

Commission on Ministry Report for Presbytery April 2016

Items for Approval by the Presbytery

Moderators

Rev. Mark Hughey for Kankakee effective May 1, 2016
Rev. Mark Hughey for Peotone effective May 1, 2016
Rev. Roy Backus for St. Anne effective May 1, 2016
Rev. Roy Backus for New Lenox Central effective April 1, 2016
Rev. Judith Hardie for Marengo effective February 2016

Dissolutions

*Approve the dissolution of call between Rev. Hope Sibson and New Lenox Presbyterian effective 3-31-2016.

Terms of Dissolution:

Monthly compensation April 1, 2016-September 30, 2016:

Salary and Housing \$3847.33
Pension and Medical \$1414.17
Medical Reimbursement \$334.33
SECA Offset \$296.42

Total (6 months) Severance Package \$35,515.50

*Approve the dissolution of the contract between Rev. Jonathan Krogh, designated pastor, and First Presbyterian Church, Peotone effective 5/1/2016.

*Approve the dissolution of the contract between Rev. Jonathan Krogh, designated pastor, and First Presbyterian Church, Kankakee effective 5/1/2016.

Transfers:

Approve transfer of Rev. Spencer Homan to Presbytery of Northern Plains pending request.
Approve transfer of Jonathan Krogh to Chicago pending their request.

Installation

Approve the Installation Commission for Rev. Jennifer Loeb Olson at Yorkville AuSable Grove on May 1, 2016 pending receipt of names for the commissioning.

Teaching Elders:

Ruling Elders:

Approve Contracts

*Approved contract between **First Presbyterian, Pontiac, and Rev. Dr. Richard Tindall** to serve as Interim Pastor effective April 1, 2016 – Dec. 31, 2016. Rev. Alley will be employed on a .375 time basis. He is a member of the Great Lakes Presbytery and was approved to labor within the bounds of Blackhawk.

Cash Salary: \$18,000

PCUSA 403b Church Contribution: \$3,500

TOTAL EFFECTIVE SALARY: \$21,500

4 weeks' vacation, 2 weeks continuing education, \$1000 Continuing ed. expense
Should this agreement be terminated prior to its expiration, the pastor shall be provided full compensation and benefits for 30 days from the date of notification, or until the next pastoral call, whichever occurs earlier. The pastor may terminate the agreement with 30 days written notice, forfeiting any compensation beyond that date.

*Approved contract between **Dr. Carroll Smith and Winnebago First Pres. Church** to serve as an Approved Interim/Temporary Pulpit Supply from Jan 1, 2016 – Dec. 31, 2016. Following approved coursework and examination by Presbytery COM/CPM, Dr. Smith has been approved to administer the sacraments for Winnebago First during his tenure there.

Terms: Monthly cash salary of \$3,500, \$500 monthly auto allowance, 3 weeks vacation.

*Approved contract extension between **Dale Tolly, CRE and Braidwood First Presbyterian** for 12 months effective 1/1/2016-12/31/2016.

Cash Salary \$15,609

Housing Allowance \$11,831

Medical \$5,027

SECA \$1,569

Retirement/Savings 403(b) \$2,000

Medical reimbursement \$1,000

Professional expenses at .575 per mile \$5,090

Study leave expense \$1,250

Paid Vacation 4 weeks

Continuing Education Time 2 weeks

Extended sick time: Ten weeks unused vacation time from prior years banked as extended sick time, or payable at termination of contract.

TOTAL SALARY/BENEFITS PACKAGE: \$43,376.00

Miscellaneous Actions taken by COM

1. Approved 2016 Summary Terms of Call Report (see separate document).
2. Approved the resolution that "All requests for additions to the pulpit supply list are to be made to the General Presbyter".

Please remember in prayer our many churches without pastoral leadership or who are in transition. Thirteen churches have had long term vacancies and rely on regular pulpit supply, eight have interims, seven are newly vacant, and 48 out of 76 congregations have a called pastor or CRE.

Suzanne Finefield, Moderator, COM 4/2016