

## COMMISSION ON MINISTRY REPORT

June 13, 2017

### ITEMS FOR PRESBYTERY ACTION:

Approve dissolution of pastoral relationship between Kit Stanich and the McHenry Faith congregation and grant Rev. Stanich honorably retired status effective July 31, 2017. Congregation has approved this dissolution on June 4.

Approve request from Geneva Fox Valley to take the following actions in order to begin the process of calling an Associate Pastor:

1. Establish the position of Associate Pastor of Discipleship in this church;
2. Concur with the job description approved by the session on May 23, 2017 and presented to the congregation at this meeting; and
3. Grant the congregation permission to elect an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee at a duly called congregational meeting as soon as a slate is prepared by the Nominating Committee.

Expand the commission of Crystal Abbott to include moderating the Peotone Session.

Grant permission for Sandi Graber to serve communion at Peterson Meadows nursing home in Rockford and Kindred Hospital in Sycamore on a very part-time basis.

Re-Commission Melinda Stephenson as CRE at Sparland La Prairie

### Appoint Moderators

Rev. Kathleen Luke at Shannon Prairie Dell  
CRE Crystal Abbott at Peotone  
Rev. David Jones at Rockford Korean  
Rev. David Jones at Waterman  
Rev. Bob Kopp at Harvard

### REPORTING ON ACTIONS TAKEN by COM:

#### Contract Extensions:

Hope Sibson, Interim Pastor for Plainfield Wheatland effective June 5, 2017

Salary	22,500
SECA	3,500
Housing	21,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>47,000</b>
Pension	5,786
Life/Medical	12,887
Death/Disability	526
Medical Reimbursement	4,000
Continuing Education	1,500
Professional Expenses	4,100
Subtotal	28,799
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>75,799</b>

Melinda Stephenson CRE, as pastor of Sparland La Prairie United	
Salary	\$8,500
Manse Value	\$4,000
Social Security Allowance	\$1,000
EFFECTIVE SALARY	\$13,500
Utilities	\$6,150
Pension (12%)	\$1,620
Medical Dues (24.5%)	\$10,780
Study Leave % (voucher)	\$1,750
Mileage (government rate)	\$1,000
Prof. Expenses (voucher)	\$1,500
Med. Suppl. (6%)	\$810
TOTAL	\$37,110

**Miscellaneous**

The committee is working with Dakota Community to help them get substitute pastoral coverage.

Presbytery will hear from Rev. Bill Ward about the ongoing partnership between Rockford Westminster and Marengo First.

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