

Present: Rev. Jan Chandler, Moderator; Rev. David Jones, Rev. Joel Stevenor, Rev. Jeff Borgerson, Elder Tim Beattie
Guest: David Hegge, Rev. Eric Heinekamp
Excused: Rev. Susan Presley, Elder Ron Barkby, Elder Jennifer Lucido

The Rev. Jan Chandler opened the meeting in prayer.

The committee held their regular meeting on Friday, November 6, 2020 via teleconferencing, in response to the self-quarantine from covid-19.

The purpose of the meeting was to meet with Inquirer David Hegge to be moved from Inquirer to Candidate status and other business. Rev. Chandler opened the meeting in prayer and the committee asked David about his studies at UDTS and if there is anything that the committee could do for him as he continues his studies. David is doing well in his classes as well as in his work at Westminster Rockford as the youth director. After his update, the committee moved on to review his Statement of Faith and to ask him questions regarding the statement. The statement is attached to the minutes as he will be examined on the floor of presbytery about this statement. After the discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to recommend that David be examined on the floor of presbytery and be moved to candidate status at the November 6th meeting. Rev. Jeff Borgerson closed this session in prayer.

The moderator received an email from Rev. Dr. Tim Cargal regarding the administration of the Bible Content Exam on February 5, 2021. With the Covid pandemic, the usual locations, in this case, UDTS, will not be proctoring the exam. We have one or two inquirers who are wishing to take the exam at this time. After a discussion with the Stated Clerk, it was suggested that we proctor the exam at Stronghold on that day. Rev. Borgerson volunteered to be the proctor.

After much discussion, the committee moved, seconded and passed that Theresa Green and Frank Shepherd be removed from Inquiry status. The committee also was updated on other business regarding individuals who are in different phases of CP training or the possibility of going on track for ordained ministry.

Rev. Joel Stevenor closed the meeting in prayer.

The meeting was adjourned until March 5, 2021 or when the need comes up either by teleconferencing or at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Dekalb at 10:00AM.

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

Recommendation: To move David Hegge from Inquirer to Candidate.

