

NOMINATING/REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

Charles Kincaid, Chair

January 27, 2018

The Nominating/Representation Committee presents the following nominations to fill the year of 2020 and other class vacancies. The next meeting of the committee will be February 12, 2018.

We are asking you to discern your wishes in regard to a Presbytery committee on which you would like to serve or suggest someone for a committee of Presbytery.

It is important to note Presbytery by-laws which state, “Terms of committee members shall be for three (3) years, in equal classes, and no committee member shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms. Ordinarily, a person may serve on only one Presbytery committee at any time.”

CA	1.	<u>Youth Ministries Committee/Youth Division Chair</u>		
		Rev. Joseph Taber (Lowell)	(D)	Class of 2019 Co-Chair 2018
		Ms. Karyn Cherry	(E)	Class of 2018 Co-Chair 2018

CA	2.	<u>Youth Ministries Committee</u>		
		Rev. Evelyn Coleman (Montreat Conf)	(B)	Class of 2020

CA	3.	The Nominating Committee reports the following youth to serve as a Youth Advisory Delegate (YAD) for 2018 at the 223rd General Assembly, to be held June 16 - June 22, 2018, in St. Louis, Missouri.		
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Katheryn Anne McGinnis - Hickory, First - katherynannemcginnis@gmail.com

I am a 23 year old first year Mdiv student at Princeton Theological Seminary. Before starting seminary, I graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne University in December of 2015 with a BA in Religious Studies and minor in Psychology. I then served as a PCUSA Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) in the Philippines from August 2016 to July 2017 where I worked with our partner church, the United Church of Christ in the Philippines, in their Indigenous People’s Program. During my year, I was able to travel to many different indigenous communities in the mountains of the Philippines where I lived in the various communities, worshipping with them, learning to farm, and working together to combine indigenous practices and traditions into Christian worship.

I am Presbyterian born and raised. I was baptized in my home church, First Presbyterian Church of Hickory, North Carolina, where I am still a member today. Growing up, I spent my summers spending as much time as I could hiking in mountains of Montreat, where my family has had a house for three generations. I was fortunate enough to spend two summers doing what I love on staff at Montreat as the Club’s Wilderness Ranger, organizing and leading youth backpacking trips.

I am currently on an ordination track and look forward with a grateful heart to a career spent serving God through the PCUSA!