

Present: Rev. Jan Chandler, Moderator, Elder Tim Beattie, Elder Marian Pierson, Elder Sandi Graber, and Elder Ron Barkby, Rev. James Camp

Excused: Rev. David Jones, Rev. Susan Presley

The Rev. Jan Chandler opened the meeting in prayer.

The committee met for our regular meeting on Friday November 3, 2017 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in DeKalb, IL at 10:00 AM.

- We opened our timing catching up and discussing the agenda for today. Frank Shepherd requested to be rescheduled, so Kathy Linn was the only item of business for the day.
- Our business for the day was to examine Kathy Linn for CRE. The committee talked over the oral examination questions in Polity and Theology that we would be asking Kathy to respond to. The meeting with Kathy was opened with prayers by Rev. James Camp and the interview process followed. We asked Kathy to update the committee on what she has been doing as far as the goals we discussed at the previous meeting. One of the goals was to work with the youth more, and she has accomplished this by meeting with them in a more casual manner. She has been meeting with chaplains and pastors on a regular basis as a means of support and mentoring. Kathy is also leading a Bible study on Friday evenings. She is committed to continue moving forward in meeting these goals. When asked about her psych exam, Kathy shared that she is in the process for evaluation with Leaderwise. She told the committee that the essays that are required are taking more time and thought than she thought and will be submitting the final essays this week. We then progressed into the oral examination in Polity and Theology in which Kathy did a good job of responding with her answers. After the examination, we then went into the sanctuary and heard Kathy preach a good sermon. The committee then went into discussion and it was moved by Elder Tim Beattie and seconded by Sandi Graber that Kathy be approved to ready to be commissioned pending her psych evaluation. Elder Ron Barkby closed this meeting in prayer.
- We were scheduled to meet with Elizabeth Stites during lunch on November 14, 2017 for her annual evaluation as she is flying in from Texas.

The next meeting of CPM is scheduled for Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at Blackhawk Presbytery at Noon.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Rev. Janet M. Chandler, Moderator CPM Presbytery of Blackhawk

Action Items for Presbytery:

- No Action items