

**Minutes of 211th Meeting of the Synod Council
of the New Jersey Synod**

ATTENDANCE

OFFICERS

The Rev. Tracie L. Bartholomew, Bishop; Arundel Clarke, Vice President; James Harris, Treasurer, and The Rev. Blake Scalet, Secretary.

SYNOD COUNCIL – CLERGY

The Rev. Linnea Clark, The Rev. Annemarie Cook, The Rev. Susan Jones, The Rev. Raymond Kollison, The Rev. Gary LeCroy, The Rev. Michael Linderman, The Rev. Jane McCready, The Rev. Nancy Nardi, and The Rev. Eric Trozzo.

SYNOD COUNCIL-LAY

Robert Bowden, Carol Dorn, Daniel Fields, Andrea Gerrard, Steven Hernandez, Carla Hoenigmann, Nansi Krauss, James Nelson, and Wannetta Phillips,

OTHERS PRESENT

LuAnn M. Barnes, Executive Administrative, The Rev. Dean Brown, Assistant to the Bishop for Stewardship, and The Rev. Maristela Freiberg, Assistant to the Bishop and DEM.

ABSENT

Karina Payanzo, Aretha Richardson, Jose Sanchez, and Maurice Willoughby.

CALL TO ORDER

Vice President Clarke called the 211th Meeting of the Synod Council to order at 7:01 PM. The opening prayer was led by Bishop Bartholomew.

REPORT OF THE BISHOP

I. Morning Star Fellowship Ending -B-1

II. Roster Concerns -B-1

It was moved and seconded:

That The Rev. Eunyoung Kim, whose call serve as pastor developer of Morning Star Fellowship, will end on May 31, 2023, be placed in the roster category of “Minister of Word and Sacrament on Leave from Call,” effective June 1, 2023.

(The MOTION was ADOPTED 5/11/2023)

It was moved and seconded:

That the Synod Council extend a call for Specialized Ministry to The Rev. Jonathan Westerlund to serve as Chaplain of Seafarers and International House according to the terms of agreement, effective June 1, 2023.

(The MOTION was ADOPTED 5/11/2023)

III. Synod Assembly assignments

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Synod Council will be Thursday, June 15, 2023 .

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business before the Synod Council, the meeting closed at 7:27 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Rev. Blake Scalet, Synod Secretary