

Report of the Committee on Ministry November 10, 2009

Actions taken on behalf of the Presbytery by the Committee on September 22, 2009:

A-1 Approved Rev. Stephanie Huisman, RCA, to officiate the sacraments at Dundee Presbyterian at the direction of their session.

A-2 Transferred membership of Nancy Redman to East Iowa Presbytery.

A-3 Move that Howard Dotson's installation at Westminster, Omaha, will be November 15 at 3:00pm. Becky Balestri, Rick Sleyster, Sue Rafferty, Carolyn Grice, Greg Carlson will be the installation commission. Andy Cook will moderate the commission.

A-4 Approved the pulpit supply agreement with the Sidney church and Nancy Proffit, for 20 hours service, 3 Sundays preaching/month, with the church reimbursing for mileage and other benefits. This agreement meets with the Board of pensions approval within Rev. Profitt's disability benefits.

Actions taken on behalf of the Presbytery by the Committee on October 27, 2009:

A-5 Approved the transfer of Lowell Knauss to the Presbytery of New Brunswick.

A-6 Approved the contract for Portia Iverson to serve as interim pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) of Papillion, Nebraska. The contract specifies her duties; the terms of the agreement are salary of \$20,000 and housing allowance of \$25,000; full pension and medical through the Presbyterian Board of Pensions; Dental insurance; auto allowance reimbursable at IRS standard rate up to \$2,400; continuing education of two weeks and \$1,000; and four weeks of vacation; unused vacation will be paid at the completion of the agreement.

A-7 Approved Patrick Bracken, minister candidate from Muskingum Valley Presbytery, for the pulpit supply list.

A-8 Endorsed Jodi Filipi for international mission services.

A-9 Approved contract for Stated Supply between Gethsemane Presbyterian Church and Dee Jay Reiff, to begin November 1, 2009. His duties are clearly spelled out; they will pay \$147 per week for pulpit supply and \$89 for each session meeting; \$22 mileage for each trip to the church; for any service over that stipulated (e.g. hospital calls, special church event): \$20 per hour plus travel reimbursement at IRS rate. Further, the Session and Mr. Reiff agree to keep the total cost of pastoral services at not more than \$1200 per month. Contract to be reviewed in six months.

A-10 Voted to renew Al Zimmerman's commission as lay pastor to serve the Florence Church for three years.

A-11 Voted to renew Bill Wood's commission as lay pastor to serve as CLP at Glendale for three years.