RETired MINISTERS OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

During 2021, 47 ministers of Word and sacrament retired from active service. Those who retired are being recognized by the General Synod through its endorsement of appreciation for their years of faithful and dedicated ministry in the church.

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To adopt the following resolution:

These individuals have loved Christ and fed his sheep. They have devoted themselves to spreading the Word and equipping the saints for the work of ministry.

Their contribution to a needy world is rich beyond measure; their record is on high.

The Reformed Church in America, with admiration, deep affection, and overflowing thanks to God, celebrates their lifelong service.

Philip Assink
Edmonds, Washington

Jay Braband
Portland, Oregon

Todd Buurstra
Keyport, New Jersey

Juan Carmona
Raleigh, North Carolina

Richard Chavarria
Lakewood, California

Chung-Huei Cho
San Jose, California

Stephanie Croom
Jacksonville, North Carolina

Timothy Custer
Holland, Michigan

Matthew Floding
Durham, North Carolina

Robert Fretz
Toms River, New Jersey
Kent Fry
Zeeland, Michigan

Peggy Funderburke
West Sand Lake, New York

William Grob
Long Beach Township, New Jersey

Daniel Haggar
Rock Rapids, Iowa

Paul Hansen
Nampa, Idaho

Sarah Henseler
Austin, Texas

Robert Hoffman
Berne, New York

Steven Hoogerwerf
Holland, Michigan

Renée House
Kingston, New York

Thomas Jasperse
Fremont, Michigan

Kama Jongerius
Holland, Michigan

George Kaden
Ocean Grove, New Jersey

David Landegent
Salem, Oregon

Reynold (Ray) Larson
Great Falls, Montana

Shi-Yang Lin
Pasadena, California

Keith Lohman
Kalamazoo, Michigan
Scott Lokers  
Holland, Michigan

Diane Maodush-Pitzer  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Neil Margetson  
New York, New York

Steven Miller  
South Plainfield, New Jersey

Jeffrey Munroe  
Holland, Michigan

Jon Norton  
Schenectady, New York

John Nyitray  
Holland, Michigan

William Peake  
Buffalo Center, Iowa

Richard Scheenstra  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Philip Schuiling  
Aurora, Colorado

Tom Schwanda  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dianna Smith  
New Paltz, New York

Clayton Smith  
Portage, Michigan

Wayne Sneller  
Sully, Iowa

Dennis TeBeest  
Haddam, Connecticut

Dewey Thompson  
Zeeland, Michigan
David Tsai  
Richmond, British Columbia

Michael VandenBerg  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Carl Van Voorst  
Watertown, South Dakota

S. Mark Veldt  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Michael Weber  
North Olmstead, Ohio