## Report of the Administrative Commission for Wolff Memorial Church 106 Ann Street, Newark NJ 07105

to

## The Presbytery of Northeast NJ **September 18, 2021**

**Background:** The congregation voted on November 29, 2020, to request the former Presbytery of Newark to dissolve the worshipping community. At its meeting on February 13, 2021, the Presbytery of Newark voted to concur with the congregation's request and established an Administrative Commission.

The Administrative Commission held three meetings, including a meeting with the 7 members of the former Wolff Memorial Church to determine if they wish to hold a service of celebration of their ministry. The members decided not to hold a service of celebration after visiting the church on August 8, 2021, to remove memorabilia and achieves items to be taken to the Roseland Church. The session Minutes and Records of membership are to be taken to the Presbyterian Historical Society in Philadelphia, the National Archives of the PC (USA).

There being no endowments or other assets to address the Commission decided to approve the request that the \$2,000 in the checking account go with the members to the Roseland Church for the Session to determine the best use of the funds. The Acting Stated Clerk will file the necessary forms to close the corporation of Wolff Memorial Church with the State of New Jersey upon the receipt of the final report by the presbytery.

The Commission recommends the Community Ministry Team decide the future name of the property at 106 Ann Street Newark, which was the former Wolff Memorial Church building.

That the Commission be dissolved with thanks at the September 18 2021meeting of the Presbytery of Northeast NJ.

## **Administrative Commission Members:**

Rev. Daniel Martian – Livingston, Moderator

Elder Victoria Andrade – Roseville United

Elder Elizabeth Resch - First Caldwell

Elder Jerome Lane – Elmwood United

Elder Warren McNeill- Acting Stated Clerk