



# More Light Presbyterians

ANNUAL REPORT 2019



# We're grateful to be sending this report to share the exciting work **More Light Presbyterians** took on in 2019.

Looking back at that time, just a few months ago, when traveling to be with others was a central part of our ministry, we are feeling especially blessed to share this recap of that activity, even as we are learning how to be fully present with all of our beloved communities while we stay physically apart.

Thank you for your commitment to the work of inclusion and abundance. In this report, you'll see where we traveled; learn about our programs, and hear about some of the impact we have made together over the past year.

We are delighted to be able to say that 2019 was the year in which we achieved two more historic milestones on behalf of our LGBTQIA+ community. In recognition of the significance of the work of More Light Presbyterians as a ministry integral to the life of the Church, two staff members of MLP were ordained into their positions, which were validated as ministries of the Presbyterian Church (USA). As the first openly non-binary person and the first openly transgender man ordained in the PC(USA), Rev. Jess Cook and myself embody a new present and a promising future of greater inclusion and equity in our denomination, and a deeper commitment to the work of More Light Presbyterians as a calling to serve God's people.

Thank you for making this work possible and for being on the journey with us.

*Rev. Alex Patchin McNeill*

Rev. Alex McNeill



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to More Light has  
been a mountaintop  
experience in our lives.

We are so grateful  
for all the work you  
continue to do and the  
difference you continue  
to make in the world.”

BETH PATTISON

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# Where we've been

Before the coronavirus inverted our way of being together, much of our ministry happened on the road, in convention centers, with communities, and in the pews. MLP was grateful for the chance to be present with churches, LGBTQIA+ leaders, young people, and more throughout 2019. Our participation and leadership in conferences and trainings serve as a reminder to all that LGBTQIA+ people are beloved children of God. With every panel, tabling session, and workshop, we invite people more deeply into the work to ensure flourishing and thriving for all people.

We'd like to share with you a snapshot of our work in action.

## CONFERENCES + EVENTS ATTENDED

**Creating Change Conference, Detroit, MI**  
Networked with LGBTQIA+ faith leaders and activists from across the country

**Association of Presbyterian Christian Educators Conference, Galveston, TX**  
Hosted a workshop on Creating Church Beyond the Binary for 30 participants, and greeted folks at our booth

**NEXT Church Conference, Seattle, WA**  
Hosted a workshop titled *Where You Go, I Will Go: Taking the Journey with LGBTQIA+ Youth* for 40 participants, ran our booth, partnered with NEXT to have MLP pronoun buttons at the main registration table for 500+ participants. Jess also served as a conference chaplain for NEXT

**Presbyterian Youth Triennium, Purdue, IN**  
MLP sent board member Amy Kim Kyremes-Parks to Triennium—which gathers around 4,000 youth every three years—equipped with hundreds of More Light's signature pride flag buttons. She shared many stories of youth who approached her for a button and got to learn for the first time that God loves them just as they are, and that More Light is an organization working for abundant inclusion of LGBTQIA+ people in the church

**ColInspire Conference, Montreat, NC**  
MLP played a major leadership role in the creation and running of this conference for 300+ attendees. We convened 3 Facebook live sessions with conference leadership to dig into racial justice issues. Alex served as the panel moderator for both plenary sessions. MLP ran a workshop on the intersection of racial and LGBTQIA+ justice, and we hosted a booth in the exhibit area on MLP programs and resources

**Texas Freedom Network, Texas**  
MLP co-led a series of day-long workshops on transgender inclusion in collaboration with Texas Freedom Network. Alex led 2 interfaith workshops in Dallas and Austin in the fall of 2019. Alex will be leading a second round of workshops in the Fall 2020 (Houston, San Antonio, and Laredo)

**Montreat College Conference, Montreat, NC**  
Jess hosted 2 workshops on what it means to be Faithfully LGBTQIA+ for over 120 participants total, tabled the event

**Montreat Youth Conference, Montreat, NC**  
Jess was the conference pastor for Week 6 of Montreat Youth Conference

**Presbytery of Southern New England**  
Jess led a *Connecting the Dots* workshop with 35 participants in May 2019

**New York, New York**  
Jess convened a *Connecting the Dots 2.0* training for 30 participants from 3 different NYC congregations – Not So Churchy, Rutgers Presbyterian Church, and Common Ground

**Presbytery of the James Youth Council**  
Jess led a workshop on *LGBTQIA+ people and the Sacraments*

**East Central Minnesota Pride Celebration**  
Susan set up a table to connect with participants and to help them find local welcoming congregations

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CHURCHES

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CONFERENCES

4

TRAININGS

## CHURCHES VISITED

**University Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, NC**  
Presented on history and current programs of MLP

**Arlington Presbyterian Church, Arlington, VA**  
Preached and hosted a congregational conversation about becoming a MLP church. A few weeks after the visit they voted to become MLP

**Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church, Swannanoa, NC**  
Led Sunday School, preached and led communion

**Trinity Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, NC**  
Met with mission committee on MLP history and current activities. Participated on a panel for Adult Education on what it means to be MLP, and led a minute for mission as the congregation discerned becoming More Light. Session voted to become MLP

**Oglethorpe Presbyterian Church, Brookhaven, GA**  
Supported Sr. pastor to begin conversations about becoming a MLP church, met with members of the mission committee in fall 2019

**Columbia Presbyterian Seminary, Decatur, GA**  
Spoke at the Columbia Forum on Transgender Day of Remembrance; taught a PC(USA) polity class on the history of LGBTQIA+ advocacy in the denomination; met with two student groups; hosted a screening of *Out of Order*

**Ashland Presbyterian Church, Ashland, VA**  
Taught Sunday School on becoming MLP/connecting the dots training in January; preached in August

**Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, Richmond, VA**  
Hosted youth group from Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC to talk about what it means to be MLP

**First Presbyterian Church, Stamford, CT**  
Preached, met with parishioners, and did a *Connecting the Dots* training for the congregation

**Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church, Shepherdstown, WV**  
Preached

**New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC**  
Preached

**Rutgers Presbyterian Church, NY, NY**  
Preached

**Common Ground, NY, NY**  
Preached

**Not So Churchy, NY, NY**  
Preached

**Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church, Chaska, MN**  
*Connecting the Dots* training for the congregation

**First Presbyterian Church, South St. Paul, MN**  
*Connecting the Dots* training for the congregation

**Westminster Presbyterian Church, Charlottesville, VA**  
Served on the installation commission for Dorothy Piatt



# In 2019, 42 communities stepped forward to claim *More Light* — *Presbyterians* membership.

We are grateful to now have 270 organizations in our community who have made a visible and sustained commitment to include, support, and affirm LGBTQIA+ people. By becoming members, these organizations received pride flag and pronoun buttons along with materials for introducing More Light to their community. They also gained access to More Light Teach-Ins, participation in the Ambassador Program, and liturgical resources.

We are thrilled to welcome them into the MLP family!

Arlington Presbyterian Church — Arlington, VA

Central Presbyterian Church — Mobile, AL

Connections @ Shepherd University — Shepherdstown, WV

Elmhurst Presbyterian Church — Elmhurst, IL

Family of Christ Presbyterian Church — Greely, CO

First Presbyterian Church — Birmingham, AL

First Presbyterian Church — Carbondale, IL

First Presbyterian Church — Hollywood, FL

First Presbyterian Church — Morgantown, WV

First Presbyterian Church Philipstown — Cold Spring, NY

Forest Hill Presbyterian Church — Cleveland Heights, OH

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church — Asheville, NC

Grosse Isle Presbyterian Church — Grosse Isle, MI

Huguenot Memorial Presbyterian Church — Pelham, NY

Immanuel Presbyterian Church — Montgomery, AL

Jacksonville Campus Ministry — Jacksonville, FL

Lake Highlands Presbyterian Church — Dallas, TX

Memorial Presbyterian Church — Appleton, WI

Montavello Presbyterian Church — Montavello, FL

Newdale Presbyterian Church — Burnsville, NC

Newport Presbyterian Church — Bellevue, WA

Ormewood Church — Atlanta, GA

Peace Presbyterian Church — Minneapolis, MN

Presbyterian Student Center @ UGA — Athens, GA

Roland Park Presbyterian Church — Baltimore, MD

Salem College UKirk PCM — Greensboro, NC

Second Presbyterian Church — Kansas City, MO

Shawnee Presbyterian Church — Shawnee, KS

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church — Chaska, MN

Spencer Presbyterian Church — Spencer, WV

Springdale Presbyterian Church — Louisville, KY

Ukirk Calvary — Indiana, PA

Ukirk James Madison University — Harrisonburg, VA

Ukirk St. Louis — St. Louis, MO

United Campus Ministry — Billings, MT

University Presbyterian Church — Austin, TX

Valley Presbyterian Church — Portola Valley, CA

The Vine Student Ministry at Collegiate — Ames, IA

Westminster Presbyterian Church — West Hartford, CT

Westminster Presbyterian Church — Akron, OH

Westminster Presbyterian Church — St. Louis, MO

Yachats Community Presbyterian Church — Yachats, OR



# Ambassador Program

It takes many voices to shine More Light — we need people who are deeply invested in their own communities and contexts to complete the good work that is yet to be done! Through the Ambassador program, MLP prepared 25 people with knowledge, skills and confidence to participate in and lead LGBTQIA+ faith work. Through the cohort, they worked on projects such as launching LGBTQIA+ centered new worshipping communities, educating their communities about trans inclusion, and serving as a beacon of love and acceptance within their college campuses, neighborhoods, and sanctuaries.

In 2019, MLP launched a pilot program. More than 35 people applied from 17 states, including 22 individuals who identify as LGBTQIA+, eight ordained clergy or church professionals, five seminary students, three college students, and four parents of LGBTQIA+ children. The cohort members ranged in age from 20 – 70+. Twenty-five people completed the program. The 6 month cohort met monthly, combining a signature MLP training with conversations about how each participant might implement the material in their own contexts. Each participant was offered 4 one-on-one coaching calls over the six-month period to deepen their practice. Participants were also part of a private facebook group to share about their experiences. Ambassadors reported gaining confidence in their LGBTQIA+ faith work through the program.

One ambassador shared about their experience in the program,

“My enthusiasm and confidence about participating in the community and sharing resources about affirming LGBTQIA+ people with More Light leading me has increased tremendously.”

# Equality Act Participation

MLP joined a coalition of faith-based LGBTQIA+ organizations in the spring of 2019 to support the historic passage of the Equality Act in the House of Representatives. Alex spoke on a webinar for people of faith about sharing their support for the Equality Act, and MLP joined with coalition partners to recruit participating organizations and individuals to send a letter endorsing the Equality Act signed by 70 faith organizations and over 5,000 individuals advocating for the passage of the Act.

# Teach-Ins

# 420

ATTENDEES

Our most recent Teach-In series began with conversations about de-centering whiteness, and ways that white people can learn to not remain silent in spaces where they may be the majority with the privilege to speak out for racial justice, rather than staying behind the curtain. These conversations delved into how we can think about engaging white supremacy and challenging systems that uphold it, alongside other historical forms of oppression. One of our goals was to examine the deeper ways that these systems exist and pervade discourse and daily realities; how people of color engage in conversations about white supremacy — and how these conversations can happen together.

At More Light, we consider it imperative to bring voices together and address these questions, challenging our communities to ask difficult questions of themselves and find ways to grow into new ways of building an inclusive world.

“Our church, Immanuel Presbyterian Church (USA), recently used an MLP teach-in video for a Sunday class and had a great response! A great cross-section of the church showed up to discuss gender identity and expression through a biblical lens.”

# LGBTQIA+ Call-Seekers collaboration with Mid-Council Ministries

MLP collaborated with the Office of General Assembly's Church Leadership Connection and the Covenant Network of Presbyterians to create a model and test an electronic version of their popular Face-to-Face program specifically for LGBTQIA+ people seeking a first time or a new called ministry position within the PC(USA). The pilot program was a test to move the in-person event online, and focus on serving marginalized communities who have historically had a harder time accessing or being included within those spaces.

MLP and the Covenant Network developed and led two trainings in advance of the electronic Face-to-Face to prepare Mid-Council leaders and the LGBTQIA+ call-seekers for the conversations they would have together. The session for mid-council leaders focused on equipping presbytery executives to be sensitive to the particular experience of LGBTQIA+ call seekers, and gave guidance on how to be proactive leaders in their searches. The session for the LGBTQIA+ people seeking a call focused on ways to claim their gifts for ministry alongside naming their sexual orientation and/or gender identity, how to navigate the PIF, interviews and accepting a new call. The pilot program served 8 call-seekers and supported 15 Mid-Council leaders.



# Adaptive Leadership Cohort and Collaboration with NEXT Church

MLP partnered with NEXT Church to host a 6-month leadership coaching cohort equipping pastoral leaders on *Nurturing a Culture of Adaptive Leadership for Sessions and Boards*. The participants received 6 monthly sessions focused on topics related to cultivating adaptive leadership, and 6 one-on-one coaching sessions to implement their learning. Alex co-coached the cohort with Rev. LeAnn Hodges. Eleven pastors and church leaders participated from all over the country.

*"If I hadn't participated in the Adaptive Leadership cohort, I would not know how to lead right now [during the COVID-19 Pandemic]"*

## Pastoral Care and Guidance

MLP offered pastoral care and guidance in response to over 500 requests in 2019. The [hello@mlp.org](mailto:hello@mlp.org) inbox is a frequently used spot to seek care, nurture, and advice for concerns about coming out as LGBTQIA+ (particularly within the context of ministry or church settings), supporting parents whose children have recently come out, navigating the ordination process as an LGBTQIA+ person, and helping congregations to live into welcome as LGBTQIA+ people. Often an email leads to a phone call, which leads to an in-person connection with someone who can offer continued care.

[Here's a story about an in-person conversation that turned into a joyous email:](#)

Last March at the NEXT Church conference, I met a parent whose teenager had recently come out as non-binary. When I asked how the family and youth were all doing in the process, the parent said: *"Oh, we are doing pretty well with it. She said it's ok if we keep using she/her pronouns, rather than they/them."* I nudged back just a bit, telling the parent that while there are a number of non-binary folks who use a whole range of pronouns, it could also be that the youth was nervous about how their parents would respond when asked to use new pronouns. I offered some reassurance that, even by coming out, the youth indicated a certain level of trust in the love of their parents. *"It may be worth asking,"* I said, *"if your child would prefer you use they/them. It would show you are proactive in your learning while still honoring your child's autonomy."*

A few months later I got an email from the parent letting me know she'd gone home and asked her child if they would prefer they/them pronouns, rather than she/her. *"My child just wept with relief, or joy, or maybe both, and said, 'I would really love that.'"* I later learned from the pastor of the same congregation that, since then, it has been amazing to see the ways in which the congregation has grown and built a deeper love for not only this youth, but for each other. The parent has since started a group for parents of trans and non-binary youth in her local area.



# More Light Presbyterians are committed to showing up

Whether that's online, in person or on someone's desk, car, lapel or backpack! More Light's pride flag and pronoun buttons and stickers are more than just trinkets, they help proclaim the message of God's abundant love for LGBTQIA+ people. On social media — where we reach so many who aren't part of church. At Youth Triennium — where we connect with young people who need to know that God loves them. Our ministry of messaging is dedicated to showing up anytime, anywhere to be the reminder that LGBTQIA people are seen, heard, and loved all the time, everywhere.



10,000+  
FACEBOOK



1,500+  
INSTAGRAM



3,000+  
TWITTER

*Our biggest reach for a single meme posted on Facebook reached over 157,000 people, and we regularly have posts reach over 30,000!*

# 18,850

BUTTONS

# 10,100

STICKERS







**You are  
whole.  
You are  
holy.**



**Do justice.  
Love kindness.  
Walk humbly.**

**God  
is not  
a boy's  
name.**



**God loves your  
beautiful, strong,  
beloved queerness,  
even if your  
church refuses  
to honor it.**





# Thank you to our 2019 donors who made our ministry possible!

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INCOME	
CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 49,300
INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 61,607
INTEREST INCOME	\$ 4,847
GRANTS	\$ 139,500
EARNED INCOME	\$ 12,924
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 268,178
EXPENSES	
BOARD MEETINGS	\$ 24,136
CONSULTANTS	\$ 37,800
COMMUNICATIONS + SOFTWARE	\$ 9,507
PERSONNEL	\$ 213,004
SUPPLIES	\$ 4,181
PRINTING + POSTAGE	\$ 12,636
TRAVEL	\$ 9,332
RESOURCES	\$ 7,697
FEES	\$ 2,260
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 325
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 320,878
NET INCOME	-\$ 52,700

*This budgetary shortfall is due to a shift of priorities of one of our longtime foundation funders. We were counting on a renewal grant that did not come to fruition.*

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