

Annual Report for NJA Pre-Ordination Commission
May 18, 2019

Members of the Commission during this past year:

Rev. Rusty Eidmann-Hicks (Chair), Rev. LL DuBreuil, Amy Hohn Stover, Rev. David Popham (ACM), Bobbi Prato, Beth Pugh (NJA Administrative Assistant), Ruth Sykes, Rev. Peggy Ludlow, Rev. Karyn Ratcliffe, Rev. Ruth Harvey, Rev. Dan Schroeder, Rev. Alexis Fuller-Wright

Current Members in Discernment (MID's) and their advisors:

Kirk Johnson (Jack Rickley)
Sushama Austin-Connor (Peggy Ludlow)
In Young Sohn (Bobbi Prato)
Jamal J Flag (Rev. Ruth Harvey)
Jim O'Brien (Amy Hohn Stover)

We have had a number of MID's move through our process:

Rev. Thad Winkle had his Eccl. Council on Nov. 1st at Cedar Grove UCC, and was ordained at the newly UCC affiliated Reformed Church of Highland Park in January 2019.
Kathy Youzwak had her Eccl. Council at Cedar Grove UCC in September 2018.
Lindsay Turner voluntarily dropped out of the process 3/19.

We have been involved in the **roll-out of the new Manual on Ministry** by the MESA team at the national UCC offices. We have met jointly with the Church & Ministry Commission because the manual applied to both of us. After study and discussion by both of our commissions, we voted to approve the use of this manual for our best-practices on March 19th at our meeting at Glen Ridge Congregational.

Current Commission Members and Terms:

Amy Hohn Stover	'19*
Jack Rickly	'19**
LL DuBreuil (Rev.)	'19**
Bobbi Prato	'20**
Alexis Fuller-Wright (Rev.)	'20**
Dan Schroeder (Rev.)	'20*
Ruth Harvey (Rev.)	'21*
Peggy Ludlow (Rev.)	'21*
Rusty Eidmann-Hicks (Rev.) (Chair)	'21**

*First Term **Second Term

Respectfully submitted:

Rusty Eidmann-Hicks