

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY REPORT
SUPPLEMENTAL

CALLS AND CONTRACTS

- Rev. Ron Cox-Ellington, Quincy
Motion passed to approve the Commissioned Lay Pastor Agreement between Rev. Ron Cox and Ellington Memorial Presbyterian Church in Quincy, IL. This is a part time (50%) position beginning January 15, 2010 and ending January 14, 2011.
Salary: \$20,000/year
Auto Allowance: \$4,000/year
Other/Continuing Ed: \$500
Vacation: 12 days/year including 4 Sundays
Study Leave: as approved by session
- Rev Randall Paine-Clinton Presbyterian Church-Clinton
Motion passed to approve the Interim Ministry Contract between the Rev. Randall Paine and Clinton Presbyterian Church in Clinton, IL. This is a full time position beginning February 1, 2010 and ending July 31, 2010.
Cash Salary: \$31,800
Utilities, etc: \$2,400
Housing Allowance: \$14,000
TOTAL Effective Salary: \$48,200
Board of Pensions: \$15,183
Supplemental Health: \$3,500
Vacation: Four weeks including four Sundays
Mileage Reimbursement: \$3,500
Continuing Education: \$1,000
- Charles Houston, First Presbyterian Church-Green-Valley
Motion passed to approve the Commissioned Lay pastor Agreement between Charles Houston and First Presbyterian Church in Green Valley, Illinois. This is a part time (50%) position beginning 03/09/10 and ending 03/09/11.
Salary: \$15,000.00 per year
FICA: \$1,147.50
Auto Allowance: \$1,800.00
Other/Continuing Ed: \$750.00
Professional Expenses: \$350.00
Vacation: 30 days including 4 Sundays
Study Leave: 2 weeks per year including 2 Sundays
- Josh Erickson, Second Presbyterian Church-Bloomington
Motion passed to approve the Stated Supply Agreement between Josh Erickson and Second Presbyterian Church in Bloomington, Illinois. This is a full-time position beginning.
Cash Salary: \$29,485
Annuities (deferred income): \$1,820
Housing Allowance: \$11,400
Social Security Stipend (Offset): \$3,307
Dependent Care: \$520
TOTAL Effective Salary: \$46,532
Board of Pensions: \$4,755
Vacation: Four weeks including four Sundays
Mileage Reimbursement: \$1,000
Professional Expense: \$2,500

MISCELLANEOUS MOTIONS

- **Motion passed** to release Rev. Julie Peterson to the Presbytery of Milwaukee effective March 1, 2010.
- **Motion passed** to approve the retirement of Rev. Randy Paine effective August 1, 2010.
- **Motion passed** to approve the additional wording for the Manual of Operations as follows:
shared grant application approval by PGR should follow thorough review of all receipts, invoices, statements of benefits, etc. by PGR representative for verification of eligibility; Synod approval of shared grant funding should only follow, and be contingent upon, BOP approval; shared grant requests by staff should be endorsed by the Personnel Committee prior to submission to Committee on Ministry
- **Motion passed** to dismiss with thanks the Installation Commission of Rev. John Zingaro and Peoria Westminster
- **Motion passed** to approve the commission to install the **Rev. Kathy Stoner-Lasala** as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Macomb, IL on March 7, 2010 at 3:00 pm.
Rev. Rev. Daniel de Beer (Moderator), First Presbyterian Church-Lewistown
Rev. Marisa Rozdilsky, First Presbyterian Church-Canton
Rev. Agnes Brady, United Presbyterian Church-Norwood
Elder Fred Taylor, Norwood United Presbyterian Church-Alexis
Elder Sherrill Mixer, Broadway Presbyterian Church-Rock Island
Elder Jim Calhoun, First Presbyterian Church-Macomb
Corresponding Members:
Rev. Lara MacGregor, First Presbyterian Church, Macomb
Rev. Bill Myers, Faith United Presbyterian Church-Monmouth
Rev. Randy Schafer, Scotland Trinity Presbyterian Church-Macomb
Elder Sheila Nollen, First Presbyterian Church-Macomb
- **Motion passed** to approve the commission to ordain **Josh Erickson** at Second Presbyterian Church in Bloomington, IL on April 11, 2010 at 4:00 pm.
Rev. Daniel DeBeer, First Presbyterian Church-Lewistown
Rev. Rev Andrew Gifford, St. Luke Union Church-Bloomington
Rev. Rev Rick Tindall, First Presbyterian Church-Danvers
Elder Sandi Gifford, St. Luke Union Church-Bloomington
Elder Mons Schrantz, First Presbyterian Church-Normal
Elder Cynthia Wurmnest, First Presbyterian Church-Danvers
Corresponding Members:
Rev. Daniel D Meyer, Chicago Presbytery
- **Motion passed** to add the Continuing Education Grant Guidelines to the Manual of Operation under COM. The wording is as follows:

Ministers of Word and Sacrament and Commissioned Lay Pastors may apply for Continuing Education Grants of up to \$500 in one year, but may only receive \$500 every three years.

Ministers of Word and Sacrament who are pursuing a Doctor of Ministry degree may request a total of \$500 over the course of their entire degree program, but may not receive more than \$250 in a calendar year.

Grants are designed to help ministers and lay pastors continue their education in ways that will support their ministry in their current contexts and are designed to assist those who are in the greatest financial need of grants.

Continuing Education Grants are a way for the Presbytery of Great Rivers to partner with churches, ministers, and lay pastors in ministry. Those who receive grants can partner with the presbytery to share their knowledge. Those receiving grants shall share their education experience in some way. This could be done by giving a brief presentation at an assembly meeting, writing a brief article for the Good News Newsletter, leading a seminar, or in some other creative way.

- **Motion passed** to release the Rev. Stacia Thetard from member at large to Sheppards & Lapsley Presbytery.
- **Motion passed** to approve Rev. Bill Delong as parish associate at Normal New Covenant.
- **Motion passed** to approve Rev. Gerald Boutelle as Parish Associate for Westminster Presbyterian Church in Springfield effective January 10, 2010 through March 15, 2010. This is a part-time position (33%) to be paid at the rate of \$19.00 per hour.