

GENERAL COUNCIL REPORT TO THE PRESBYTERY
May 23, 2023 -- **Camp Whitman & Zoom.us**
[From the meetings of 04/18/2023 and 05/09/2023]

ITEMS FOR THE PRESBYTERY'S ACTION: None

ITEMS FOR THE PRESBYTERY'S INFORMATION

(First Presbyterian Church Hammondsport)

The General Council VOTED to *concur* with the request by the Hammondsport First Presbyterian Church to sell their church building to the Wellspring Fellowship for \$1, with First Presbyterian Church's share of costs paid by First Presbyterian Church; *concur* with their request to dissolve the First Presbyterian Church corporation as soon after the sale as is practical and to have a closing worship celebrating their ministry; the proceeds of the sale and other church funds will be disbursed by the Session before dissolution to various causes. The exact terms of the action for Presbytery will be provided by their Session following their congregational meeting and before the Presbytery's May 23, 2023 meeting.

(Committee on Preparation for Ministry)

The General Council VOTED to recommend the Presbytery approve the recommendations presented by the CPM Task Group, including the proposed changes to the Manual of Operations.

The General Council VOTED to direct the Committee on Representation to nominate three persons to serve on the CPM. TE Evan Hansen (Elmira, North) and TE Colin Pritchard (Geneva) have volunteered to serve.