

**Report of the Stated Clerk
Presbytery of Missouri River Valley Stated Meeting
October 24, 2019**

I. FOR THE RECORD

- A. The Commission on Preparation for Ministry approved Carolyn Grice to take Ordination Examinations.
- B. The following report regarding PMRV Minutes was received from Synod of Lakes and Prairies Stated Clerk, Pam Prouty: **MISSOURI RIVER VALLEY:** Minutes of February 10, May 8, August 17-18, October 25, December 20, 2018 (pages 165-221) **APPROVED WITH THE FOLLOWING MINOR EXCEPTIONS:** Inquirers/Candidates report of call and consultation not recorded, review of call/contracts reviewed but not recorded, review of commissioned pastors not recorded.
- C. Correspondence and Clerk activity
 - 1. All correspondence has been answered or forwarded, as needed.
 - 2. Consulted with Committees, Commissions, Sessions, and Presbytery members as requested or as contacted.
 - 3. Contacts and/or visits were made to Presbytery churches with an active PNC in place or in the discernment process as requested.
 - 4. Consulted with Synod of Lakes and Prairies and Office of General Assembly as necessary.
 - 5. Updated Stated Clerk data requirements of OGA as per requests and authorization.
 - 6. Reported the Ordination and Installation of Christine Dempsey and Martha Slocombe to the Office of General Assembly.
 - 7. Reported Honorable Retirement of Rev. Deena Candler to Office of General Assembly.
 - 8. Reported the death of Rev. Ronald E. Kinsey to Office of General Assembly.
 - 9. Requested transfer of Rev. Douglas Darnold to PMRV from North Central Iowa Presbytery.
 - 10. Dismissed Rev. Rudolph "Rus" Kosits to Presbytery of the Redwoods.
 - 11. Requested transfer of Rev. Andrew Hamer to PMRV from Denver Presbytery.
 - 12. Requested transfer of Rev. Leah Elrod to PMRV from Minnesota Valley Presbytery effective November 1, 2019.
 - 13. Attended October 17-21, 2019 Mid-Council Gathering, Baltimore, MD.

Patricia Shipley, Stated Clerk