

## Report of the Stated Clerk For February 16, 2023 Presbytery of Missouri River Valley Stated Meeting

- I. FOR THE RECORD
  - A. The Presbytery's annual report to the General Assembly has been submitted. PMRV began 2022 with 43 churches and ended 2022 with 42 churches following the dissolution of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Omaha NE. PMRV began 2022 with 76 minister members. One death was reported during the year. One minister was dismissed to another presbytery. One minister was received from another presbytery. Thus, PMRV ended 2022 with 75 minister members.
  - B. Minutes of the Presbytery since March 1998 are currently on hand in the Presbytery office in Omaha. All earlier volumes have been deposited with the Presbyterian Historical Society in Philadelphia, PA.
  - C. The Presbytery holds property insurance and liability insurance, as required by the Constitution (G-3.0112).
  - D. The Stated Clerk is required to report annually to Presbytery the names of former members of the Permanent Judicial Commission whose terms have expired within the last six years:
    - Class of 2022: minister member Becky Balestri, minister member Deana Candler, and ruling elder Rana Johnson (Church of the Cross)
    - Class of 2020: minister member Dwight Williams, ruling elder Jason Bottlinger (Dundee Presbyterian) and ruling elder Jim Campbell (New Horizon)
    - Class of 2018: minister member Charles Bulger (HR), ruling elder Andrew Cook (Church of the Master) and ruling elder David Krueger
  - E. Review of PMRV 2019, 2020, and 2021 Minutes by Synod of Lakes and Prairies was held May 23-24. The Minutes were found to be in order with minor exceptions.
  - F. Commission on Preparation for Ministry met on February 20, 2023 and reviewed the following:
    1. Jessica Scheopner, member of West Hills Church, is an Inquirer
    2. Four Elders are participating in training for Commissioned Pastor.
  - G. Correspondence and Clerk activity
    1. All correspondence has been answered or forwarded, as needed.
    2. Consulted with Committees, Commissions, Sessions, and Presbytery members as requested or as contacted.
    3. Contacts were made to Presbytery churches with an active Pastor Nominating Commission in place or in the discernment process as requested.
    4. Consulted with Synod of Lakes and Prairies and Office of General Assembly as necessary.
    5. Updated Stated Clerk data requirements of OGA as per requests and authorization.
    6. Participated in COM Meetings on November 30, 2022, and January 24, 2023.
    7. Finalized dates and conducted Clerk of Session Trainings on January 19, 20, 23, 24. All meetings were conducted via Zoom. Clerks of Session from 21 PMRV Churches attended one of the meetings.
    8. Completed and submitted all 2022 OGA Mid-Council Reports and Statistical Reports required from the Presbytery.
    9. Prepared Digest of 2022 Presbytery Actions and materials related to the February 2023 Stated Meeting.
    10. Attended November, December, January, and February meetings of Administrative Transition Team. All meetings were conducted on Zoom.

11. Prepared materials for Leadership Team meetings on November 15 and December 20, 2022, and the joint Leadership Team/Committee Chair Retreat January 17, 2023. All meetings were conducted on Zoom.
12. Prepared completed minutes for Leadership Team meetings held in November, December 2022, and January 2022.
13. Prepared draft docket for February Stated Meeting and held a Docket Planning Meeting, January 12, 2023, via Zoom with PMRV Moderator, PMRV Vice Moderator and Moderator of Leadership Team.
14. Participated in Association of Mid-Council Leaders twice monthly virtual gatherings.
15. Participated in Mid-Council Leader meeting associated with 225<sup>th</sup> Generals Assembly Amendments.
16. Participated in monthly Synod calls.
17. Continued on-going communication with Synod representatives as needed.
18. Updated information for Synod related to staff and committee contacts.
19. Continued on-going communications with PNCs, Pastors, Clerks and church officers as requested.
20. Continued communications with PMRV staff regarding various Presbytery needs and questions.
21. Participated in monthly Zoom meeting with COM Moderator and Vice Moderator.

Patricia Shipley, Stated Clerk