

## **REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND NURTURE**

To the One Hundred Forty Second Council  
of the Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic of the Reformed Episcopal Church

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The primary function of this committee has been to sponsor a retreat for pastors, their wives and others involved in the ministry of the Church serving in this diocese. Once again we offer special “thanks” to Bishop Gillin and his wife Jan for encouraging and advertising this ministry along with the work of Mrs. Kim Jenkins.

The retreat for 2022 was scheduled for February 3rd thru 5th at the Eden Resort in Lancaster, PA. The itinerary included times of worship, games, meals and learning sessions as well as free time. During our teaching sessions we had couples present biographies and lessons about Christian marriages from our Christian history. We learned about Martin and Katie Luther, John and Sarah Edwards, C.S. and Joy Lewis and Jim and Elizabeth Elliott.

The next retreat will be held on February 2nd thru 4th 2023 again at the Eden Resort in Lancaster, PA. We will be examine the journeys of Christian and Christiana from “A Pilgrims Progress.” If you are clergy and wish to present at the retreat please contact Fr. Jorgensen.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Very Rev. Eric W. Jorgensen