

## **JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERY Committee on Ministry Report**

### **No Actions Needed**

### **Actions Taken:**

1. Liaison reports.
2. Approved Preaching Workshop for Elders on October 21 and October 28, 2023 from 9:30am – 11:30am by Zoom. Presented by Dr. Tim Slemmons of Dubuque Seminary.
3. Approved workshops on practical skills for elders and information for small and rural churches; presented by Dubuque faculty on March 16, 2024, in-person only.
4. COM voted to offer scholarship assistance to those individuals from our presbytery enrolled in CRE training through Dubuque Seminary. The JCP Rural Pastoral Leadership Scholarship is being funded by donations.
5. Approved Rev. Dr. John Wilson for pulpit supply to serve western half of the John Calvin Presbytery.
6. Accepted Rev. Gregory Esselman's resignation from COM, with regret and thanks.
7. Received Rev. Ward Rudolph's resignation from First Presbyterian Church in Carthage for health reasons.
8. Called Presbytery meeting to examine Rev. Dr. Tom Schacher for St. Andrew Kimberling City (June 6, 2023).
9. Installed Rev. Dr. Tom Schacher into service for St. Andrew/Kimberling City on July 9, 2023.
10. Called Presbytery meeting for the sale of Mulberry property (June 30, 2023).
11. CPM continues their work with those individuals who are in the discernment phase regarding a call to ministry.
12. Approved Rev. Becky Schwandt to conduct a funeral on June 14, 2023.
13. Approved contract/covenant between Rev. Frank LeBlanc and Community Presbyterian Church in Forsyth, Missouri, through January 31, 2024.
14. Approved sub-committee to review John Calvin Presbytery Terms of Call for 2024.
15. Approved sub-committee to review John Calvin Presbytery documents to update due to Book of Order changes.

### **For Information:**

1. Held first in a series of four workshops on Church Economics at the Aurora church.
2. Boundaries workshops have begun.