

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY REPORT

June 12, 2018

ITEMS FOR PRESBYTERY ACTION:

COM recommends that the conversation period with the La Prairie church is no longer productive and therefore should be terminated and that the Presbytery should move forward with the formation of an Administrative Commission to proceed to negotiating terms for dismissal.

Appoint an Administrative Commission for negotiating with La Prairie. If the names for that commission are not available by the day of the June presbytery meeting, authorize the Commission on Ministry to appoint five to seven people on the presbytery's behalf.

Commission CRE Ray Lantz to lead the Gibson City congregation on a part-time basis from May 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019 in everything except moderating the Session. Rev. Roy Backus will continue to moderate the Session during that period.

Approve dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Dale Dykstra and the Elmira and Kewanee churches effective June 30, 2018. Grant Honorably Retired status to Dale Dykstra.

REPORTING ON ACTIONS TAKEN by COM:

CRE Contract:

CRE Ray Lantz for Gibson City from May 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019.

Salary/Housing	\$25,000.00 per year
Continuing Ed.	\$1,000.00 per year
Vacation	4 weeks per year
Continuing Ed	2 weeks per year

CRE Contract:

CRE Claire Brennecka for Harvard from April 23, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

Salary/Housing	\$2,066.66 per month
Car Allowance	\$350.00 per month
Vacation	4 weeks per year
Continuing Ed	2 weeks per year

Ministry Information Form was approved for Au Sable Grove.

APPOINT MODERATORS:

Rev. Susan Presley at Elmira and Kewanee, starting in July.

Rev. Greg Albert at Winnebago First, starting in June.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Rev. John Cole, interim at Princeton, has terminated his contract and has left the presbytery.

Approved transfer of Rev. Blake Severson to Great River Presbytery.

Approved transfer of Rev. Jennifer Suydam from North Central Iowa Presbytery to Blackhawk Presbytery as of March 18, 2018.

Approved transfer of Rev. Kenneth Shedenhelm from Blackhawk to Great Rivers Presbytery as of December 5, 2017.

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