

## **Presbytery of Missouri River Valley**

### **DIGEST OF ACTIONS: 2019**

Compiled by Stated Clerk Patricia Shipley from Presbytery minutes

*Date in parentheses cites minutes of meeting*

#### **I. Teaching Elder Members Added to the Roll**

- A. Christine Dempsey-Ordination
- B. Martha Slocombe—Ordination
- C. Andrew Hamer transfer from Denver Presbytery
- D. Tom Willadsen transfer from Winnebago Presbytery
- E. Leah Elrod transfer from Minnesota Valleys Presbytery
- F. Douglas Darnold transfer from North Central Iowa Presbytery
- G. Robert D. Rose transfer from Albany Presbytery

#### **II. Teaching Elder Members Removed from the Roll**

- A. Transfer of Jon Noble to Homestead Presbytery
- B. Transfer of Rudolph “Rus” Kosits to Presbytery of the Redwoods.
- C. Transfer of A. David Paul to Beaver-Butler Presbytery
- D. Ronald E. Kinsey-deceased

#### **III. Other Actions with Respect to Inquirers, Candidates, and Teaching Elder Members**

- A. Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Rev. Dwight T. Williams and New Life Church, January 1- December 31, 2019. Terms: one-third time; Salary \$ 3,475; Housing Allowance \$12,000; Pension, Death & Disability, and Major Medical through the Board of Pensions; Reimbursed Travel at IRS rate up to \$ 700; Professional Development \$394; Four weeks of vacation and two weeks of professional development leave. (2/16)
- B. Approved Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation position of Pastoral Leadership Revitalization Program Manager as a validated ministry of PMRV with Rev. Becky Balestri serving in that capacity commencing January 2, 2019. (2/16)
- C. Approved date and Installation Commission for Rev. Becky Balestri. Installation date is set for January 20, 2019 at Gethsemane Presbyterian Church, Council Bluffs. Commission members are Elder Sandy Leedom, Underwood Hills; Elder Scott Darling, First/Omaha, Board member of OPSF; Rev. Dwight Williams; Rev. Sara Tonje; and Rev. Gary Eller. 2/16)
- D. Approved North Omaha Community Organizer as a validated ministry of PMRV beginning January 1, 2019. Elder Carolyn Grice will serve in the validated ministry. (2/16)
- E. Renewed Interim Pastoral Relationship between the Rev. Deena Candler and West Hills Church, January 1- December 31, 2019. The terms are: full-time; salary \$ 40,000; housing allowance \$25,000; deferred compensation \$18,000; Board of Pension, Death & Disability, and Major Medical; Dental Insurance. Reimbursed: Travel at IRS rate up to \$ 2800; Professional Development \$2000; Cell Phone \$660; Four weeks of vacation and two weeks of professional development leave. (2/16)
- F. Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Rev. Matthew Johnstone and Westminster Presbyterian Church/Omaha, February 1-December 31, 2019. Terms: 8 hours/week; 3-4 Sundays/month; Cash salary \$0; Housing Allowance \$17,592 per year (\$1,466/month - \$16,126 in 2019); Board of Pension not applicable. Professional mileage \$0.58/mile (for pastoral care travel); Continuing Education expenses \$500. (2/16)
- G. Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Rev. Richard Meyer and Westminster Presbyterian Church/Omaha, February 1-December 31, 2019. Terms: 4 hours/week; 12-15 Sundays/year; Moderate Session; Cash salary \$0; Housing allowance \$8400; Board of Pension not applicable. (2/16)
- H. Renewed Temporary Supply Pastoral Relationship between the Rev. James Crapson and College Springs Church, January 1-December 31, 2019. Terms: full-time; Salary \$ 32,460; Housing Allowance \$4,000; Utilities \$6,000; Effective Salary \$42,460; Pension, Death & Disability, and Major Medical through the Board of Pensions \$21,092. Reimbursed: Professional Development \$624; Four weeks of vacation and two weeks of professional development leave. (2/16)

- I. Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Nancy Ross-Hullinger and Bethany/CB, January 1-December 31, 2019. Terms: 20 hours/week; Cash Salary \$20,962; Housing \$11,000; Deferred Compensation \$6,501, Travel \$550; Continuing Education \$1,100; total \$40,113. (2/16)
- J. Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Marcia Cline, Commissioned Pastor, and Trinity Presbyterian Church/Clarinda, January 1-December 31, 2019. Terms: full-time; Cash Salary \$37,824; Deferred Compensation \$4160.64; Travel at IRS rate up to \$1500; Continuing Education \$1182; Books \$200. (2/16)
- K. Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Bob Sieck, Commissioned Pastor, and United Avoca, January 1-December 31, 2019. Terms: 19 hours per week; Cash Salary \$8560; Housing \$10,000; Travel at RS rate \$2560; Continuing Education \$1000. (2/16)
- L. Approved Rev. Rudolph "Rus" Kosits as Member-at-Large of Presbytery Missouri River Valley. (2/16)
- M. Approved request by Jon Noble the transfer of his presbytery membership to Homestead Presbytery. (5/7)
- N. Approved the change of contract from interim to  $\frac{3}{4}$  time temporary pastoral relationship between the Rev. Suzanne Gorhau and Riverside Presbyterian Parish through January 1-December 31, 2019. Terms: Salary \$9,000; Housing Allowance \$30,000; Pension, Death & Disability through the Board of Pensions \$4,680. Reimbursed: Travel at IRS rate up to \$2000; Professional Development \$5000; Four weeks of vacation and two weeks of professional development leave. (5/7)
- O. Approved the Sabbatical Contract between the Rev. Suzanne Gorhau and Riverside Presbyterian Parish. Sabbatical is available after 5 years of service; request is to be submitted four months prior to use. Sabbatical may be for three months with full salary and benefits; minister is expected to remain for a minimum of one year following return from Sabbatical. Sabbatical shall not encompass Easter or Advent Seasons. A report will be given to the session of the Parish regarding what was achieved during the leave. The pastor will share with the entire congregation the details of the leave as well as reflections on its value and benefit. Parish agrees that it will not in any way seek a replacement for the Pastor during the Sabbatical Leave. The Parish agrees that it will honor the leave of the Pastor and agrees not to contact the Pastor with Parish business except in case of emergency. (5/7)
- P. Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Kirk Ryckman and Anderson Grove Presbyterian Church, January 1-December 31, 2019. Terms: part-time position of 19 hours/week; Salary (Housing Allowance) \$24,000; Retirement Savings Account--\$7200; Medical Reimbursement--\$2400; Continuing Education (per year, accumulating to 3 years--\$1000; Travel at IR recommended rate--\$2000; 8-10 weeks off per year with pastor lining up substitute preacher. (5/7)
- Q. Approved Interim Pastoral Relationship between Sara Tonje and Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church, April 1-December 31, 2019. Terms: 30 hours/week; Cash Salary \$15,000; Housing \$22,000; SECA up to \$3000; total \$40,000. Full Board of Pension. Professional expenses \$750; Mileage up to \$1000. Three weeks vacation and 1-week study leave. (5/7)
- R. Commission for Preparation for Ministry reports the following actions: 1. Approved a special accommodation for taking Standard Ordination Exams for Candidate Carolyn Grice; the accommodation will include an oral examination period; 2. Removed Kevin Bushnell as an Inquirer under care of the Presbytery; 3. Removed Elder John Veach as a Commissioned Pastor in training. (5/7)
- S. Approved Parish Associate agreement between Presbyterian Church of the Master and Rev. Cindy Harvey. Terms: The Minister commits to: Regular prayer for the people and staff of the Church; Worship with the Church; Provide pastoral care for the people of the Church, under the direction of the Pastor/Head of Staff, including visits in the hospital and visits in retirement communities and nursing facilities, especially the dwellings of those considered homebound; Be staff resource person for the Board of Deacons, including attendance at their monthly meetings and providing support for the Steering Committee and for those Deacons responsible for particular ministries; these two activities together are expected to amount to 16  $\frac{2}{3}$  hours service per month; Preach on the Lord's Day approximately four times a year and assist with the Lord's Supper at the Pastor's request. In this Covenant, the Church commits to: Regular prayer for the Minister; Provide a worshiping community for the Minister; Provide both supervision and appropriate leadership by the Pastor/Head of Staff and the Session; Pay a stipend of \$500 per month; Provide travel allowance at the IRS rate up to \$1,000 per year; Provide four weeks (28 days) paid vacation per year. This agreement may be terminated upon thirty days written notice by either party or by the Missouri River Valley Presbytery at their discretion. Its continuation is not dependent on the call of the Pastor/Head of Staff. (8/17)
- T. Approved the request from ELCA Synod that Carolyn Grice, candidate for ministry, be given permission to co-officiate communion at the ELCA Synod Assembly, May 29-31, 2019 in Kearney, NE. (8/17)
- U. Approved the terms of call between Martha Slocombe and First Presbyterian, Neola. Terms: Cash Salary \$33,000, Manse value, \$13,200; Housing and/or utility allowance \$1,200; Effective Salary \$47,400. Board of

Pensions Full medical, pension, disability, and death benefit coverage-\$17,538. Travel expense at IRS Rate-\$2,000; Continuing Education reimbursement-\$1,500. Paid vacation leave of four weeks annually, which includes four Sundays. Paid continuing education leave of two weeks annually, which includes two Sundays (cumulative up to six weeks). Ministers of the Word and Sacrament and Commissioned Lay Pastors who participate in a professional development event offered by the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation shall receive the time and registration const of one (1) event above and beyond the Minimum Terms for Professional Development. Those Teaching Elders, however, who elect not to participate in an OPSF event shall not receive additional time and funds. Moving expenses. (8/17)

- V. Approved request allowing Carolyn Grice to serve communion on June 2, 2019 at New Life Presbyterian, Omaha, NE, if the need arise. (8/17)
- W. Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Rev. Lori Robinson and Faith Presbyterian Church/LaVista effective June 2, 2019. (8/17)
- X. Approved the terms of severance for Rev. Lori Robinson as approved on June 2, 2019 by the congregation of Faith Presbyterian Church/LaVista, NE. (8/17)
- Y. Approved Rev. Dwight Williams serve as Moderator of Faith Presbyterian Church, LaVista, NE. (8/17)
- Z. Approved Rev. Sandra Wainwright Rossander serve as Moderator of United Faith Church, Sidney, IA if the way be clear. (8/17)
- AA. Approved Rev. Paul Masters serve as Moderator of Trinity Church, Hamburg, IA. (8/17)
- BB. Approved Rev. Nancy Ross-Hullinger as Moderator of Walnut Presbyterian Church. (8/17)
- CC. Approved Sunday, September 15, 2019, 3:00 p.m. as the installation and ordination date for Martha Slocombe at First Presbyterian, Neola. (8/17)
- DD. Approved Rev. Lori Robinson as a PMRV Member-at-Large. (8/17)
- EE. Approved Christine Dempsey as a member of Presbytery should a call be issued and should she pass ordination examinations. (8/17)
- FF. Approved Rev. Andy Hamer for membership in PMRV should a call be issued to him. (8/17)
- GG. Approved associate pastor terms of call between Christine A. Dempsey and Presbyterian Church of the Cross with start date of August 1, 2019. Cash salary: \$50,000. Full Board of Pension Benefits calculated on effective salary or \$18,500. Education/Mileage reimbursement: \$2500 for professional development (including conferences, books), mileage at IRS rate; annual reimbursable allowance will roll-over unused amount at the end of each year; reimbursement will increase to \$3500 in 2020. Annual paid vacation-4 weeks including Sundays. Annual paid professional development time-2 weeks including Sundays. When a residence is purchased in Omaha, relocation costs reimbursed up to \$5,000 with expenditure receipts. Home Loan- \$20,000: The loan is interest free for the term of use in the Agreement; the Loan amount will be available at the closing of the purchase of the residence; The Loan requires entering into an Agreement with the Presbyterian Church of the Cross consistent with Agreements executed by other ordained pastors in the past. At the time of a future sale of the residence, the Loan will be repaid to the Church at the greater amount of either \$20,000 or, in the event of an increase sale value, at a ratio proportional to the Loan to original purchase price. (Example: If the Loan is \$20,000 and the original purchase price is \$240,000, the ratio would be 1/12. In the future, if the home appreciates to \$300,000, the repayment would amount to 1/12<sup>th</sup> of \$300,000 which equals \$25,000. (8/17)
- HH. Approved Installation/Ordination of Christine Dempsey for Sunday, August 25, 2019, 10:00 a.m. at Presbyterian Church of the Cross. (8/17)
- II. Approved pastor terms of call between Rev. Andy Hamer and West Hills Church with start date TBD. Effective Salary \$80,000 reflecting a Cash Salary-\$67,600 and Housing Allowance-\$12,400. Full Board of Pensions of \$29,600. SECA Allowance \$6,120. BOP 403b Matching Contribution \$2,000. Continuing Education-\$4,000. Cell Phone-\$960. Mileage at IRS rate-\$1500. Ministry Expenses (books, contract work, etc.)-\$1,800. Moving expenses up to \$8500. Vacation-4 weeks, plus 5 Sundays. Continuing Education-2 weeks, plus 2 Sundays. Service to the Larger Church-1 week. Clergy Renewal-3 months after 7 years of service. (8/17)
- JJ. 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. (8/17)
- KK. Candidates for ordination were examined by Presbytery: Martha Slocombe-First, Neola; under care of White Water Valley Presbytery; Christine Dempsey-Associate Pastor, Presbyterian Church of the Cross; under care of Homestead Presbytery. (8/17)
- LL. Approved Martha Slocombe for ordination as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament. (8/17)
- MM. Approved Christine Dempsey for ordination as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament. (8/17)
- NN. Received the report of Rev. Gregg Miller, Stewardship of Resources, regarding financial considerations for the 2020 budgetary process. Items shared were: Transfers from various funds was explained; In 2019 per capita

should be \$172,000. As of this date \$13,200 will not be paid. Concerns related to the payment of per capita and the impact on the budget were discussed; Membership numbers will be less 300 members for 2020 per capita. SOR is going to recommend getting expenses in line. SOR will recommend no increase of per capita which would reflect total of \$39.65 in 2020; Projections reflect a revenue short-fall of \$100,000 vs projected expenditures. SOR is recommending that no reserve funds be used to supplement the budget. SOR is recommending a 25% cut in expenditures for 2020. \$680,000 in reserve funds available; Reserve funds must reflect a total of six (6) months of expenditures. (8/17)

OO. Motion to change Presbytery meetings to include two on weekdays. (8/17)

PP. Approved the following Ordination/Installation Commission for Martha Slocombe: Rev. Gary Eller, Rev. Paul Masters, Rev. Bonnie Wilkins, Elder Carol Jensen, and Elder Mary Jo Bradley. Rev. Nancy Ross Nancy Ross-Hollinger and Dr. Scott Seay, seminary professor will also participate in the service. (10/24)

QQ. Approved Rev. Tom Willadsen for membership in PMRV if the way be clear to serve in an interim position. (10/24)

RR. Approved Rev. Leah Elrod for membership in PMRV if the way be clear and she is issued a call. (10/24)

SS. Approved Rev. Douglas Darnold, HR, for membership in PMRV and as an addition to the Pulpit Supply List. (10/24)

TT. Approved request from Rev. Sara Tonje to attend Level 2 Interim Training, October 7-11 at Princeton at her own expense. (10/24)

UU. Approved membership status change for Rev. Deena Candler to Honorably Retired effective October 1, 2019. (10/24)

VV. Approved Rev. Rick Sleyster to serve as Moderator of United Faith/Sidney as needed. (10/24)

WW. Approved the call issued to Rev. Leah Elrod by United Faith Church, Sidney at a congregational meeting September 15, 2019. The call will begin November 1, 2019. Terms: Cash salary: \$44,200; Housing Allowance \$9,000; Utilities Allowance \$3,800; Effective Salary \$57,000. Full participation in Board of Pension Medical/Pension plan. Reimbursable expenses by voucher: Mileage \$500, Professional Expenses \$500, SECA Supplement \$4,275. Continuing Education \$1,182. Moving Costs up to \$2000. 4 weeks paid vacation including 4 Sundays. Paid Continuing Education including 2 Sundays. Congregational meeting was moderated by Rev. Rick Sleyster. (10/24)

XX. Approved Rev. Deena Candler for inclusion on the Pulpit Supply List. (10/24)

YY. Approved the Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Rev. Tom Willadsen and Faith Presbyterian Church beginning October 15, 2019 and ending no earlier than October 15, 2020. Terms: Cash Salary \$0; Housing/utilities allowance \$60,000; Effective Salary \$60,000. Board of Pensions: Full medical, pension, death/disability \$22,200; SECA offset \$4,590. Effective Salary \$86,790. Professional reimbursable expenses: Travel at IRS rate up to \$2,000/year; Continuing Education reimbursement-\$1,300/year. Paid vacation leave of four weeks (20 days) annually (including Sundays, no rollover). Paid continuing education leave of two weeks (10 days) annually (not including Sundays, no rollover, with Session Approval). Moving expenses at cost to include transport of belongings to Papillion area, packing materials as needed. Pastor Personal Time off (sick/PTO) It is the policy of Faith Presbyterian Church to allow Pastors to take up to three (3) personal days (24 hours) off in addition to the previously defined vacation. These days are effective January 1 every year and unused hours will expire December 31. If an employee is hired mid-year, the amount of PTO will be prorated. At least 5 working days' notice should be allowed when making a request. National Holidays and Additional Holidays: Six (6) National Holidays will be observed each year as listed: New Year's Day Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. Normally when a National Holiday falls on a Saturday, it is observed on the previous Friday. When it falls on a Sunday, it is observed on the following Monday. Additional Holidays will be observed each year as listed: The Monday after Easter Sunday as a paid holiday. The Friday after Thanksgiving as a paid holiday. Should Pastor Willadsen receive compensation for any of his publications, Faith Presbyterian Church will not expect remission of any portion of this compensation. (10/24)

ZZ. Approved the transfer of Rudolph "Rus" Kosits to Presbytery of the Redwoods. (10/24)

AAA. Approved position of President, Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation as a validated ministry.

BBB. Approved transfer of Rev. Robert Rose from Albany Presbytery to PMRV when the way is clear. (10/24)

CCC. Approved terms of Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Rev. Dwight Williams and New Life Church. Terms: Effective January 1, 2020-December 31, 2020; 20 hours/week; four (4) Sundays per month. Cash Salary: \$4,320; Housing \$20,000; Effective Salary \$24,320. Full medical pension, disability, and death benefit coverage. Travel \$700/year; Continuing Education reimbursement \$608. Paid vacation leave of four weeks annually (including Sundays). Paid continuing education leave of two weeks annually (including Sundays).

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DDD. The Commission on Preparation for Ministry approved Carolyn Grice to take Ordination Examinations. (10/24)

EEE. Motion made by Rev. Sarah Dickinson to approve joint request for dissolution of call between Rev. Mary Newbern-Williams and Presbytery Missouri River Valley. (10/24)

FFF. Motion made by Rev. Sarah Dickinson to approve the terms of dissolution as presented. (10/24)

#### **IV. Actions with Respect to Congregations**

- A. Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Underwood Hills and Rev. Becky Balestri effective December 31, 2018. (2/16)
- B. Approved dissolution of Pastoral Relationship at Session request for financial reasons and terms of dissolution between Rev. Rudolph "Rus" Kosits and Hope Presbyterian Church effective January 16, 2019. (2/16)
- C. Approved the dissolution of the Pastoral Relationship at pastor request and terms of dissolution between Rev. Sara Tonje and Presbyterian Church of the Master effective December 31, 2018. (2/16)
- D. Approved abolishment of the associate pastor position at Hope Presbyterian Church, Omaha.
- E. Approved Rev. A. David Paul as Moderator of Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church. (2/16)
- F. The Presbytery's annual report to the General Assembly was reported. On December 31, 2018 we had 75 minister members of the Presbytery and four (4) ruling elders commissioned to particular service. We have 43 churches on the roll. (5/7)
- G. Approved motion to authorize Presbyterian Church of the Master secure a loan up to the amount of \$195,500 for roof repair and air conditioning repair. (5/7)
- H. No action needed to redress imbalance of representation between teaching elder members and ruling elder members and commissioners. (5/7)
- I. Approved the requirement of a review of church finances prior to allowing the forming of a Pastor Nominating Committee. (10/24)
- J. Approved terms of call and August 12, 2019 as installation/ordination date retroactively and dismissal of the commission with gratitude for Christine Dempsey, Presbyterian Church of the Cross. (10/24)
- K. Approved installation/ordination Martha Slocombe-Neola for September 15, 2019. (8/17)
- L. Approved the following Ordination/Installation Commission for Martha Slocombe: Rev. Gary Eller, Rev. Paul Masters, Rev. Bonnie Wilkins, Elder Carol Jensen, and Elder Mary Jo Bradley. Rev. Nancy Ross Nancy Ross-Hollinger and Dr. Scott Seay, seminary professor will also participate in the service. (8/17)
- M. Approved Minimum Presbytery Compensation for 2020 (10/24)
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- O.

#### **V. Policy Decisions**

- A. Approved a revision of Manual of Administrative Operations. (5/8)
- B. Leadership Team adopted Leadership Covenant for Administrative Groups as a focus in 2019. (2/16)
- C. The PMRV Child Protection Policy was reviewed. COM will work on formatting and updating it.
- D. Adopted a budget for 2020 (10/24)

#### **VI. Other**

- A. The Presbytery's annual report to the General Assembly has been submitted. PMRV began and ended the year with 43 churches. PMRV began the year with 79 minister members; One died during the year. Four ministers were dismissed to other presbyteries. One minister was dismissed to another denomination. Two ministers were received from other presbyteries. Thus, PMRV ends the year with 75 minister members. (2/16)
- B. The Presbytery holds property insurance and liability insurance, as required by the Constitution (G-3.0112). (2/16)

- C. Elected Elder Dennis Brown, Vice Moderator; Rev. Robert Keefer to Permanent Judicial Commission, Class of 2024; Shelli Dart to FELD Class of 2021. (2/16)
- D. The Organizational meeting of the 2019-2020 Permanent Judicial Commission was held on Thursday, April 4, 2019, 6:30 p.m. at West Hills Church. Officers elected were as follows: Rev. Becky Balestri, Moderator; Rev. Deena Candler, Vice Moderator; Rev. Robert Keefer, Clerk. (5/7)
- E. Annual Session Minutes/Registry Review are scheduled on the following dates, times and locations: 1. Saturday, June 8, 1:00 p.m., First Presbyterian, Shenandoah; 2. Thursday, June 13, 6 p.m., Underwood Hills Presbyterian, Omaha; 3. Saturday, June 15, 10 a.m., Hope Presbyterian Church, Omaha; 4. Tuesday, June 25, 2 p.m., Westminster Presbyterian, Council Bluffs. (5/7)
- F. Approved the report from Schwarz & Associates, LLC Certified Public Accountants report of the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of Presbytery of Missouri River Valle (a non-profit organization) as of December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statement. Based on the review they are not aware of any material modification that should be made to the accompanying financial statement in order for it to be in conformity with the cash basis of accounting. (5/7)
- G. Approved appointment of Short-Term Transitional Administrative Team to be comprised of Stated Clerk, COM Moderator, Finance Chair and Personnel Chair. Their charge is to ensure the continuing work of the presbytery commencing November 1, 2019, discern specific duties to be covered, report and collaborate with the Leadership Team regarding recommendations for operations and transitioning the Presbytery through 2020 and into 2021.
- H. Approved addition of the Chair of Personnel and SOR as full members of the Leadership Team effective November 1, 2019 and continuing through December 31, 2020 or until the Manual of Administrative Operations has been reviewed and adopted by Presbytery.
- I. Approved appointment a sub-committee to complete a full review of the PMRV Manual of Administrative Operations for presentation to Leadership Team no later than October 2020 and subsequent transmittal to Presbytery no later than October 22, 2020 for Presbytery approval.
- J. Approved Leadership Team names for Nominating Committee Class of 2022: Elder Dr. Greg Babbe (Dundee), Rev. Caryn Pedersen, Elder (TBD).
- K. Approved Nominations Committee Moderator, Rev. Sally Carlson placed in Nomination the following names: Delegates for General Assembly-Commissioner-Minister of Word and Sacrament- Rev. Jenny Blake; Alternate-Rev. Richard Meyer; GA Elder Commissioner-Patrick Ackermann, Faithful Shepherd; Alternate-Dennis Brown, First/ Omaha; Young Adult Advisory Delegate: Commissioner-Justus Jeanpierre-New Life Presbyterian Church; Alternate-Avery Haskell, First Presbyterian, Essex; Stewardship of Resources—Gregg Miller. (8/17)
- L. Elections to office and committees in the Presbytery were made at October 24, 2020 meeting.