METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON, D.C. SYNOD OF THE ELCA

ELECTRONIC SYNOD COUNCIL MEETING – NOVEMBER 17-20, 2021

The Synod Council conducted a meeting through electronic communications in order to address two roster matters prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting. Secretary Kevin Anderson presented the motion in a message to all Synod Council members sent on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, on or about 10:55 PM EST. The voting was held open until 5:00 PM EST on Saturday, November 20, 2021.

The following identifies the members who voted on the motion by means of a responding electronic mail message:

**Voting:**
- Vice President Jennifer Slagle Peck
- Secretary Kevin Anderson
- Treasurer Julie Hamre
- Andreas Dangin
- Sheena Foster
- Cameron Johnson
- Pr. Eugene Kern
- Heather Light
- Dcn. Katherine Miller-Holland
- Melody Mobley
- Ashelyn Mosby
- Pr. Elijah Mwitanti
- Pr. Sarah Scherschligt
- Pr. Angela Shannon
- Melody Stachour
- Pr. Eva Steege
- Pr. David Trott
- Pr. Krista Vingelis
- Donald Wallace

**Not Voting:**
- Bishop Leila Ortiz
- Laura Stall

**Vacancy:**
- Youth representative

The motion was made by Bishop Ortiz and seconded by Secretary Anderson.
SC21.11.41: That:

1. The Rev. Susanne Blume be called to specialized ministry to serve as interim pastor of Hope Lutheran Church in Clinton, Maryland, effective November 15, 2021; and
2. The Rev. Amy Thompson Sevimli’s status as on leave from call for family leave be extended for 18 months, effective August 15, 2022.

The electronic meeting was closed at 5:00 PM EST on Saturday, November 20, 2021, pursuant to the rules established when the motion was distributed. Of the 19 members who cast a vote on the motion, there were 19 votes in favor and no votes opposed. The motion was voted on by a majority of the members of the Synod Council, and was approved by a majority of those members voting.