

Present: Rev. Jan Chandler, Moderator; Elder Ron Barkby, Rev. David Jones, Rev. Joel Stevenor, Rev. Jeff Borgerson, Rev. Eric Heinekamp

Guest: David Hegge

Excused: Rev. Susan Presley, Elder Tim Beattie, Elder Jennifer Lucido

The Rev. Jan Chandler opened the meeting in prayer.

The committee held their regular meeting on Thursday, September 3, 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 updated on his progress after his first year in seminary. Rev. Chandler opened the meeting in prayer and the committee asked David about his studies as well as his responses in his questions for reflection. David is doing well in his classes as well as in his work at Westminster Rockford as the youth director. The committee was pleased to see that David is progressing very well in his plans toward ordination and the committee will be requesting to move David to candidate at the November meeting. Rev. Jeff Borgerson closed this session in prayer.

The committee then discussed Mark Nielcen who has completed his classes in CP training at Dubuque and the fact that he has decided to take a position at a different church in Rockford. No action has to be taken, but it is for information only.

The University of Dubuque informed Louisville that due to the pandemic, they would not be a proctor site for the exam that was to be administered in September. With this in mind, the person who was going to take the exam at this time decided to delay taking the exam until February when it will be offered again. We will then have time to find a proctor for administration of the exam if need be.

The meeting was adjourned until October 2, 2020 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: The ordination examination readers for 2021: Rev. Catherine Martin, Rev. Dr. Roy Backus, Elder Karen Williams.