

## COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY REPORT

September 13, 2016

### Items for Presbytery Action:

#### Moderators

Appoint:

\*Rev. Bill Ward for Marengo effective September 1, 2016

\*Rev. Susan Presley for Waterman effective October 1, 2016

**\*\*REMINDER: Moderators are paid by the church, for mileage, and per hour, door to door, according to the fee schedule set by Presbytery (available on the Presbytery website under COM and reprinted below).**

#### Transfers

\*Approve transfer of Rev. Cathy Allen (Interim, Waltham) from Homestead Presbytery.

\*Approve transfer of Rev. Steven Neal Allen, HR, from Homestead Presbytery effective 9/13/16

\*Approve transfer of Rev. Scott Vandeneuval to Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery effective 7/1/16

\*Approve transfer of Rev. Cheryl Lunday to Great Rivers Presbytery effective 9/13/16

\*Approve transfer of Rev. Brad Rogers to Peace River Presbytery, effective 7/18/16

#### Dissolutions

\*To dissolve the relationship between the **Rev. Brad Rogers** and Rockford Westminster effective July 17, 2016.

\*To dissolve the relationship between the **Rev. Roger Boekenhauer** and the Waterman Church effective September 25, 2016.

#### Dissolve Position

To dissolve the position of Associate Pastor held by **Rev. Brad Rogers**, at Westminster, Rockford, effective July 17, 2016.

#### Change of Status

To approve change of status to "retired" for **Rev. Roger Boekenhauer** effective September 25, 2016.

#### Contracts

\*Approve the Interim contract between **Rev. Hope Sibson and Wheatfield Presbyterian** effective June 13, 2016. This contract will be in effect for one year.

Pastor Effective Salary:

Salary	\$22,500.00
SECA	\$3,500.00
Housing	\$21,000.00
Sub Total	\$47,000.00
Pension 11.0%	\$5,170.00
Life/Medical 23.0%	\$10,810.00
Death/Disability 0.9%	\$423.00
Medical Reimbursement	\$4,000.00
Continuing Education	\$1,500.00
Professional Expenses	\$4,100.00

Sub Total \$26,003.00

Grand Total \$73,003.00

Time Off: 30 Days of Vacation, 4 Days of Sunday's Off, 2 Days off on Sunday Leave,  
14 Days Continuing Education (2 Sundays, Pastoral Care)

Note: Mileage is in Professional Expenses

\*Approve the extension of **Rev. Jim Camp's** interim contract with Fulton Presbyterian until November 27, 2016.

\*Approve renewal of **Donna Gericke's** contract with Shannon, Prairie Dell effective 9/1/16 - 8/31/17 for 15-20 hours per week, cash salary of \$32,642. Paid time off: 10 Sundays/year.

\*Approve renewal of Melinda Stephenson's contract with La Prairie.

### **Commissions**

\*Commission CRE Claire Brennecka to give communion at Winnebago First on October 2, 2016.

\*To extend the commissions of CRE's Tanya Muzzarelli and Gretchen Hammeke from Rockford Westminster, to Marengo First to give communion and perform weddings at Marengo effective 9/1/16 - 4/15/17 when the arrangement will be reviewed.

### **FYI**

#### **Churches without installed pastors, or about to be without, some may have interims.....**

Streator, Fairbury, Fulton, Garden Plain, Hanover, LaRose, Peotone, Pontiac, Princeton, Oswego, Plainfield, New Lenox, Dakota, Oregon, Kankakee, St. Anne, Bolingbrook, Rockford Third, Marengo (in a provisional arrangement with Rockford Westminster), Waltham, Watseka, Waterman, Wilmington, Winnebago First

### **Triennial Visit Completed**

Henry, Savanna, Franklin Grove, Sparland La Prairie

Scheduled: Dakota

### **COM Reminder**

The second annual meeting of the whole for 2016 will be on Tuesday, October 25th, at 11 am.

Please let me know if you cannot attend this meeting.

**Suzanne Finefield**, Moderator, COM 815-672-5496 or sfinefield@gmail.com

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## **REMUNERATION SCHEDULE FOR SESSION MODERATORS**

The Commission on Ministry has approved the following Remuneration schedule for Session Moderators:

- \$25 per hour for a congregation with fewer the 150 members
- \$50 per hour for a congregation with 151-300 members
- \$75 per hour for a congregation with more than 300 members
- Mileage is to be paid at the current IRS Rate (\$0.54 per mile in 2016)
- Travel time is included in the hourly rate.

Approved March, 2015