

Report of the Commission on Ministry
October 3, 2020

For Action: (Consent Agenda)

Recommend a 1.25% increase in the minimum terms of call for 2021. This brings the minimum Effective Salary to \$54,078

Recommend the minimum terms of call guidelines include the following options now available through the Benefits Plan of the Board of Pensions

For All Installed Pastors: Pastors' participation plan - Dues are 37% of Effective Salary

For Temporary Pastors: (Those involving a Covenant of Agreement)

Full-time: Pastors Participation plan - Dues are 37% of Effective Salary OR Minister's Choice (10% of Effective Salary) plus PPO Medical Coverage (whichever is more cost effective)

Part-time: (20 hours/week or more)
Ministers' Choice - Dues are 10% of Effective salary PLUS Menu Plan for Medical Coverage (cost varies by option chosen (PPO, EPO, HDHP))

For Information:

COM approved the Call, along with the Terms of Call, of Rev. Pamela Meilands to be the Associate Pastor at Derry Presbyterian Church. This action is pending Rev. Meilands' election by the Derry Presbyterian Church's congregation

COM voted to enroll Rev. Pam Meilands as member of Carlisle Presbytery, pending her election by the congregation of Derry Presbyterian Church.

COM granted the Session of Derry Presbyterian Church permission to call a Congregational Meeting, the purpose of which would be to elect Rev. Pamela Meilands as Associate Pastor.

COM approved Camp Hill Presbyterian Church to move forward with electing an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee.

COM appointed Carlin Wenger as Liaison to the Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

COM voted to confirm the passage of an email vote to revise the Covenant of Agreement between Rev. Ruth Ward and the Session of Waynesboro Presbyterian Church. The revision was to update Rev. Ward's salary so it met Carlisle Presbytery's minimum salary for 2020.

COM approved the extension of Ruth Ward's COA with Waynesboro.

COM Authorized Waynesboro PNC to pursue a full-time Designated Pastor upon the submission of a modified MIF designed for a Designated Pastor position. The period for a Designated Pastor (ordinarily 2 yrs.) is set by COM in conversation with the PNC.

COM approved the renewal of the COA between Marie Buffaloe and Derry.

COM approved an extension for Rev. Candice Veon-Nyiri to serve to moderate Session at Great Conewago Presbyterian Church.

COM appointed Dick Lee as Moderator of the Great Congewago Presbyterian Church

COM Approved Meg Shoeman's transfer from the presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley.

COM Approved the transfer of Wayne Lutz to Huntingdon Presbytery

COM Approved the transfer of Mark Medina from the Presbytery of the Western Reserve

COM Approved the renewed COA between Rev. Don Potter and Camp Hill Presbyterian Church for Rev. Potter's service as a part-time visitation pastor.

COM approved the renewal of the Covenant of Agreement for 2020 between Commissioned Ruling Elder Beckie Drover and the Session of the Wells Valley Presbyterian Church.

COM approved PC of Upper West Conococheague to seek a Temporary Pastor.

COM authorized the Session of Centre Presbyterian Church to hold a congregational meeting to consider electing Andrew Hostetter as their pastor and requested that the Moderator of the Presbytery call a Special Meeting of the presbytery for the purpose of examining Andrew Hostetter for ordination.

COM voted to grant Andrew Hostetter membership in Carlisle Presbytery pending his election by the Centre congregation, the successful examination for ordination by Carlisle Presbytery and his ordination and installation by the Presbytery of Carlisle.

COM appointed Rev. Bob Osbourne as Moderator of the Session at Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church, Hancock, MD

COM appointed Ed Blank to be the COM liaison to the Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church.

COM conducted Exit Interviews with: John Barlow, Candace Nyiri, Ruth Ward, Anne Myers

COM Approved the "TERMS OF DISSOLUTION BETWEEN THE REV. DR. JOHN BARLOW AND CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LEBANON, PA", pending the approval of the Congregation of Christ Presbyterian Church, Lebanon at a Special Congregational Meeting on March 29, 2020.

COM granted the status of Member at Large of Carlisle Presbytery to Rev. John Barlow. Rev. Barlow's call as pastor of the Christ Presbyterian Church was dissolved effective March 31, 2020.

COM approved the Ministry Information Form submitted on April 2, 2020 by St. James Presbyterian Church's PNC.

COM approved the COA between St. James Church and CRE Roz Presby.

COM approved the 2020 Terms of Call for the following pastors who are in called and installed positions in the presbytery, upon recommendation of the Stated Clerk: Mark Allio, Jane Anabe, Ed Blank, Scott Bowerman, Donna Christopher, Nancy Conklin, Graham Fowler, Vern Gauthier, Jeff Gibelius, Andy Hart, Kathryn Johnston, Inho Kang, Tony Lorenz, Emily McCachren, Nancy McClure, Robin Morgan, Christian Neubaum, Lou Nyiri, John Park, Allison Smith, Russell Sullivan, Tom Sweet, Janice Tiedeck, Ellen Crawford True, Kim Wadlington, Don Wahlig, Stephen McKinney-Whitaker, Kelly Wiant and David Wright.

COM approved the creation of an Administrative Commission to walk alongside and work with the Perry Valley congregation and Session.

COM approved the appointment of Rev. Graham Fowler, Ruling Elder Dave Lehman, Ruling Elder Donna Wenger and Ruling Elder Marel King, to serve as the Administrative Commission for Perry Valley Presbyterian Church.

COM approved the responsibilities and authorities of the Administrative Commission assigned to Perry Valley Presbyterian Church spelled out in the minutes of the February 2020 stated meeting of the Presbytery of Carlisle.

COM voted to approve Neal McCulloch's commission to serve Dickinson Church as a CRE.

COM voted to approve the COA between Dickinson Church and Neal McCulloch.

COM appointed Gary Hollinger to be the COM liaison to Dickinson Church.

COM appointed Doug Beltzner to be the COM liaison to Wells Valley Church.

COM appointed Carlin Wenger to be the COM liaison to Capital Church.

COM appointed Bill McHenry, Carlin Wenger and Cheryl Galan to be the COM liaison/team to Faith Immanuel and Hope Churches.