

**Presbytery of Great Rivers  
STATED CLERK REPORT**

Recommended action to the floor of Presbytery:

THAT THE STATED CLERK'S REPORT BE ENTERED INTO THE MINUTES AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS THEREIN BE ADOPTED.

**1. MEMBERS TO BE RECEIVED, DISMISSED, HONORABLY RETIRED, REMOVED, OR DECEASED**

THAT the following minister(s) be received:

Rev. Kathy Stoner Lasala  
Rev. Joanne Hinds  
Rev. Ed Loper  
Rev. Stephen Kolderup

THAT the following minister(s) be listed as Honorably Retired:

Rev. Dale Bolton

THAT the following minister(s) be Dismissed:

Rev. John Park

THAT the following minister(s) be Removed from Rolls:

None

Deceased:

Reverend Robert Gates

**2. SESSION RECORDS REVIEW**

Reviews have been scheduled for the following dates in 2010:

June 5 – Peoria United (All were approved)

Attendees:

Bartonville	Trinity Presbyterian Church	Oneida	United Church of Oneida
Canton	First Presbyterian Church	Pekin	First Presbyterian Church
Chenoa	First Presbyterian Church	Peoria	Northminster Presbyterian Church
Clinton	Clinton Presbyterian Church	Princeville	First Presbyterian Church
Eureka	Eureka Presbyterian Church	Rio	Rio Presbyterian Church
Farmington	First Presbyterian Church	Washington	Washington Presbyterian Church
Green Valley	First Presbyterian Church	Yates City	Faith United Presbyterian Church
Normal	First Presbyterian Church		
Normal	New Covenant Community Church		

July 17 – Springfield First

August 14 – Macomb First

September 18 – Woodhull-United

**3. PRESBYTERY RECORDS REVIEW**

The 2009 permanent record of the Presbytery of Great Rivers was reviewed and approved without exception in a meeting of Synod clerks on April 28, 2010 in Urbana, Illinois. Thank you to Associated Stated Clerk, the Reverend Gene Campbell.

**4. CURRENT ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSIONS**

Reverend David Anderson has graciously applied for the vacant seat on the Administration Committee for Quincy. Motion to elect him to this seat.

Dismiss with thanks the Administrative Commission to install Rev. Kathy Stoner-Lasala at Macomb 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church.  
Dismiss with thanks the Administrative Commission to ordain and install the Rev. Josh Erickson.

**West Prairie Commission:**

Dear Reverend Krummel and Reverend DeBeer,

The session of West Prairie Presbyterian Church met yesterday, June 13, 2010 at 2:00p.m.

Financial report: Checking \$1,240.36, Certificate of Deposit \$9,281.31

Worship: Pulpit Supply is presently Mr. Jim Clayton. He is a licensed minister taking course work through Rhema Bible College. 9 years experience. His wife participates when she is not working in offering the music. West Prairie is planning to participate in the annual worship/picnic at Pinhook on June 27 and worship with Scotland Trinity as former supply pastor Rev. Ray Watson will be the guest.

Membership: Lorena Saurbaugh, Merri Tingley and Mr. Jim Clayton will attend the Revitalization of Small Churches offered at Lewistown on June 19th. Frequent visitors include a couple with a young child. The session will advise if the couple wishes to join and baptize their child. There are other children of (non-active) members who may wish to baptize their children. I offered to provide baptism education and the meaning of membership for prospective members/parents prior to a worship service.

Motion was made, seconded and passed: Request Presbytery of Great Rivers to disband the Administrative Commission. The session wishes to thank the Administrative Commission for their continued support and prayers these last twelve months.

Discussion around the motion was to be clear with PGR about closing the church before requesting a Commission again.

Pastoral concerns were shared. The meeting closed with prayer at 3:10 p.m.

I am available to talk with either of you directly about this report (cell number) 309-255-8522.

Respectfully,

Reverend Marisa Rozdilsky  
Moderator, West Prairie Presbyterian Church

THAT the following commission be dismissed:

The administrative commission appointed by Assembly at the May 2009 meeting to lead in the dissolution of the West Prairie Presbyterian Church, Adair, Illinois be dismissed, having completed its work.

**5. ROLL OF MINISTERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009**

Rev. William Abernethy  
Rev. Ralph Adamson  
Rev. Steve Akins  
Rev. David A. Anderson  
Mr. Mark Anderson  
Rev. Andrea Andrews  
Mr. Kurt Ayres  
Ms. Mary Babcock  
Rev. Linda Baldwin  
Rev. Susan Baller-Shepard  
Mr. Ralph Barnett

Rev. Joyce Basler  
Rev. David Bauer  
Rev. Bill Beattie  
Rev. Mark Bedford  
Rev. Eugene Bilotti  
Rev. Dale Bishoff  
Rev. Phillip Blackburn  
Rev. Tasha Blackburn  
Rev. Julie Blythe  
Rev. William Bodamer  
Rev. Dale Bolton

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Rev. Edward Borycz  
Rev. Gerald Boutelle  
Rev. Agnes Brady  
Rev. Jack Brown  
Rev. William Brown  
Rev. Rebecca Bruner  
Rev. Gene Campbell  
Rev. James Carbaugh  
Rev. Jason Carter  
Ms. Ruth Chin  
Rev. Beunghoon Choi  
Rev. Kenneth Churchill  
Mr. Mike Claver  
Rev. George J. Cottay  
Mr. Ron Cox  
Rev. James Crangle  
Rev. Dixie Croxton  
Rev. Charles Cunningham  
Rev. David Daniel  
Rev. Alice Davenport  
Rev. Chris Deacon  
Mr. Allan Dean  
Rev. Daniel DeBeer  
Rev. Roane Deckert  
Rev. Keith Delap  
Rev. William DeLong  
Mr. David Dutton  
Rev. Joseph Eby  
Rev. David Esche  
Mr. David Eyler  
Rev. John Florell  
Rev. Marcia Forman  
Ms. Penny Frame  
Rev. Lawrence Gaylord  
Rev. John 'JD' Georlett  
Rev. Donald Gibson  
Rev. Andrew Gifford  
Rev. Dorothy Halverson  
Ms. Glenys Hamer  
Mr. Mark Hanson  
Rev. Robert Hanson  
Rev. Charles Hardwick  
Rev. Donna Harris  
Mr. Nollan Harwood  
Rev. Clifford Hayes  
Rev. Henry Hein  
Rev. Charles Hendricks  
Rev. Daren Hofmann  
Rev. Robert Holler  
Mr. Charles Houston  
Ms. Debbie Howard  
Rev. Douglas Hucke  
Rev. Delbert Icenogle  
Rev. John Irwin  
Rev. Jeffrey Jahn  
Rev. Wallace Jamison  
Rev. Elissa Jay

Rev. Robert Jensen  
Rev. Mary Jessup  
Rev. Jeffrey Johnson  
Rev. Richard Johnson  
Rev. Martha Anne Jones  
Rev. Joo Hai Kang  
Rev. John Kay  
Rev. Robert Kerr  
Rev. Jae Chul Kim  
Rev. Andrea Kladder  
Rev. Dean Kladder  
Rev. David Koss  
Rev. Charles Krueger  
Rev. Forrest Krummel  
Rev. Susan Krummel  
Rev. Lonnie Lee  
Rev. Young Koo Lee  
Mr. Ron Leonard  
Rev. Susan Loper  
Rev. Cheyanna Losey  
Rev. Harold Losey  
Rev. David MacDonna  
Rev. Brooks McDaniel  
Rev. Michael McGaughan  
Rev. Maura McGrath Nagle  
Rev. Donna Medlock  
Rev. Mark Merrill  
Rev. Gregory Meyer  
Rev. Brent Mitchell  
Ms. Pam Moore  
Rev. Kenneth Mortonson  
Rev. Norman Myer  
Rev. William Myers  
Rev. Drew Nagle  
Rev. Alfred Noakes, III  
Rev. Daniel Ogata  
Rev. Chester O'Neal  
Rev. Katheryn Otto  
Mr. Mike Paddock  
Rev. Gordon Page  
Rev. Randall Paine  
Rev. John Park  
Rev. David Parker  
Rev. Sarah Parker  
Rev. Daniel Patterson  
Rev. Kristie Peterson  
Rev. Ted Pierce  
Rev. Henry Pilgram  
Rev. Charlotte Poetschner  
Rev. Johannes Poetschner  
Rev. John Porter, Jr.  
Rev. James Pruyne  
Rev. David Pyell  
Rev. William Rice  
Rev. Marisa Rozdilski  
Rev. Roger Ruhman  
Rev. Robert Ryder

Rev. Susan Ryder  
Rev. Jennifer Sakata  
Ms. Susan Sawers  
Rev. Anna Saxon  
Rev. Randall Saxon  
Rev. Randy Schafer  
Rev. William Schlobohm  
Rev. Kenn Shedenhelm  
Rev. Rebecca Sherwood  
Ms. Sue Shike  
Rev. Michael Shirey  
Rev. Darwin Smith  
Rev. Steve Smith  
Rev. Timothy Snart  
Rev. Almut Spalding  
Rev. Paul Spalding  
Ms. Phillis Sterr

Rev. A. Ronald Stewart, III  
Rev. Carl Stoldt  
Rev. Samuel Stuart  
Ms. Kathy Swaar  
Mr. William Swaar  
Rev. Richard Tindall  
Rev. James Uttley  
Rev. Joel Vander Wal  
Rev. Margaret Vogelsinger  
Rev. Beth Wagner  
Mr. Robert Wagner  
Rev. David Watkins  
Rev. Richard Watts  
Rev. Carolyn Weber  
Rev. Stephen Whitaker  
Rev. John Wild  
Mr. Richard Young

**6. ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES**

Rev. Keith Delap, 09/11/45, 65 years  
Rev. James Pruyne, 10/01/55, 55 years  
Rev. William Rice, 07/03/55, 55 years  
Rev. Eugene Bilotti, 06/01/60, 50 years  
Rev. Norman Myer, 06/27/65, 45 years  
Rev. Randall Paine, 06/15/70, 35 years  
Rev. Forrest Krummel, 03/02/80, 30 years  
Rev. Susan Krummel, 03/02/80, 30 years  
Rev. Drew Nagle, 05/04/80, 30 years  
Rev. Martha Anne Jones, 07/28/85, 25 years

**7. ROLL OF CERTIFIED CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTORS (G-11.0407)**

None

**8. PERMANENT REMOVAL FROM ROLL**

Rev. Ian Goslin

**9. ROLL OF CANDIDATES AND INQUIRERS**

Candidates:

Ryan Bradney  
Kay Daniel  
Andy Newgren  
Chris Roland  
Sarah Ross  
Travis Shafer  
Paul Stroup  
Susan Tindall

Inquirers

Matt Downey  
Hallie Hottle  
Derrick Pehlman  
Andrew Sonneborn

**10. SYNOD OF LINCOLN TRAILS**

See Attached April (Appendix A). The July synopsis will be included in the Supplemental papers.

**11. CORRESPONDENCE**

Request from Korean United Presbyterian Church in Springfield, for waiver/exempt from term limits for elders. (G-14.0226c) Motion to approve.

**STATISTICAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009**

**Membership**

Prior Active Members: 18,371

Gains

Profession 17 & Under: ..... 177  
Profession 18 & Over: ..... 314  
Certificate:..... 157  
Other:..... 161  
**Total Gains: ..... 809**

Losses

Certificate: .....130  
Death: .....342  
Other:.....609  
**Total Losses: ..... 1,081**

**Total Active Membership: 18,099**

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Female Members:..... 10,457  
Inactive Members: ..... 5,336  
Baptized Members:..... 2,329  
Total Adherents: ..... 25,764  
Average Church Attendance: ..... 7,953  
Affiliate Members: ..... 91

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Baptisms

Children: ...208  
Adult:.....53

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Officers

Male Elders:..... 422  
Female Elders:..... 420  
Male Deacons:..... 161  
Female Deacons:..... 505

Age Distributions

25 & Under: ..... 2,343  
26 - 35: ..... 3,361  
36 - 55: ..... 2,517  
56 - 64: ..... 2,842  
65 & Over: ..... 5,241

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People with Disabilities

Hearing: ..... 722  
Mobility:..... 574  
Sight:..... 243  
Other:..... 220

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Christian Education

Birth 3 .....	380	Grade 7:.....	197
Age 4: .....	230	Grade 8:.....	221
Kindergarten: .....	192	Grade 9:.....	235
Grade 1: .....	212	Grade 10:.....	160
Grade 2: .....	229	Grade 11:.....	168
Grade 3: .....	216	Grade 12:.....	140
Grade 4: .....	204	Young Adults: .....	285
Grade 5: .....	208	Over 25:.....	1,966
Grade 6: .....	213	Teacher/Officer:.....	837

**Total: ..... 6,293**

<b>Racial Ethnic Breakdown</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Elders</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
Asian .....	144	7	16
Black .....	52	1	2
Native American .....	11	0	0
Hispanic .....	43	0	1
White .....	14,556	729	534
Other .....	6	0	0
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>14,812</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>553</b>

Potential Giving Units: .....	10,198
Budgeted Income:.....	16,657,867
Budget Expense: .....	18,428,361

**Receipts**

Regular Contribution:.....	14,770,400
Capital Building Fund: .....	1,760,886
Investment Income: .....	1,700,326
Bequests:.....	1,149,216
Other Income: .....	2,252,613
Subsidy or Aid:.....	24,335

**Expenditures**

Local Program: .....	14,503,795
Local Mission: .....	960,625
Capital Expenditure: .....	1,183,180
Investment Expense: .....	603,816
Per Capita Aprt: .....	415,996
Validated Mission:.....	471,169
Theological Fund: .....	12,033
Other Mission:.....	593,961

**CHURCH GROWTH**

The time of year for preparing annual statistical reports has passed. This is, of course, only one way of reporting on the life of a congregation. We could also measure how many pounds of food were donated to the local food pantry; how many people went on a mission trip; how many people received the sacrament of communion; how many people participated in a Bible study, etc., etc. But, the membership numbers of a congregation give us a snapshot of the life of that congregation and the willingness of their friends and neighbors to commit themselves to the full life of that congregation over the last year.

Oddly enough this year, we had 20 congregations that did not submit their annual reports. Many of them are some of our smallest congregations, but that is not universally true. In any case, of the 86 congregations that did submit their reports, 23 grew last year in net numbers. The smallest growth was one member. The largest was 25. But sheer numbers do not show the real picture, since some of the growth came in some of our smaller churches.

Here are the churches that grew by at least 5% in membership numbers last year.

- Buffalo Prairie 5%
- Milan 8%
- First Normal 5%
- Hope Springfield 7%
- White Hall 6%
- Woodhull 10%

And, the church that increased its membership by the highest percentage last year was the United Church of Oneida. You may know that this is a Methodist and Presbyterian Church, but they report membership according to the wishes of those who join. So, when you join a federated church like this one, you tell the governing board with which denomination you would like to identify. And, the United Church in Oneida grew on the Presbyterian side by 14% (6 members).

**NECROLOGY REPORT**

<b>City</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Elder</b>	<b>Date</b>
Aledo.....	College Avenue Presbyterian Church .....	John fisher .....	03/05/09
Aledo.....	Sunbeam United Presbyterian Church.....	Ruth Giffin .....	05/03/09
Alexis .....	Norwood United Presbyterian Church.....	Dean Anderson .....	01/29/09
Biggsville.....	United Presbyterian Church .....	John Spears .....	01/07/09
Bloomington.....	Second Presbyterian Church.....	Richard Perkins .....	03/05/09
		Sara Cummins.....	04/19/09
		Harry riddle, Jr.....	06/24/09
Bloomington.....	St. Luke Union Church .....	Gilbert Knapp .....	05/21/09
		Ron A. Blakenship.....	08/24/09
		Jeffry S. Debruine.....	09/10/09
Buffalo Hart.....	Buffalo Hart Presbyterian Church.....	Arthur Ray Theobald .....	04/08/09
		Dwight M. Moody.....	12/25/09
Canton .....	First Presbyterian Church.....	Sam Coffey.....	12/09/09
Chenoa .....	First Presbyterian Church.....	Robert Elder .....	02/19/09
Clinton.....	Clinton Presbyterian Church.....	Robert Rabbe .....	09/02/09
		Lois Wilson .....	01/23/09

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Coal Valley.....	First Presbyterian Church.....	Thomas Goodwin .....	05/19/09
Danvers .....	First Presbyterian Church.....	Doris Kaufman.....	06/27/09
East Moline .....	First Presbyterian Church.....	Dale Belanger.....	03/29/09
		John Service.....	03/21/09
		Gene Anderson .....	12/20/09
Eureka .....	Eureka Presbyterian Church .....	Kaywin Hodel .....	09/04/09
		Warner McCollum.....	10/11/09
Farmington.....	First Presbyterian Church.....	John E. Sprows .....	01/15/09
		Mildred Garlish .....	01/18/09
		John G. Suydam.....	03/06/09
Galesburg .....	First Presbyterian Church.....	William Turner .....	04/19/09
Green Valley ....	First Presbyterian Church.....	Carol E. Lee .....	01/07/09
Hopedale .....	United Presbyterian Church .....	Leon Griesemer.....	10/27/09
Kirkwood .....	Westminster Presbyterian Church.....	Ruth Shauman .....	05/09/09
Knoxville .....	First Presbyterian Church.....	Harold W. Upp.....	12/07/09
LeRoy .....	First Presbyterian Church.....	Bettye King (first female elder!) ..	04/03/09
		Arlo Ford.....	08/01/09
		Betty Brent.....	07/01/09
Lewistown .....	First Presbyterian Church.....	Neva Baughman.....	05/11/09
		Shirley Shannon .....	07/21/09
		Ruby Hazzard.....	08/16/09
		Frank Hazzard.....	08/31/09
		Chet Chipman .....	11/27/09
		Barbara Love.....	11/30/09
Macomb .....	First Presbyterian Church.....	Alan W. Walker.....	06/30/09
Mason City .....	United Presbyterian Church .....	Richard C. Stone .....	12/30/09
Medora.....	Summerville Presbyterian Church .....	Ruth maska .....	06/18/09
		Stella Louise Nixon.....	06/26/09
Milan .....	First Presbyterian Church.....	Mary Stewart .....	09/28/09
Monmouth.....	Faith United Presbyterian Church .....	Connie Hardin .....	07/13/09
		Richard Kieft.....	09/16/09
		George Gossett .....	12/07/09
New Windsor ...	United Presbyterian Church .....	Ron Partlow .....	09/09/09
Niota .....	Appanoose Faith Presbyterian Church .....	Patricia L. LaCrois .....	11/16/09
Normal .....	First Presbyterian Church.....	Mary Alice Long.....	09/05/09
		Norma Ashbrook .....	06/23/09
Normal .....	New Covenant Community Church .....	Sandra L. Scott.....	10/31/09

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	Jean C. Bates.....	12/19/09
Orion .....	Beulah Presbyterian Church.....	Ray Carlson.....10/06/09 John Swiger.....12/04/09 Elaine Smart.....03/15/09
Pekin .....	First Presbyterian Church.....	Marion Stamm .....11/02/09 Stephen Heaton .....12/04/09
Peoria .....	Bethel Presbyterian Church.....	Donald H. Zerwekh.....06/26/09
Peoria .....	First Federated Church.....	John Parkhurst .....10/17/09
Peoria .....	United Presbyterian Church .....	Charles Youngman.....08/03/09 Floyd Stewart .....09/01/09 Jim Richardson.....10/15/09 Laura Kennedy .....12/17/09
Perry .....	Perry Presbyterian Church .....	Dale R. White .....01/31/09
Petersburg .....	Central Presbyterian Church .....	Rosella Rogers .....03/21/09
Reynolds.....	Hamlet Perryton Presbyterian Church.....	Jack Snell .....05/09/09
Rio.....	Rio Presbyterian Church .....	Patricia L. Shepherd.....04/22/09
Rock Island .....	Broadway Presbyterian Church.....	Deborah L. McMasters .....05/02/09 C. Warren Heimback .....08/13/09 Mary Jean Walgren .....09/12/09 Paul Terry Liggitt .....09/23/09
Rock Island .....	Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church .....	Lucile Hunter .....02/16/09 Donald Gustafson.....02/28/09
Rock Island .....	South Park Presbyterian Church.....	Robert Coatney .....10/25/09 Donald Fenton.....11/30/09
Rushville .....	First Presbyterian Church.....	Bryon Bartlow .....06/28/09 Clark Moreland .....12/09/09
Seaton .....	Center Presbyterian Church .....	Eula Jean Diehl .....03/20/09
Springfield.....	First Presbyterian Church.....	Lillian Stevens .....01/26/09 Corinne Stocker.....02/19/09 Jerry Cole .....05/30/09 Robert Boardman .....08/30/09 Jane Leurs.....05/18/09 Tom DeLay .....10/07/09
Springfield.....	Hope Presbyterian Church .....	Marjorie Cleaves .....01/22/09
Springfield.....	Knox Presbyterian Church.....	Mary Margaret Cannedy.....06/14/09
Springfield.....	Third Presbyterian Church.....	James Benson.....06/26/09 Ellen Parks .....10/14/09 Al Hood.....09/20/09 Alan Hendrickson .....12/17/09

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Springfield..... Westminster Presbyterian Church.....	George T. Preckwinkle.....04/12/09
	George E. Bale.....05/02/09
	Richard Eggebrecht.....11/06/09
Tallula ..... Rock Creek Presbyterian Church.....	Henry (Hank) M. Whitehurst.....06/09/09
Virden ..... First Presbyterian Church.....	Virginia Martin .....01/06/09
Virginia ..... First Presbyterian Church.....	Raymond Morris .....12/15/09
Virginia ..... Sangamon Valley Presbyterian Church .....	Mary Beard.....07/10/09
Warsaw..... First Presbyterian Church.....	Wayne DeYoung .....12/14/09
Washington..... Washington Presbyterian Church.....	Marge Vail .....04/25/09
	Chester Sauder .....06/11/09
	Robert Jeffers.....06/27/09
	Russell Tharp .....09/20/09
	Iona Ernest .....11/12/09
Woodhull..... United Presbyterian Church .....	Russell Earl Johnson.....08/16/09
Yates City ..... Faith United Presbyterian Church .....	Willard Staggs .....10/30/09