

Report of the Stated Clerk

For August 12, 2023 Presbytery of Missouri River Valley 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 22-23, 2023. The 2022 Presbytery minutes and were reviewed by colleagues following a self-review by the Stated Clerk.
- F. Presbytery of Missouri River Valley continues to conduct weekly Zoom meetings for Pastors and Commissioned Pastors currently serving a church.
- G. The Commission on Preparation for Ministry continues 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 when a regular or temporary minister is not available.
- H. The Commission on Preparation for Ministry met with Elder Regina Jeanpierre, New Life Presbyterian, Omaha, who is considering becoming and Inquirer under care of PMRV and Elder David McBride, First Presbyterian Omaha who is considering participation in the Synod Academy for Commissioned Pastor Training.
- I. As required by our Standing Rules, annual review of rolls and registers occurred June 6, 7, 8 and 9, by the use of four Zoom meetings. Session minutes reviewed were January 1- December 2022. Clerks reviewed registry and minutes annually. Results of the review are listed below:

1. Minutes approved:

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

2. Minutes approved with minor exceptions:

Sidney, United Faith

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

3. Registers approved:

Avoca, United Church	Fort Calhoun
Bellevue, Anderson Grove	Hamburg, United Trinity
Bellevue, First	Murray
Carson	Oakland, Sharon
Clarinda, Trinity	Omaha, Anderson Grove
Clarinda, Westminster	Omaha, Church of the Cross
Council Bluffs, Bethany	Omaha, Church of the Master
Council Bluffs, Gethsemane	Omaha, Discovery
Elkhorn, Peace	Omaha, Dundee

Omaha, Faithful Shepherd
Omaha, Florence
Omaha, Hope
Omaha, Underwood Hills
Omaha, West Hills

Omaha, Westminster
Plattsmouth, First
Red Oak
Shenandoah, First
Villisca, First

4. Registers approved with minor exception:

LaVista, Faith

No Registry reviewed: Carter Lake, College Springs, Council Bluffs/New Horizon; Council Bluffs/Westminster; Essex, First; Missouri Valley, Neola; First Presbyterian, Omaha; Korean Presbyterian Church, Omaha; Mt. View, Omaha; New Life, Omaha; Shelby, and 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