

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY – Part 1
Presbytery of Cincinnati – Stated Meeting
February 24, 2018

The Committee on Ministry accomplished the following on behalf of the Presbytery in December 2017 and January 2018:

REQUEST FOR AN EXAMINATION TO THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT (TEACHING ELDER) AND VALIDATION OF CALL

REQUESTED a call for a special Presbytery meeting to examine **Hailey Malcolm** for ordination to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament (Teaching Elder) and to validated her call to ministry as Chaplain and Chaplain Research Fellow at Children’s Hospital Medical Center of Cincinnati. (N.B. A special meeting was called for Tuesday, January 9, 2018, the examination to ministry sustained, and call to ministry validated for Hailey Malcolm. The Presbytery of Cincinnati (presbytery of call) has requested the Presbytery of Grace (presbytery of care) ordain her to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament (Teaching Elder). She will be ordained on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at Canyon Creek Presbyterian Church in Richardson, Texas.)

INVITATIONS TO TEMPORARY PASTORAL RELATIONSHIP

RENEWED the covenant for the Rev. Dr. **Deb Uchtman** to serve part-time (24 hours/week) as stated supply and moderator of the session of Bethel-Murdoch Presbyterian Church for a period of five years beginning October 17, 2017. This agreement shall be reviewed annually by the session and COM throughout the term. This agreement may be terminated upon 30 days written notice by the temporary supply or the session. Terms:

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<u>Effective Salary</u>		<u>Vouchered Reimbursable Expense Allowances</u>	
Salary	\$0	Auto mileage at IRS maximum rate	Actual
Housing	\$28,131.23	Continuing education	\$1,000
<u>Other Terms</u>			
Full Pension/Major Medical Dues			
Vacation	4 weeks		
Study Leave	2 weeks		

RENEWED the covenant for the Rev. **Troy Bronsink** to serve part-time (16 hours/week) as stated supply and moderator of the session of Bond Hill Presbyterian Church for the period of one year beginning February 1, 2018. This agreement may be terminated upon 30 days written notice by the temporary supply pastor or the session.

Terms:

<u>Effective Salary</u>		<u>Vouchered Reimbursable Expense Allowances</u>	
Salary	\$0	Auto mileage at IRS maximum rate	Actual
Housing	\$18,000	Continuing education	\$600
<u>Other Terms</u>			
Vacation	4 weeks		
Study Leave	2 weeks		

APPROVED the invitation for the Rev. **Barbara Teserero**, to serve as full-time, Interim Associate Pastor of the Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church, for a period of one year beginning January 15, 2018. This agreement may be terminated by the teaching elder or the session with 30 days' written notice. Terms:

<u>Effective Salary</u>		<u>Vouchered Reimbursable Expense Allowances</u>	
Salary	\$43,000	Auto mileage at IRS maximum rate	Actual
Housing	\$22,000	Continuing education	\$2000
		Professional expenses	\$1000
<u>Other Terms</u>			
Full Pension/Medical Plan Dues			
Vacation	4 weeks		
Sick Leave	20 days		
Study Leave	2 weeks		

RULING ELDER COMMISSIONED TO PASTORAL SERVICE

RENEWED the agreement for the Ruling Elder **Norine Behm** (member, Winchester) to serve part-time (24 hours/week) as Commissioned Ruling Elder in pastoral service and moderator of the session at **Cherry Fork Presbyterian Church** for the period of one year, beginning December 1, 2017. Further, continue the presbytery's authorization for her to perform the following functions for the congregation: administer the Lord's Supper and the Sacrament of Baptism, perform a service of Christian marriage when invited by the session and allowed by the state; and to have voice and vote in meetings of the presbytery. With the concurrence of the presbytery, this agreement may be terminated by either party with 30 days' written notice. The Presbytery may terminate the relationship at any time. Terms:

<u>Effective Salary</u>		<u>Vouchered Reimbursable Expense Allowances</u>	
Salary	\$0	Auto mileage at IRS maximum rate	Actual
Housing	\$13,995	Continuing education	\$1,000
<u>Other Terms</u>			
Vacation	4 weeks		
Study Leave	2 weeks		

RENEWED the covenant for the Ruling Elder **Sandy Fox** (member, Crestview) to serve part-time (24 hours/week) as Commissioned Ruling Elder in pastoral service and moderator of the session at **Eastminster Presbyterian Church** (Cincinnati) for a period of one year, beginning January 1, 2018. Further, continued the presbytery's authorization for her to perform the following functions for the congregation: administer the Lord's Supper and the Sacrament of Baptism, perform a service of Christian marriage when invited by the session and allowed by the state; and to have voice and vote in meetings of the presbytery. With the concurrence of the presbytery, this agreement may be terminated by either party with 30 days' written notice. The Presbytery may terminate the relationship at any time. Terms:

<u>Effective Salary</u>		<u>Vouchered Reimbursable Expense Allowances</u>	
Salary	\$11,710	Auto mileage at IRS maximum rate	Actual
Housing	\$11,804	Continuing education	\$500
<u>Other Terms</u>			
Vacation	4 weeks		
Study Leave	2 weeks		

RETIREMENTS

DESIGNATED the Rev. **James DiEgidio** as honorably retired effective February 1, 2018.

DESIGNATED the Rev. **Gary Hartoin** as honorably retired effective February 1, 2018.

APPOINTMENTS

APPROVED the appointment of the Rev. **Jeff Colarossi** as Moderator at Third PC (Cincinnati, OH) effective January 9, 2018.

APPROVED the appointment of the Rev. **Jana Reister** as Moderator of Cranston-Memorial PC (New Richmond, OH) effective January 9, 2018.

APPROVED the appointment of the Rev. **Ruth Dunn** as Moderator of Georgetown PC (Georgetown, OH) effective January 9, 2018.

INFORMATION TO THE PRESBYTERY

Pulpit Supply Policy

As indicated by the current Pulpit Supply Policy of the Presbytery, if a TE/RE preacher is invited to provide pulpit supply for more than three consecutive weeks, the COM shall concur with the invitation of the Session. The COM has concurred with the invitation of the session for a term of extended Sunday morning pulpit supply (February 18 through April 8) between Mowrystown PC and Hailey Malcolm – and – has also concurred with the invitation of the session for a term of extended Sunday morning pulpit supply (February 18 through April 8) between Immanuel PC and Jackie Pinkowski.

Norwood Presbyterian Church

The final worship service at Norwood PC was Sunday, February 4.

COM and Congregations in Transition

Completed entrance examinations and fitness interviews with potential candidates for congregations in a search process

Approved Ministry Information Forms (MIF) for congregations in a search process

Record of Other Service

The Reverend Rich Jones has received a call to serve the Fleming Road United Church of Christ in Cincinnati (Finneytown)

COM Policy

Approved a policy for a covenant of closure to be signed by ministers who seek to be designated as honorably retired

Healthy Congregations Training – Second in a Series

COM sponsors “Facilitating Healthy Pastor-Congregation Relationships” on March 23-24 at Richwood Presbyterian Church. The workshop is facilitated by Richard Blackburn of the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center. A registration form can be found on the Presbytery website.