



Permanent Judicial Commission

THE SYNOD OF THE TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

Class of 2026

Ruling Elder Barbara Adams-Smelter, Philadelphia Presbytery

Ruling Elder Katherine Emery, Washington Presbytery

Teaching Elder John Edward Harris, Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery

Teaching Elder Brett Hoover, Huntingdon Presbytery

Class of 2028

Teaching Elder Cassie Heintz, Presbytery of Philadelphia

Ruling Elder Joanne Kelhart, Presbytery of Lehigh

Teaching Elder Curtis Paul, Presbytery of Redstone

Teaching Elder Donald Rising, Presbytery of Donegal

Class of 2030

Ruling Elder Michael Burns, Presbytery of Lake Erie

Ruling Elder Bruce Humphrey, Presbytery of Carlisle

Ruling Elder Sally Pavlina, Beaver-Butler Presbytery

Ruling Elder James Wilson, Presbytery of West Virginia

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