

**Presbytery of Mid-Kentucky
Called Meeting Minutes
August 21, 2024
Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church
119 Central Avenue, Pewee Valley KY 40056**

Gathering All Together: Moderator, Christine Coy-Fohr Elder called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. She opened the meeting with prayer.

The moderator welcomed first-time ruling elders.

The moderator called for corresponding members to be introduced. There were no corresponding members seated.

The presbytery was welcomed to Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church by Rev. Joel Weible, pastor.

The moderator called on the stated clerk, Jerry Van Marter, to advise her on a quorum. The stated clerk advised the moderator that a quorum was present. The moderator declared a quorum. The roll was established as follows:

Teaching Elders Present: J. Akin, S. Barnes, C. Brockwell, M. Galvan-Valle, A. Hartmans, E. Odom, J. Odom, B. Palmer, T. Reck, D. Seeger, W. Steele, N. Troy, J. Van Marter, J. Weible

Ruling Elders Present: A. Bloos (Bardstown Road PC), P. Chang (Crescent Hill), P. Clark (Pewee Valley), S. Clements (Central), G. Cohen (Springdale), C. Klinge (Central), C. Pye (Highland), E. Stimson (Crescent Hill) R. Warren (Pewee Valley)

Others Present: E. Seeger, A. Stoess

The moderator called on the stated clerk to share the docket. The stated clerk reported on the docket. Jerry shared that the Personnel Committee report had been removed, due to the fact that the Personnel Committee had reported earlier in the presbytery's newsletter.

There was a motion to approve the docket. There was a second. The docket was approved.

4:30 p.m. **Registration**

5:00 p.m. **Gathering All Together** – Moderator Christine Coy Fohr

- Opening prayer
- Welcome to first time Ruling Elders and Guests
- Welcome and seating of any Corresponding Members

- Welcome from Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church
- Declaration of a quorum and approval of the docket.

5:05 p.m. **Personnel Committee report** – Betty Muse, chair

- Update on Interim General Presbyter search

5:10 p.m. **Commission on Ministry report** – Marissa Galvan-Valle, chair --
Examination of candidate Ashia Stoess for ordination.

- **FOR ACTION:** Approve Ashia Stoess for ordination so that she may be installed as Associate Pastor at Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church. (COM has already approved Ashia's call, terms of call and transfer from Coastlands Presbytery in New Jersey).

6:00 p.m. **Closing prayer and Adjournment**

Commission on Ministry:

The Presbytery participated in the *Liturgy for the Examination of a Candidate for Ordination*.

Christine invited Marissa Galvan-Valle, chair, to lead the examination on behalf of the Commission on Ministry.

The presbytery sang together.

Marisa introduced Candidate, Ashia Stoess, to be examined for ordination.

Ashia preached before the presbytery on the scripture: Hebrews 11.

Marisa invited Ashia to share about her faith journey and hopes for the future.

The presbytery examined the candidate.

There was a motion to arrest the examination. There was a second. The motion to arrest the examination was approved.

The candidate was excused from the room.

On behalf of the Commission on Ministry Marissa moved that Ashia Stoess be ordained as Associate Pastor at the Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church.

There was no discussion.

The motion was approved unanimously.

The candidate returned to applause.

The moderator gave thanks for Ashia.

There was a motion to adjourn. There was a second to the motion. The motion to adjourn was approved.

Closing: The Moderator, Rev. Christine Coy Fohr, closed the meeting with prayer at 6:00 p.m.

Christine Coy Fohr, Moderator

Jerry Van Marter, Stated Clerk

Andrew Hartmans, Recording Clerk