

SESSION MEETING SUMMARY – February 10, 2021.

- The Annual Congregational Meeting was held February 7, via Zoom, immediately following worship. This was a time to review the year just past and for the election of Elders and Deacons to serve in ordained ministry, and to select members-at-large to serve on the 2021 Nominating Committee.
- Elders Mark Bergeron and Shirley Reese, and Deacons Marci Clark and Nancy Aliberto, having been duly elected by the congregation and examined by Session were installed, each to a three-year term to their respective ordained offices.
- The annual General Assembly Statistical Report was completed and filed with the Presbytery Stated Clerk to be forwarded to the Office of the General Assembly PCUSA by Clerk Shirley Reese.
- Session unanimously approved a motion for the use of the Fellowship Hall by the North Harbor Youth Group for one night each week (approximately 3 hour) with the requirement that they follow the Protocol for Use of MCPC Interior Space During COVID-19.
- Session unanimously approved a motion to hold a six-week women's study "Expanding the Narrative: Women and the Reformation" using a series from PCUSA's online Theoacademy, to be held weekly in January and early February.
- Session agreed to host the March 6, 2021 Assembly of the Presbytery of Northern New England. Pastor Diane agreed to preach for worship, Page Lockhart agreed to research the history and now whereabouts of the Indigenous People who once populated the area of Topsham where our church is located. Shirley and Page were elected as Commissioners.
- Pastor Diane reported that there would be open public worship in the Sanctuary on Ash Wednesday, February 17. The Protocol for Use of MCPC Interior Space During COVID-19 will be in effect. Also, during Lent, Pastor Diane will host a weekly Zoom Room on Tuesday evening from 6:30 – 7:30.