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Re: Invitation to Recommend Candidates for Senior Vice Moderator 2019

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 2019. The Senior Vice Moderator will succeed to the office of Moderator of Pittsburgh Presbytery in 2020. 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. Ministers and elders are eligible. Candidates for the Senior Vice Moderator position must be able to serve as a commissioner to the 224<sup>th</sup> General Assembly meeting June 20-27, 2020 in Baltimore, Maryland. 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 Monday, July 9, 2018 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](mailto: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](mailto:cnelson@pghpresbytery.org).

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "David C. Green".

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Linda Ruby".

Rev. Linda Ruby, Co-Chair  
Standing Committee on Nominations