opened with prayer in memory of John Kuzma who was recently killed in an automobile accident. The prayer was based on a Hymn with the text by Thomas Troeger, “Where Mountains Lift the Eye”.

Welcome and Introductions | Peter Hulac

Pete welcomed corresponding members and asked them to introduce themselves including their home Presbytery. New ruling elder commissioners were asked to introduce themselves identifying the congregation which they represent.

Preliminary Business (Omnibus Motion)

The assembly approved:

1. **The Docket** as distributed, with such changes as announced at the start of the Assembly.
2. **Enrollment of Corresponding Members** and granting permission of the floor for those who introduced themselves and registered attendance.
3. **Approve the minutes of the stated May 25, Assembly** posted on the website.
4. **Receive all reports** of Council workgroups and Standing Committees in the Assembly documents packet.

Assembly at Worship

Vice Moderator, Rev. Paula Steinbacher, introduced worship. Rev. Kenny Shaw, South Park Community Church and Rev. Steinbacher lead the Assembly in Worship based on Colossians 3:12-17. The focus was how the mountain churches serve their communities and came together in service during the 2020 wild fires.

Assembly Business**Vision Construction Team and Process (VCT)**

Corey Schlosser-Hall, began the report with an overview of the work of the Vision Construction Team (VCT), the timeline of the work thus far, and a snapshot of where the Presbytery of Denver is now and the vision for the future based on input from the four corners of the Presbytery. Each member of the VCT discussed one of the proposed eight values. The Assembly/Presbytery packet with the Mission Vision and Values (MVV), Ministry Information Form (MIF), and Ministry and Staffing Design (MSD) for first reading. There will be a Special Called Meeting on September 22, 2021, for a final vote; however, before then there will be four (4) open listening sessions for all in the Presbytery wishing to attend to provide feedback and ask questions.

Committee on Ministry (COM)

Judy Jenson reported providing information on Clergy Renewal Grants, information on which is on the Presbytery's website. Reverends Susan Boucher, Laura Sugg, and Geoff Kohler, three Minister Members who recently left the Presbytery were recognized and thanksgiving offered for their service. The Presbytery of Denver will hold three upcoming installation services. Rev. Doug Friesema at First Presbyterian Church of Aurora, August 21, 2021, Rev. Dr. David Pettit at Providence Presbyterian Church on August 29, 2020, and Rev. Joes Adams on September 12, 2021, at First Presbyterian Church of Golden.

Highlands Camp Joint Committee

Beth Carlisle serves as ex-official staff liaison. She reported on the recent changes at the camp and challenges experienced by Presbytery of Denver member on the camp committee. Beth and Olivia Hudson Smith will meet with members of Plains and Peaks Presbytery Council and camp committee members in September. Beth introduced Terry Buchanan, an ordained Methodist Minister who formerly served as youth director in two Denver Presbytery churches who is the Interim Executive Director who spoke about current camp activities. While 2021 is the 75th anniversary of Highlands Camp, the celebration is May 14-15, 2022.

Council

Finance and Property Workgroup

Moved by Council that the Assembly approve Bethel Presbyterian Church's request to sell the church parking lot at 1394 King Street for no less than 90% of the recommended list price of \$1,150,000. **Approved.**

Racial Ethnic Diversity Workgroup (RED)

Evan Amo reported that the workgroup is sharing the stories of Denver Presbytery members in an ongoing effort to see and hear the stories on how race and ethnicity has informed faith formation, grounded in Colossians 3:11.

Treasurer

Sue Pilcher reported that the Presbytery received very little income in July 2021, \$7,727.00 and lost (\$3,278.00) in investment income during the same period. The internal financial review for 2020 conducted by three members of the Presbytery is completed. The review raised questions about how documentation is kept, and Sue and Chuck Sparks are making changes to the process. The Presbytery has greater controls in place to track funds coming in and going out.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 11:08 a.m. with the benediction and closing prayer offered by Rev. Peggy Marshall, First Presbyterian Church Leadville, based on a reflection from her grandmother, Helen Lowry Marshall.

The next stated Assembly to be via Zoom on October 26, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Olivia L. Hudson Smith, JD
Stated Clerk