

Report of the Stated Clerk August 14, 2021

I. FOR THE RECORD

- A. The Stated Clerk participated in weekly Zoom meetings conducted by the Association of Mid-Council Leaders.
- B. The Stated Clerk participated in scheduled Zoom meetings conducted for Synod Staff Leaders.
- C. The Stated Clerk serves as resource to Commission on Ministry, Leadership Team, Commission on Preparation for Ministry, and other Committees as requested.
- D. The Stated Clerk serves on the four-member Administrative Team. Other members of the Administrative Team are Moderator of Commission on Ministry, Personnel Committee Representative, and Stewardship of Resources Chair. This four-member team meets at least twice per month.
- E. Presbytery of Missouri River Valley is conducting weekly Zoom meetings for Pastors and Commissioned Pastors currently serving a church.
- F. Annual Session Minutes/Registry Review was held on Tuesday, June 1 at 2 p.m; Thursday June 10, 2021 at 10 a.m., 2:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. The following is the results of those reviews:
- G. Commission on Preparation for Ministry met on May 20, 2021 and certified Michael Geiler, candidate for Ministry, authorized the circularization of his Pastor Information Form (PIF) and ready to seek a call to ministry.
- H. The CPM met on July 15, at Presbyterian Church of the Cross. The CPM received Jennifer Bruce, a member of PCOC, as an Inquirer under care of the Presbytery. The CPM is looking for readers for Ordination exams for April 2022. The CPM is continuing its discussion of a process for CRE/CE/CLP.
- I. The Commission also met with Elder Kathy Padilla, West Hills, who is participating in the Synod Academy for Commissioned Pastor Training.
- J. As required by our Standing Rules, annual review of rolls and registers occurred June 1, 2021 and June 10, 2021 by use of four Zoom meetings due to COVID-19 considerations. Session minutes reviewed were January 1- December 2020. Clerks will review registry and minutes annually. Results of the review are listed below:

1. Minutes approved:

Avoca, United Church	Oakland, Sharon
Bellevue, First	Omaha, Church of the Cross
Bellevue, Anderson Grove	Omaha, Church of the Master
Carson	Omaha, Discovery
Clarinda, Trinity	Omaha, Dundee
Clarinda, Westminster	Omaha, Faithful Shepherd
Council Bluffs, Bethany	Omaha, Florence
Council Bluffs, Gethsemane	Omaha, Hope
Council Bluffs, Westminster	Omaha, New Life
Elkhorn, Peace	Omaha, Underwood Hills
Essex, First	Omaha, West Hills
Fort Calhoun	Omaha, Westminster
Hamburg, United Trinity	Plattsmouth, First
LaVista, Faith	Red Oak
Murray	Shenandoah, First
Neola	Villisca, First

2. Minutes approved with minor exceptions:

Omaha, Church of the Master
Sidney, United Faith

3. No minutes reviewed:

Carter Lake	Korean Presbyterian Church
College Springs	Omaha, Mt. View
New Horizon	Red Oak
Council Bluffs	Center Ridge
Missouri Valley	Shelby
Omaha, First Presbyterian	Walnut

3. Registers approved:

Avoca, United Church	Omaha, Church of the Cross
Bellevue, Anderson Grove	Omaha, Church of the Master
Bellevue, First	Omaha, Discovery
Carson	Omaha, Dundee
Clarinda, Trinity	Omaha, Faithful Shepherd
Clarinda, Westminster	Omaha, Florence
Council Bluffs, Bethany	Omaha, Hope
Council Bluffs, Gethsemane	Omaha, New Life
Council Bluffs, Westminster	Omaha, Mt. View
Elkhorn, Peace	Omaha, Underwood Hills
Essex, First	Omaha, West Hills
Fort Calhoun	Omaha, Westminster
Hamburg, United Trinity	Plattsmouth, First
Murray	Red Oak
Oakland, Sharon	Shenandoah, First
Omaha, Anderson Grove	Villisca, First

4. Registers approved with minor exception:

LaVista, Faith
Neola
Sidney, United Faith

5. No Registry reviewed:

Carter Lake	First, Omaha
College Springs	Korean Presbyterian Church, Omaha
New Horizon	Omaha, Mt. View
Council Bluffs, Missouri	Shelby
Valley	Walnut

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

College Springs	Red Oak, Center Ridge
Council Bluffs, New Horizon	Shelby
Omaha, Korean Presbyterian	Walnut

- K. PMRV received word from PC(USA) Mission Agency acknowledging the following churches for contributing to One Great Hour of Sharing for a minimum of 20 consecutive years: Westminster Presbyterian Church, Clarinda, IA; Westminster Presbyterian Church, Council Bluffs, IA; Oakland Sharon Presbyterian Church, Oakland, IA; Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clarinda, IA; Hope Presbyterian Church, Omaha, NE; Faithful Shepherd Presbyterian Church, Omaha, NE; Carson Presbyterian Church, Carson, IA

- II. All correspondence has been answered or forwarded, as needed.

Patricia Shipley, Stated Clerk