

May 2020 Stated Meeting Report

Leadership Team Actions from February 18, March 17, April 21, 2020

1. Discussion of process and designation of Presbytery Missouri River Valley as a Matthew 25 Presbytery.
2. Discussion of Komarek Trust process.
3. Discussion of Discernment Process begun at February 22, 2020 Stated Meeting.
4. Approved language related to electronic meetings for Presbytery, Leadership Team, Commissions and Committees.
5. Approved development of a Communication Protocol by Transition Team.
6. Leadership Team endorsed designation of Presbytery of Missouri River Valley as a Matthew 25 Presbytery. A final recommendation will be forwarded to the August Stated Meeting for discussion and action.
7. Authorized a task force composed of Gary Eller, Suzanne Gorhau and Jeff Dickinson to continue conversations with Homestead Presbytery regarding future collaborations. The task force will report to Leadership Team.
8. Heard initial plans for development of Emergency Assistance Fund and process being developed by Stewardship of Resources. A report will be presented at the May Stated Meeting. PMRV churches, Arabic and Sudanese Fellowships, and Calvin Crest will be eligible to apply for assistance.
9. Approved the use of Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation as a fiscal agent for the collection of electronic giving.
10. Directed the Administrative Transition Team to develop a communication to be sent to churches regarding stipulations for when resumption of in-person worship might resume. It will also address and provide guidance regarding Session's development of plans for re-engaging congregations to in-person worship and gathering.