

**Present:** Rev. Ryan Pixton Moderator, Rev. Jim Camp, Elder Tim Beattie, and Elder Ron Barkby

**Excused:** Rev. Murray Hanson, Elder Marian Pierson and Rev. Jan Chandler

The Rev. Jim Camp opened the meeting in prayer.

The committee met for its regularly scheduled meeting Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> at Westminster Church in DeKalb at 10:00 AM.

- We met with Barbara D'Souza for her annual consolation. We discussed her annual answers for her annual consolation. She shared how life has been the last couple months. We discussed her current work with her Marengo and how that has gone for her. We also talked about her psych evaluation and the results from that including the recommendations. We discussed her questions for reflection and her statement of faith. We asked Barbara a Polity and a Theological oral question. The committee thought she answered both of these questions well with good theology and pastoral sensitivity. She preached a homily that was sent in a Lenten series with the focus on holiness. It had good personal stories, used quotes from theologians and conveyed a message well.
- We discussed the Presbytery meeting and the action items that would go before Presbytery. We also discussed the meeting with Elizabeth Stites that will happen at the Presbytery meeting. She will be discussing her sense of call to becoming a teaching elder in the PC(USA).
- Ryan Pixton closed our time in prayer.

The next meeting of CPM is scheduled for Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017, at Westminster DeKalb, 10:00 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
The Rev. Ryan Pixton, Moderator CPM Presbytery of Blackhawk

**Action Items for Presbytery:**

- Approve Barbara D'Souza to be commissioned by COM and Presbytery to a church.