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May 8, 2017

Re: Invitation to Recommend Candidates for Senior Vice Moderator 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

On behalf of the Committee on Nominations, we invite you, the Ministers and Sessions of Pittsburgh Presbytery, to recommend one or more candidates for Senior Vice Moderator of Pittsburgh Presbytery for the year 2018. The Senior Vice Moderator will succeed to the office of Moderator of Pittsburgh Presbytery in 2019. I hope that you will prayerfully consider this invitation for candidates. Self recommendations are in order, so please share this invitation with your congregation.

Any candidates recommended to the Nominating Committee must have agreed to serve if elected. Recommendations should include a brief statement of the candidate's positions in and service to the Presbyterian Church. Teaching elders and ruling elders are eligible. Candidates for the Senior Vice Moderator position must be able to serve as a commissioner to the 223rd General Assembly meeting June 16-23, 2018 in St. Louis, Missouri. The duties of the Moderator are described in the Manual of Pittsburgh Presbytery, article 2, pages 2 and 3.

Recommendations for candidacy must be received by the close of business on Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at the presbytery office. Please address recommendations to Pittsburgh Presbytery, Attn: Committee on Nominations, c/o Cathy Nelson, or email your recommendations to her at cnelson@pghpresbytery.org.

The Committee on Nominations will interview all candidates for whom a valid recommendation is received in August at the presbytery office. Times of interviews will be scheduled directly with the candidates.

Pursuant to the Manual of Pittsburgh Presbytery, article 2, page 1, the Nominating Committee will nominate one candidate for Senior Vice Moderator at the September meeting of Pittsburgh Presbytery. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. However, self-nominations shall NOT be permitted at that time. The Senior Vice Moderator shall be elected by majority vote at the December meeting of Pittsburgh Presbytery. There shall be no additional nominations at the December meeting.

If you have any questions about this process, please feel free to call Cathy at 412-697-9210 or contact her by e-mail at cnelson@pghpresbytery.org.

Blessings,

Mr. David Green, Co-Chair
Standing Committee on Nominations

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TO: PASTORS/CLERKS OF SESSION

RE: YOUTH ADVISORY DELEGATE NOMINATIONS

The 223rd General Assembly (2018) will meet in St. Louis, Missouri from Saturday to Saturday, June 16-23, 2018. The Session of your church may nominate a young person to attend the General Assembly as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate. The person whom you nominate should be at least 17 years old on June 16, 2018, and no older than 23 years on that same date.

The person who is nominated and elected as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate will be required to attend all sessions of the General Assembly and stay with the other commissioners at the GA hotel. He or she will have voice and vote in whichever committee he or she is assigned to and will have voice, but no vote, on the floor of the General Assembly.

Pittsburgh Presbytery can send only one Young Adult Advisory Delegate to each General Assembly. The person nominated will be chosen following interviews in late summer/early fall of this year by the Standing Committee on Nominations. Your session is not limited to nominating one young person. You may nominate as many young people as you feel are qualified to serve the church in this important capacity.

Please go to the following website to nominate someone for the YAAD. If you have more than one person to nominate, fill out a separate form for each nominee.

<https://form.jotform.us/70875888244169>

Nominations are due July 5, 2017.

Sincerely,

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