

**Presbytery of Missouri River Valley**  
**COMMISSION ON MINISTRY**  
**Report to Presbytery: May 7, 2022**

*The Commission took the following actions on behalf of the Presbytery at meetings held on March 22, April 26, 2022:*

**A-1.** Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Commissioned Pastor Robert Sieck and United Presbyterian Church/Avoca, IA beginning January 1, 2022-December 31, 2022. Terms: 19 hours/week. Cash salary--\$9,000; Housing Allowance--\$10,000; Effective Salary \$19,000. Travel at IRS rate/mile up to \$2560. Continuing Education \$1,000. Paid vacation leave of four weeks (including Sunday). Paid continuing education leave of two weeks annually (including Sundays).

**A-2.** Approved Temporary Pastoral Relationship between Rev. James Crapson and College Springs Presbyterian Church beginning January 1, 2022-December 31, 2022. Terms: 19 hours/week. Cash salary \$32,460, Manse value \$3,000, Housing and/or utility allowance \$6,000; Effective Salary \$41,460. Continuing Education \$624. Paid vacation leave of four weeks (including Sunday). Paid continuing education leave of two weeks annually (including Sundays).

**A-3.** Directed the Stated Clerk to retract the transfer of Rev. Matthew Mark Luca Johnstone to Presbytery of Philadelphia and maintain him as a Member-at-Large.

**A-4.** Approved Rev. Sunjin Park application to BoP for sabbatical support.

**A-5.** Approved serving of the Lord's Supper at all Presbytery Stated Meetings, Pilgrimage events, Sudanese Fellowship, Arabic Fellowship, Servant House events held within the bounds of the Presbytery or sponsored by the Presbytery.

**A-6.** Approved Deing Dawo, a member of Presbytery Church of Southern Sudan, be granted temporary member-at large in PMRV in accordance with the Book of Order G-2.0505a(1) pending a successful background check.

**A-7.** Approved Rev. Jennifer Blake application to BoP for sabbatical support.

**A-8.** Affirmed validated ministries and confirm they have had care within the year: Military Chaplain—Rev, Robert Rose; Hospital Chaplain—Rev, Sarah James; Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation—Rev, Shelli Latham, Rev. Becky Balestri; Rev. Mary Ann Calta—Counselor; Rev. Martha Slocombe, Parish Associate.

**A-9.** Affirmed that Commissioned Lay Pastors—Marcia Cline, Robert Sieck, Michael Kuach have received care within the year.

**A-10.** Approved Rev. Robert Keefer as Honorably Retired effective June 1, 2022.