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Special guest Rev. Barry Chance, Stated clerk and General Presbyter, introduced himself, noting he previously as a pastor and part-time Stated Clerk in southern Louisiana. Barry noted that he is also serving as Westminster’s Committee on Ministry liaison, due to a number of pastoral vacancies within presbytery. He noted that Rev. Fritz Nelson of the East Palestine church was thankful for the support they have received following the recent train derailment in that town.

Guest Sharon Easterling, Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC) Chair, reported that the PNC has interviewed a number of candidates. She was seeking Session’s guidance on two discussion points they have encountered. Session noted that the PNC should acknowledge that we are a More Light congregation and that we are addressing the results of the Holy Cow survey.

Other upcoming events were approved. These include a webinar from “Holy Cow” on “Rebuilding Trust” and the Annual Congregational Meeting for March 26, following the morning worship service.