

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY REPORT

February 14, 2017

ITEMS FOR PRESBYTERY ACTION:

Grant authority for COM to appoint and approve Administrative Commission for Installation of Canessa Lagan at Pontiac First on March 26, 2017

Commission CRE Claire Brennecka to administer the sacraments at Winnebago First Presbyterian as needed from January through December, 2017. This is in addition to her current commission in Harvard.

Commission CRE Carrie Kapral to serve as Moderator to St. Anne First Presbyterian. This is in addition to her current commission to Elwood.

Commission Ruling Elder Ray Lantz to serve as Pastor to Kankakee First Presbyterian effective Feb. 15, 2017 to Feb. 15, 2018.

Grant authority for COM to appoint and approve Administrative Commission for Installation of Rev. Dr. Richard Shaffer, Jr. at Oswego on a date to be determined,

Appoint Moderators

Rev. Duane McDonough (UCC) at Dakota Community
Pastor Carrie Kapral, CRE at St. Anne

REPORTING ON ACTIONS TAKEN by COM:

Terms of Call:

Rev. Canessa Lagan to serve as pastor at Pontiac First Presbyterian effective December 1, 2016.

Cash Salary	\$39,500
Fair rental value of manse	\$11,850
Travel reimbursement @ .54/mile	
Business/professional expense	\$3,900
SECA Supplement	\$3,928
Continuing education allowance	\$2,000
Medical Reimbursement	\$3,081
Utilities (church expense)	\$5,000
Moving Costs (up to)	\$10,500
Full Pension, Full Family Medical	
Total Effective Salary	\$51,350
Vacation: 4 weeks, Continuing education: 2 weeks	

Rev. Dr. Richard Shaffer, Jr. to serve as senior pastor/head of staff at Oswego Presbyterian effective January 30, 2017.

Cash Salary	\$61,000
Housing Allowance	\$24,000
Travel reimbursement @ .54/mile	
Business/professional expense	\$3,900
SECA Supplement	\$7,041
Continuing education allowance	\$1,500

Medical Reimbursement	\$5,100
Other Allowances (Dental)	\$1,700
2017 Moving Costs (up to)	\$ 500
Pension Rate	\$10,200
Medical Rate	\$20,825
Total Effective Salary	\$85,000
Vacation: 4 weeks, Continuing education: 2 week	

Rev. Karen Gerhard Conner to serve as part-time temporary supply pastor at Oregon Presbyterian effective December 1, 2016 to November 30, 2017.

Cash Salary	\$8,500
Housing Allowance	\$12,000
Vacation: 4 weeks, Continuing education: 2 weeks	

Rev. Susan Krummel to serve as Interim Pastor at Princeton First effective January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Salary & Housing	\$53,180
Pension & Medical	\$20,108
SECA Allowance	\$2,400
Medical Reimbursement	\$3,120
Business/Professional (reimbursed up to)	\$3,900
(Auto reimbursed at the standard IRS rate per mile. Miles from home to the church is not considered business miles for up to 3 trips per week. Special trips above the 3 are reimbursable.)	
Continuing Education (reimbursed up to)	\$1,500
Vacation: 4 weeks Continuing Education: 2 weeks	

CRE Contract:

Pending Presbytery action, approved contract for Ray Lantz to serve as pastor to Kankakee First Presbyterian effective February 15, 2017 for 20 hours per week for one year. His responsibilities include preaching, leading worship (5 times per month), administering the sacraments, presiding over marriages and funerals and moderating the session.

Cash Salary	\$6,000
Housing Allowance	\$18,000
Travel reimbursement @.54/mile	
Continuing education allowance	\$1,000
Vacation: 3 weeks, Continuing education: 1 week	

Contract Extensions

Approved extension of contract between Winnebago First and Carroll L. Smith Jr., effective January 1 – December 31, 2017. Pastor Smith will serve as Temporary Pulpit Supply for all worship services, as well as pastoral care duties previously outlined. Compensation: Monthly cash salary: \$3,500, Monthly auto allowance: \$500.

Approved extension of contract between Park Streator and David Tellinghuisen, effective until May 15. The terms are the same as his existing contract: Cash salary: \$46,400, Housing Allowance: \$15,600, SECA Allowance: \$2,400, Professional Expenses: \$3,900, Continuing Ed: \$1,900.

Miscellaneous

- 1) Acknowledged the receipt of CRE Donna Gericke's notice to resign from her position at Shannon Prairie Dell, effective April 16, 2017.
- 2) Approved PNC for Plainfield Wheatland
- 3) Approved transfer of Rev. Mark Morrison, honorably retired minister from Wabash Valley Presbytery. Rev. Morrison lives in Crest Hill, IL

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