

St. Augustine (Paterson, NJ) Administrative Commission
May 4, 2021

The St. Augustine AC met four times since March 2, 2021

We have obtained a copy of the letter signed by congregation members requesting the dissolution of the church. However, we are still awaiting any church records: minutes, bank statements, financial records, as well as paperwork for the St. Augustine Community Development Corporation.

The church has not been meeting in person or online for worship, so it has not been possible as yet to visit the congregation. The St. Augustine elder on the AC has been tasked with contacting church members regarding connecting to other worshipping communities.

An interested buyer has been found, who can arrange to maintain the multi-service community ministry at the St. Augustine site. However, the property must still be appraised, and we are awaiting a letter of intent.

The Presbytery's lawyer, Tania Nemeth, has located the title to the church. She also discovered three liens against the property, two of which have been resolved.

The nesting Spanish speaking congregation has been made aware of St. Augustine's dissolution and future sale.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Debra Given, AC Convenor