GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING 2023 Annual Church Statistical Reports

CLERKS OF SESSION:

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR REPORT NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

If possible, please ask your Session to approve the report before it is submitted.

Before you begin:

- Be sure you know your church's PIN and Password
- If you cannot locate your PIN or password, please contact Stated Clerk Rev. Ed Rees (<u>statedclerk@negapby.org</u>, or by phone/text 706-394-1826)

Steps for Completing the Report

- 1. Go to: https://oga.pcusa.org/section/churchwide-ministries/stats/
- 2. Click on "Statistical Reporting & FAQ" located in the box on the left-hand side of the page, then select "Go to the Online Statistics Entry System.".
- 3. Enter your PIN in the highlighted box, then enter your Password and click Login.
- 4. On the next page, you will see your church's name, address, telephone, email, and website address. If any of this is incorrect, please contact the Stated Clerk.
- 5. *Optional*: If you wish to download or print a blank form for reference while entering your statistics, click on the PDF button above your church name.
- 6. In the highlighted bar, click on the "**Statistics Questions**" tab. There will be general information on this page, as well as a box at the upper right labeled "**Tasks**."
- 7. From the **Tasks** menu select "**Membership Stats**" and answer the questions in this section. When finished, click "**Accept**" at the bottom of the page.
- 8. Repeat Step 7 for each of the following items in the Tasks menu:
 - Congregational Life Stats
 - Racial Ethnic Stats
 - Financial Stats
- 9. After completing all four categories of statistics, return to the **Tasks** menu and click on "**Submit Stats.**" Note: the data will not be processed until you click "Submit."
- 10. Click "Logout," and then bask in the glow of a job well done. If you have any questions at all, please contact <u>Rev. Ed Rees, Stated Clerk</u>.