

Present: Rev. Ryan Pixton Moderator, Rev. Jan Chandler, Rev. Susan Presley, and Elder Ron Barkby

Excused: Elder Tim Beattie, Elder Marion Pierson, Rev. David Jones and Rev. Jim Camp

The Rev. Ryan Pixton opened the meeting in prayer.

The committee met for a special meeting on Thursday January 5th at Fox Valley Presbyterian Church in Geneva, IL at 10:00 AM.

- We met with Ray Lantz who is in CRE training. We discussed with him life updates from his last meeting and found out how the completion of his CRE process has gone. We talked about how he is most comfortable with preaching after his training and that he realizes he still can grow in the areas of Pastoral Care and Christian Education. He hopes to continue his education by taking a unit of CPE. We reviewed his statement of faith and asked questions of clarification. Overall the committee was happy with his Statement of faith and could see that he took the committees' suggestions when revising his statement from the last time we met with him. After looking at his statement of faith we gave Ray an oral examination on Polity and Theology. Ray passed both parts and then gave a shorted summary of one of the sermons he recently preached. After having examined Ray and him passing the examination we have passed him on to COM and told him that most likely he will need to be at the February 14th presbytery meeting if COM is ready for him to be commissioned.
- After our meeting with Ray we discussed Committee business. We updated the new committee members a little bit on the process. We then discussed a person interested in becoming a CRE that we will hopefully invite to our March meeting and then we picked dates for the remaining of 2017. All our meetings will be at Westminster DeKalb on the first Friday of certain months as long as they approve our meeting space. We will meet on March 3rd, May 5th, June 2nd, September 1st, October 6th and November 3rd.
- Susan Presley closed our time in prayer.

The next meeting of CPM is scheduled for Friday March 3rd 2017, at Westminster DeKalb, 10:00 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Rev. Ryan Pixton, Moderator CPM Presbytery of Blackhawk

Action Items for Presbytery:

- Approve Ray Lantz to be commissioned by COM and Presbytery to a church.