

## COORDINATING COUNCIL REPORT PRESBYTERY OF MACKINAC SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2019 MEETING

It has been a privilege and honor to serve these past several years as Elder Commissioner to the Synod of the Covenant, Vice Moderator, Moderator and Chair of your Coordinating Council. Thank you for allowing me to serve God, the Presbytery, the Synod of The Covenant and the Presbyterian Church (USA) in these ways. I urge each of you to be open to serving God and the Presbytery if God leads the Nominations and Representation Committee to call.

Your Coordinating Council has been busy with their normal activities and addressing the Synod of the Covenant Administrative Commission Report. In regard to the Report, the Synod had appointed an Administrative Committee to work with us in addressing the issues identified in the Report. We have made progress in complying with the requirements and recommendations in the Report, but have a great deal of work left. Most of the progress has been related to those requirements and recommendations related to the Coordinating Council. At our August Meeting it was decided that the Council now needs to bring more recommendations to the Presbytery. The Council continues to attempt to discern God's Will for the Presbytery and the results of that discernment will lead to recommended changes in the By-Laws and Manual of Operations being brought to you in the future.

As reported in May, the Coordinating Council is responsible for recommending appointments to the Nominations and Representation Committee and we requested interested individuals to let Raeanne or me know. We heard from no one. Also, my phone calls to several individuals resulted in no one being willing or able to serve. We still need two Ruling Elders (preferably female) to serve, one for the class of 2021 and one for the class of 2022. God and the Presbytery needs you to step up and serve.

Again, thank you for allowing me to serve these past several years. They have been years of growth, challenge and enjoyment. I have been able to meet, get to know and serve with wonderful people, several of whom have become very good friends and brothers and sisters in Jesus the Christ. May the peace of the Lord continue to be with you, may He bless you and your service.

God's Grace and Peace,  
Richard A. Wissell, Chair  
Coordinating Council