

PRESBYTERY OF MISSOURI RIVER VALLEY

The Presbytery of Missouri River Valley held a special called meeting via Zoom on December 3, 2020. The meeting was convened with prayer at 5:30 PM by the Moderator, Elder Dennis Brown.

Patricia Shipley, Stated Clerk, assured the moderator of the presence of a quorum. The roll is attached to these minutes [Attachment 1].

There were no new teaching elder members present. Ruling elder commissioners serving for the first time were introduced. Audrey Rickert, Nebraska Presbyterian Foundation, was seated as a corresponding member.

Decisions

The Presbytery took the following actions:

1. Motion made by Jim Carroll to approve the sale of a triangular (325' by 50' by 348.48') section of property by Underwood Hills to M&G Anderson Property Management, LLC, dba Montessori Children's Room.

Legal Description: Lot 1, Bellair Addition Replat 5, being a replat part of lot 41 Bellair Addition and all of lot 1, Bellair addition replat No. 3, as surveyed, platted and recorded in the city of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska.

Terms: M&G Anderson Property Management, LLC agrees to pay \$11,250/Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars for the property and pay all costs associated with the survey and property transfer.

Motion carried.

2. Motion made by Rev. Gary Eller that Gethsemane Presbyterian Church be authorized to seek a loan in the amount of \$58,000 with Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program for renovation/repair of the exterior of the sanctuary, window and front pillars.

Motion carried.

3. Motion made by Rev. Jay Cline that the Presbytery approve Carolyn Grice ready for ordination as a Minister of Word and Sacrament.

Motion carried.

No other item of business can be brought before a called meeting.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Vice Moderator, Rev. Suzanne Gorhau, at 6:15 PM.

Patricia Shipley, Stated Clerk

Marilyn Puett, Recording Clerk

Attachments:

1. Roll of the Presbytery

Roll for 12/03/2020 Special Meeting of the Presbytery of Missouri River Valley

(Key: * – Temporary Member; A – Absent; P – Present; HR – Honorably Retired)

Ministers of the Word and Sacrament

Tom Albaum, HR – A	Mike Harvey, HR – A
Becky Balestri – P	James Hendricksen, HR – A
William Beatty, HR – A	Portia Iverson, HR – A
John Besançon, HR – A	Matthew Johnstone – A
Jennifer Blake – A	Robert Keefer – P
*Jeri-Lynne Bouterse – A	Lowell Knauss, HR – A
William Bowers, HR – A	Chet Mason, HR – A
Charles Bulger, HR – A	Paul Masters – P
Kenneth Bunnell, HR – A	David Matsumura, HR – A
MaryAnn Calta – A	William McConnell – A
Deena Candler, HR – A	Lyle Meester, HR – A
Greg Carlson, HR – P	Richard Meyer, HR – A
Sally Carlson, HR – P	Gregg Miller – A
Jay Cline – P	Stephen Niles – A
J. Keith Cook, HR – A	William Osick, HR – A
Matt Coplen – P	Sunjin Park – A
*James Crapson – A	Caryn Pedersen – A
Christine Dempsey – P	Stephen Pike, HR – A
William Denny, HR – A	Robert Rose – A
Sarah Dickinson – P	Nancy Ross-Hullinger – P
Nicholas Dougherty – P	Kirk Ryckman, HR – A
Neal Earley, HR – P	Marvyn Schultz, HR – A
Gary Eller – P	Rick Sleyster – P
Mike Elliott – P	Jon Sloan – P
Leah Elrod – P	Martha Slocombe – P
Jody Filipi, HR – A	Dean Sparr, HR – A
Roy Fox, HR – A	Ed Steinmetz, HR – A
Lyle Franzen, HR – A	*Bill Switzer – A
J.D. Georlett – A	Emad Tawadrous – A
James Goodenberger – A	Sara Tonje – P
Suzanne Gorhau – P	Sandra Wainwright-Rossander – A
Dan Graham, HR – P	Bonnie Wilkins – P
Ernest Gutha, HR – A	Thomas Willadsen – P
Andrew Hamer – P	Dwight Williams – P
Mary Hansen, HR – A	Marshall Ziemann – P
Cindy Harvey – A	

Non-Resident Members (absent unless otherwise noted)

Brad Hertzler	Lori Robinson
Rob Hubler, HR	Mark Witmer, HR
Sunwook Park	Jay Won Yu, HR

Commissioned Lay Pastors

Marcia Cline – A	Michael Kuach – A
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Robert Sieck – P

Al Zimmerman – A

Ruling Elder Commissioners

Anderson Grove
Avoca
Bethany – Vicki Hallberg
Carson Pres – Anne Browning
Carter Lake
Center Ridge
College Springs
Discovery Pres – Deb Stanton
Dundee (2) – Greg Babbe
Essex
Faith Pres –
Faithful Shepherd – Steve Hope
First Pres, Bellevue
First Pres, Neola – Diana Benzing, Dean Sparr
First Pres, Omaha
Florence
Fort Calhoun
Gethsemane
Hope –
Korean
Missouri Valley
Mount View –

Murray Pres –
New Horizon
New Life –
Oakland-Sharon – Layna Bentley
Peace – Rick King
Plattsmouth
PCOC (2) – Pam Otto
PCM – Dawn Dewey
Red Oak
Shelby
Shenandoah
Sudanese Fellowship
Trinity, Clarinda –
Underwood Hills –
United Faith, Sidney –
United Trinity, Hamburg
Villisca
Walnut
West Hills (2) – Beth Anderson, Peggy Kelley
Westminster, Clarinda –
Westminster, Council Bluffs – Royce Tornblom
Westminster, Omaha

Ruling Elder Members of Leadership Team

Dennis Brown – P
Dave Emry – P
Carolyn Grice – P

Deborah Kippley – P
Linda Reffert – P
Pat Shipley – P

Corresponding Member

Audrey Richert – Nebraska Presbyterian Foundation

Visitors

Kate Belt – Colonial Heights (Common Ground), Portland, OR
Nicole Geiler – PMRV staff
Kathleen Keefer – Presbyterian Women, PCOM
Marilyn Puett – Stated Clerk Assistant for Presbytery, PCM

Total in attendance - 52

- Number of ministers present – 27
- Number of elder commissioners present – 14
 - Total number of persons eligible to vote – 47