

**Present:** Rev. Ryan Pixton Moderator, Rev. Susan Presley, Elder Tim Beattie, Elder Marian Pierson, Rev. David Jones, Elder Sandi Graber, Rev. Jan Chandler and Elder Ron Barkby

**Excused:** Rev. Jim Camp

The Rev. Ryan Pixton opened the meeting in prayer.

The committee met for our regular meeting on Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Westminster Presbyterian Church in DeKalb, IL at 10:00 AM.

- We opened our meeting going over some business. We talked a little bit about Jim Brown who is interested in starting and might come to September meeting. We gave some updates on candidates who are in the process. We also looked over a sheet that will help people understand the new psychological evaluation. We discussed the need for Ordination Exam readers and Susan Presley will be the main reader and Jan Chandler will be the backup reader.
- Ron Barkby opened our time with Karen Williams in prayer. We heard an update of what the last year has been like for Karen. She has done a lot of preaching and moderated two sessions. She also talked about some of her experience and love of pastoral care. We asked her oral examination questions on polity and theology issues. She gave a sermon on being resurrection people. We talked about her statement of faith and asked a few questions. Afterwards we dismissed her and voted in the positive to pass her on to COM to be commissioned to a church. We then closed our time with Karen Williams in prayer led by Ron.
- Rev David Jones opened our time in prayer with Jack Berghorst. We heard a little of an update on how life was going and got to introduce ourselves sharing our hopes for the summer. We asked questions passed on the paperwork he handed in for the annual consultation. We discussed his statement of faith and asked some questions about his statement of faith. We moved to the polity oral examination questions. Jack answered them well and then we moved to theological questions. Jack gave a sermon to us that talked about what God will never do. We had some finally questions and conversation with Jack and then dismissed him so we could discuss and vote. We approved Jack to be passed to COM to be commissioned. David Jones closed our time with Jack in prayer. We celebrated with Jack this next step in the process.
- Rev Jan Chandler opened our time with Jeanne Ohms. We took time introducing ourselves as the committee to Jeanne. She took time telling us a little about her and then shared how the past year has been for her since meeting with us. She let us know how the online education has been at UDTs. We talked about her process going forward. Then we asked her general questions and questions about this past year. She is in a great ministerial society that she is a part of in Hanover. We talked about the year ahead and what would happen over the year. We talked about the final exam and what will happen next June. Our meeting and our time was closed in prayer by Rev Ryan Pixton.

The next meeting of CPM is scheduled for Friday September 1<sup>st</sup> 2017, at Westminster DeKalb, 10:00 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Rev. Ryan Pixton, Moderator CPM Presbytery of Blackhawk

**Action Items for Presbytery:**

- The committee approved passing Karen Williams onto the COM to be commissioned.
- The committee approved passing Jack Berghorst onto the COM to be commissioned.