

**Report of the Stated Clerk
August 16-17, 2019**

I. FOR THE RECORD

- A. Minutes of Presbytery of Missouri River Valley were reviewed by Synod on May 29-30, 2019 and approved with two exceptions.
- B. As required by our Standing Rules, annual review of rolls and registers occurred June 8, 13, 15, 25, and July 11, 2019. Session minutes reviewed were January 1- December 2018. Registry of the church must be reviewed biennially; not all churches required a registry review in 2019. Results of the review are listed below:

1. Minutes approved:

Avoca, United
Bellevue, Anderson Grove
Carson
Clarinda, Trinity
Council Bluffs, Westminster
Elkhorn, Peace
Fort Calhoun
Oakland, Sharon
Omaha, Church of the Master
Omaha, Discovery
Omaha, Dundee
Omaha, Faithful Shepherd
Omaha, Hope
Omaha, New Life
Omaha, Westminster
Plattsmouth, First
Red Oak
Shenandoah, First
Villisca, First

2. Minutes approved with exceptions:

Bellevue, First
Carter Lake
Clarinda, Westminster
Council Bluffs, Bethany
Council Bluffs, Gethsemane
Council Bluffs, New Horizon
Fort Calhoun
Hamburg, United Trinity
La Vista, Faith
Missouri Valley
Neola, First
Omaha, First
Omaha, Florence
Omaha, Westminster
Omaha, Mt. View
Omaha, Underwood Hills
Sidney, United Faith
Walnut

3. Registers approved:

Bellevue, First
Council Bluffs, New Horizon

4. Registers approved with exceptions:

Omaha, First

5. The following minutes have not been reviewed in at least two years:

College Springs
Omaha, Korean
Omaha, West Hills
Red Oak, Center Ridge
Shelby

- C. Leadership Team approved the following 2020 dates for Presbytery Stated Meetings: Saturday, February 22; Saturday, May 16; Friday-Saturday, August 14-15; Saturday, October 24.
- D. Leadership Team with assistance by an expanded group designated September 18, 2019, 5:00-7:00 p.m. to continue discerning PMRV priorities and programs for 2020 and 2021. The meeting will be held at the Presbytery Office.
- E. The regular Leadership Team meeting will be held on Thursday, October 3, 2019, 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Presbytery Office.
- F. The Commission on Preparation for Ministry currently has two candidates for ministry under care: Carolyn Grice, New Life Presbyterian and Michael Geiler, West Hills Church.

II. Correspondence and Clerk activity

- A. All correspondence has been answered or forwarded, as needed.
- B. Consulted with Committees, Commissions, Sessions, and Presbytery members as requested or as contacted.
- C. Notified Stewardship of Resources Committee that as a result of General Assembly action, GA per capita has been set at \$8.95 for 2019 and 2020.
- D. Notified Church of the Master, Church of the Cross, Dundee Presbyterian Church, Hope Presbyterian, First Presbyterian/Omaha, and West Hills Church that they will return to one Elder Commissioner beginning July 1, 2019.
- E. Contacted and/or visited Presbytery churches with an active PNC in place or in the discernment process.
- F. Met with representatives of Homestead Presbytery on June 21, 2019 to plan the joint Presbytery meeting scheduled for August 16-17, 2019 and sent subsequent communications to planning committee.
- G. Met with representatives of Homestead Presbytery PMRV on June 18, 2019 for continuing conversations regarding future collaborations.
- H. Updated Stated Clerk data requirements of OGA as per requests and authorization.
- I. Contacted OGA resources for guidance and advice.
- J. Participated in "Conversations with Kris", a webinar done by Kris Valerius, OGA.

Patricia Shipley, Stated Clerk