

**Recommendation from Stated Clerk Transition Task Force  
4/13/2024 Presbytery of Missouri River Valley Stated Meeting**

**To:** PMRV  
**From:** Leadership Team  
**Date:** April 2024  
**Re:** Transition Discernment Update

As the Transition Task Force searched for a Stated Clerk and conferred with the Synod, it became apparent that the presbytery would benefit from an Interim Stated Clerk phase to determine the most effective way to reshape the position within our current unique leadership model.

On March 19<sup>th</sup> the Leadership Team approved Nancy Ross-Hullinger to serve in the role of Interim Stated Clerk. She has agreed to serve in this capacity through the end of 2024 with a time of reassessment in October 2024. Dick Meyer has agreed to serve as a substitute Stated Clerk during sabbatical and vacation leave.

We request PMRV affirmation of the Leadership Team's decision to:

- affirm an Interim Stated Clerk model,
- affirm appointing Nancy Ross-Hullinger as Interim Stated Clerk,
- affirm Richard Meyer to serve as a substitute Stated Clerk in July & August while Nancy is on sabbatical and during vacation leave.

We are grateful for Nancy's and Dick's willingness to do this while we determine what this position shall look like going forward.

We appreciate the years of service Pat Shipley has given us and send her off with gratitude and blessings.

We are grateful for the many steps of transition that have taken place already and look forward to working through the next ones.