

JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERY

Report of Committee on Ministry

Actions Needed:

1. COM recommends to Presbytery that the Hollister Presbyterian Church be dissolved effective Sunday, February 25, 2024, and that the congregation's life in ministry be recognized.
2. COM recommend to Presbytery that Dale Hill's commission to serve the Stockton Presbyterian Church be renewed for an additional three years.

Actions Taken:

1. Approved Bill Martin to moderate the congregational meeting at FPC, Chanute, January 28, 2024.
2. Approved Jim Gilpin to moderate the congregational meeting at FPC, Baxter Springs on February 11, 2024
3. Approved Pastors Elect Changwon Seo to moderate the session of the Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg and Sarah Gengler to moderate the session of FPC, Fort Scott.
4. COM examined Jonathan Kimball as he has applied to become a Certified Ruling Elder. COM certifies Jonathan Kimball is ready to receive a commission pending a satisfactory background check and psych evaluation.
5. Approved the contract extension terms between the Rev. Frank LeBlanc and Community Presbyterian Church through June 30, 2024 with the option for renewal.
6. Approved the Covenant/Contract between the Session of Crane Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Dennis Winzenried for temporary supply services.
7. COM adopted the following paragraph for it's manual. "The Committee on Ministry is encouraged to visit each session of the Presbytery at least once every three years, discussing with them the mission and ministry of that particular church and encouraging full participation of each session and congregation in the life and work of the presbytery and the larger church."

For Information:

1. Three representatives of COM met with the council of Ash Grove United Methodist & Presbyterian Church to discuss pastoral transition.
2. On July 25, a representative of the Board of Pensions will meet with COM to discuss the new pension/medical plan.

Submitted by:

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