

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY REPORT

February 13, 2018

ITEMS FOR PRESBYTERY ACTION:

Approve dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Rev. Bill Ward and Westminster Rockford effective February 28, 2018, and transfer Rev. Ward to Charleston-Atlantic Presbytery pending their request. Rev. Ward has been called to be the pastor of Providence Presbyterian Church in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

Dissolve the position of Associate Pastor for Family Ministries at Westminster Rockford to concur with an action taken at a congregational meeting on January 28, 2018.

Expand the commission of CRE Gretchen Hammeke to moderate the Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Rockford in the absence of the moderator from February 15, 2018 to February 28, 2018, and appoint her to moderate the Session as of March 1, 2018.

Approve dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship between Kim Hulen and Oswego effective February 11, 2018. Move Kim Hulen's status to member at large.

Approve dissolution of the associate pastoral relationship between Jeri Baker and Morris effective December 31, 2017. Transfer Jeri Baker to Miami Valley Presbytery pending their request.

Grant Honorably Retired Status to Diane Jochum effective March 26, 2018.
Grant Honorably Retired Status to Ken Wilson effective January 1, 2018.

The C.O.M. recommends the following policy for approval by Blackhawk Presbytery: Boundary training is required for all people in pastoral ministry and shall be taken at the earliest opportunity when one first enters the presbytery and renewal of that training is required every three years.

REPORTING ON ACTIONS TAKEN by COM:

Terms of Call:

Rev. Daniel DeBeer to serve as interim pastor at Princeton from January 1, 2018 to February 28, 2018 with the possibility of renewal.

Salary	\$8,863.33
Professional reimbursement	\$650.00
Grand Total	\$9,513.33

Miscellaneous

La Prairie has contacted the C.O.M. to begin the process to leave the PC(USA). We have given them a copy of the process approved by this presbytery and C.O.M. Area 3 has appointed three people to form the presbytery's portion of the Conversation Team. Those three are elders Suzanne Finefield and Adelaide Kern (both of whom are former moderators of C.O.M.) and the Rev. Jim Friedmeyer.

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