



Presbytery Highlights

June 16, 2020

Digital Presbytery Gathering via Zoom



THE GATHERING

The Milwaukee Presbytery held its first video conference business meeting on June 15, 2020. After a bit of instruction about navigation and voting, Moderator Judy Jaggard got the meeting underway.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

Presbytery Executive Rachel Yates offered a reflection on how much has changed in the world since the last meeting in February, particularly the global pandemic. "So, a lot has changed since we last met; since we last met, a lot that needs to change, has not changed," Yates noted, directing us to necessary anti-racism work.

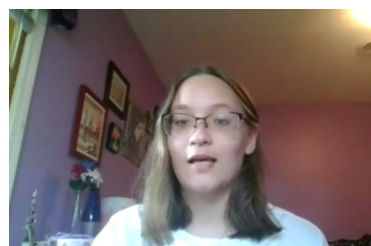


THE EXAMINATION

Inquirer Mark Fraley was examined for candidacy by the Presbytery. Mark thoughtfully answered questions about his ongoing discernment toward ministry, sharing stories of how his commitment to public theology has been shaped by church and work experiences. The Presbytery unanimously voted to approve Mark as a candidate to the ministry of Word and Sacrament. Congratulations and blessings, Mark!

THE COMMISSIONING

The Presbytery gratefully commissioned Cathy Manthei and Rob Ater, as our two General Assembly commissioners, and Elizabeth Tan, as our Youth Advisory Delegate to the 224th General Assembly, which begins on Friday. They showed off their new water bottles, labeled: "2020 GA might be virtual but this #PBYMKE [commissioner] [delegate] is the real deal!" Our thanks to all three for their willing service!



MODERATOR:
Rob, Cathy, and Elizabeth, you are commissioned to service as commissioners and delegates. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him.

All: **Thanks be to God.**
(Colossians 3:17)