

Commission on Ministry Report to Presbytery

April 14, 2020

ITEMS FOR PRESBYTERY ACTION:

Commission Mary Lynn Keir to serve as part time Interim Commissioned Pastor to Elwood Community, effective March 17, 2020 – March 17, 2021. Responsibilities include leading worship every Sunday, administering sacraments and moderating session.

Contract terms: \$150/Sunday worship service, \$20/hour office time – 12 hours per week plus additional as needed for outlined duties and responsibilities. Continuing education: 2 week including 1 Sunday. Vacation time: 4 weeks including 2 Sundays. Mileage reimbursement at IRS rate.

Commission Laurel A. Walker to serve as part time Commissioned Pastor to Sandwich Federated, until July 31, 2020. Responsibilities include leading worship three Sundays per month (4 in June), administering sacraments and moderating session.

Contract terms: \$1200 / month. Mileage reimbursement at IRS rate, other ministry expenses reimbursed, and continuing education / book allowance at approx. \$150/month.

REPORTING ON ACTIONS TAKEN by COM:

Pending successful examination by Presbytery, COM approved the call to Art Blegen by the yoked Elmira United and Kewanee First congregations to serve as their full-time minister. This is his first call and will seek ordination in Blackhawk, effective approximately May 15, 2020.

Cash salary:	\$18,902
Housing	\$19,600
SECA	\$ 2,945
Full Board of Pensions	\$15,620
Professional Expenses	\$ 3,900
Study Leave	\$ 1,500
Health Reimburse. Arr.	\$ 2,310
TOTAL	\$64,777

Four weeks vacation, 2 weeks continuing education.

Approved the contract extension for Rev. David Terrinoni serve as Temporary Stated Supply Pastor with LaRose Crow Meadow from April 1 – Sept. 30, 2020.

Granted permission to Anita Stuart-Steva to labor outside the bounds to perform a wedding in Pennsylvania on June 13.

Approved transfer of Ernest Gardner, member at large of Blackhawk to Charlotte Presbytery, effective March 17, 2020.

Approved the Summary Terms of Call report for Blackhawk pastors.

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