

Report of the Commission on Ministry September 23, 2023

Action Item

The Commission on Ministry recommends a 3% increase in minimum Terms of Call for 2024, bringing the minimum effective salary to \$59,666.

Items for Information

- Granted Honorably Retired status to the Rev. Cheryl Galan effective June 1, 2023.
- The Ordination of Peter Billings.
- Approved the Rev. Inho Kang's request for a 12-week sabbatical with financial support from the presbytery's new sabbatical fund.
- Permission for the Rev. Yeon Ik Park to serve as Temporary Pastor at Harrisburg Korean Church during the summer of 2023.
- Concurred with the request to dissolve the following pastoral relationships:
 - Between the Rev. Louis Nyiri and Gettysburg Presbyterian Church
 - Between the Rev. Christian Neubaum and the Presbyterian Congregation of Middletown
- Approved the following transfers:
 - The Rev. Louis Nyiri to the Presbytery of Detroit
 - The Rev. William Hudson to Western Reserve Presbytery
- Approved Validated Ministry status of the Rev. Christian Neubaum as he begins Chaplain Residency at Penn State Hershey Medical Center.
- Changed the Validated Ministry of the Rev. Drew Stockstill to Navy Chaplain.
- Approved the following Covenants of Agreement
 - Between the Rev. Kent Carter and Paxton Presbyterian Church
 - Between the Rev. Anne Ross and Market Square Presbyterian Church
 - Between the Rev. Don Potter and Camp Hill Presbyterian Church
 - Between CRE Roz Presby and Faith-Immanuel Presbyterian Church
 - Between the Rev. Robert Cook and Greencastle Presbyterian Church
- Approved the Designated Call Form for the Rev. Caroline Vickery and the Presbyterian Church of Waynesboro.
- Approved the Ordination and Installation Commission for Emily Sutphin at Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church on September 10, 2023 comprised of:
 - Rev. Kathryn Johnston (TE Mechanicsburg)
 - Rev. Scott Bowerman (TE Central, Presbytery Moderator)
 - Tim Wonder (RE Mechanicsburg)
 - Scott Pepperman (RE Silver Spring)
 - Barbara Hughes (RE St. James).
- Granted permission for the celebration of Communion at the Ordination/Installation of Emily Sutphin on at Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church on September 10, 2023.
- Approved Big Spring Presbyterian Church conferring the title of Pastor Emeritus to the Rev. William Beck.

Appointed the following Moderators:

- Rev. Nancy Reinert to the Presbyterian Congregation of Middletown
- Rev. Stuart Seelman to Christ Presbyterian Church
- Rev. David Bowerman to Centre Presbyterian Church

Respectfully submitted,

Kristal Smith

Presbytery Leader for Governance and Congregational Leadership