

Report of the Stated Clerk

For August 13, 2022 Stated Meeting

I. FOR THE RECORD

- A. The Stated Clerk participated in twice monthly 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. The Stated Clerk participated in the Synod of Lakes and Prairies Minutes and Registry Review held at Lakeshore Conference Center, Milford, Iowa on Monday and Tuesday, May 23-24. Three years of Presbytery minutes and the Presbytery Registry were reviewed by colleagues following a self-review by the Stated Clerk.
- F. Presbytery of Missouri River Valley is conducting twice monthly Zoom meetings for Pastors and Commissioned Pastors currently serving a church.
- G. The Commission on Preparation for Ministry met on May 19 via Zoom. CPM granted with regret the request of Jennifer Bruce, a member of PCOC, for removal as an Inquirer under care of the Presbytery.
- H. The Commission on Preparation for Ministry is continuing its discussion of a process for Commissioned Pastors and commissioning Ruling Elders for particular service to serve the Lord's Supper and Moderator of Session.
- I. The Commission on Preparation for Ministry also met with Elder Kathy Padilla, West Hills, who is participating in the Synod Academy for Commissioned Pastor Training.
- J. Reported to Office of General Assembly the July 30, 2022 death of Rev. Marvyn Roscoe Schultz.
- K. As required by our Standing Rules, annual review of rolls and registers occurred June 7, June 9, June 10, and June 14, 2022 by the use of four Zoom meetings. Session minutes reviewed were January 1-December 2021. Clerks reviewed registry and minutes annually. Results of the review are listed below:

1. Minutes approved:

Avoca, United Church
Bellevue, First
Bellevue, Anderson Grove
Carson
Clarinda, Trinity
Clarinda, Westminster
Council Bluffs, Bethany
Council Bluffs, Gethsemane
Council Bluffs, Westminster
Elkhorn, Peace
Fort Calhoun
Hamburg, United Trinity
LaVista, Faith
Murray
Oakland, Sharon

Omaha, Church of the Cross
Omaha, Church of the Master
Omaha, Discovery
Omaha, Dundee
Omaha, Faithful Shepherd
Omaha, Hope
Omaha, New Life
Omaha, Underwood Hills
Omaha, West Hills
Omaha, Westminster
Plattsmouth, First
Red Oak
Shenandoah, First
Villisca, First
Walnut

2. Minutes approved with minor exceptions:

Murray
Omaha, Florence
Sidney, United Faith

No minutes reviewed: Carter Lake; College Springs; Council Bluffs/New Horizon; First, Essex; Missouri Valley; Neola, Omaha, First Presbyterian; Korean Presbyterian Church; Omaha, Mt. View; Red Oak Center Ridge; Shelby; Walnut.

3. Registers approved:

Avoca, United Church
Bellevue, Anderson Grove
Bellevue, First
Carson
Clarinda, Trinity
Clarinda, Westminster
Council Bluffs, Bethany
Council Bluffs, Gethsemane
Council Bluffs/Westminster
Elkhorn, Peace
Essex, First
Fort Calhoun
Hamburg, United Trinity
Murray
Oakland, Sharon
Omaha, Anderson Grove

Omaha, Church of the Cross
Omaha, Church of the Master
Omaha, Discovery
Omaha, Dundee
Omaha, Faithful Shepherd
Omaha, Florence
Omaha, Hope
Omaha, New Life
Omaha, Underwood Hills
Omaha, West Hills
Omaha, Westminster
Plattsmouth, First
Red Oak
Shenandoah, First
Villisca, First
Walnut

4. Registers approved with minor exception:

LaVista, Faith
Sidney, United Faith

No Registry reviewed: Council Bluffs/New Horizon; College Springs; Missouri Valley, Neola; First, Omaha; Korean Presbyterian Church, Omaha; Omaha, Mt. View; Shelby, Walnut

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

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

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

Patricia Shipley, Stated Clerk