

The Faith and Order Committee of the Hudson River Presbytery met on April 5, 2018

Present from the Committee were Martin McGeachy, Deke Spierling, Jerry Sutherland, and Robert Trawick. Susan De George and Gavin Meek were present as ex officio members. Jack Griem from NYC Presbytery was present to present information on two overtures.

The meeting opened with prayer. Following a presentation by Jack Griem on the Jarvie Service, the Faith and Order Committee took the following actions:

- 1) The Faith and Order committee recommends concurrence with Overture 13-01 from Huntingdon Presbytery.
- 2) The Faith and Order committee recommends concurrence with an overture from New York City Presbytery entitled "On Creating a Special Committee to Assure Compliance with Donor Restrictions on the Administration of the Jarvie Commonwealth Service."
- 3) The Faith and Order committee recommends concurrence with Overture 11-14 from New Castle Presbytery.
- 4) The Faith and Order committee recommends concurrence with an overture from New York City entitled "On the welfare of neighbors in the region of Central America."
- 5) The Faith and Order committee recommends supporting the overture entitled "Responding to Racist Nationalism."
- 6) The Faith and Order committee recommends concurrence with Overture 08-05 from the Presbytery of Monmouth.
- 7) The Faith and Order committee recommends supporting the overture from Naurausaun Presbyterian Church which begins "Assist Presbyterians in local congregations to know with which ecumenical and interfaith organizations and civic groups we are already in formal relationship..."

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Trawick

Chair, Faith and Order Committee of Hudson River Presbytery