

Presbytery of Great Rivers
ASSEMBLY MEETING
July 24, 2018

Moderator Pro Tem CLP Penny Frame called the meeting to order at 10:43am. The purpose of the meeting is to vote to ordain two candidates under care of the Presbytery of Great Rivers who have also received calls in the boundaries of the Presbytery of Great Rivers.

QUORUM & ROLL

The roll was established by registration. The Stated Clerk declared that a quorum was present with the roll established per registrations as follows:

Ministers of Word and Sacrament

Rev. Sterritt Collins	PGR Committee Member
Rev. Adam Quine	Lincoln-First
Rev. Annie McMillan	Leroy-First United
Rev. Forrest Krummel	Peoria-First Federated
Rev. Almut Spalding	Validated Ministry
Rev. Paul Spalding	Validated Ministry
Rev. Sam Gibb	Pekin-First
Rev. Teri Ott	Validated Ministry
Rev. Carolyn Weber	Honorably Retired
Rev. Cheryl Lunday	Honorably Retired
Rev. Erin Marth	Macomb-First
Rev. Marla Bauler	Elmwood-First
Rev. Jean Sparks	Delavan-First
Rev. Linda Philabaun	Farmington-First
Rev. Laura Reason	Peoria-United
Rev. Elissa Bailey	Bushnell-First
Rev. Robert Ryder	Normal-New Covenant
Rev. Matt Wilcox	Normal-First
Rev. Charles Cunningham	Monmouth-Faith United
Rev. Harry Losey	Reynolds-Hamlet Perryton
Rev. Kathy Mitchell	Danvers-First
Rev. Drew Nagle	Rock Island-Gloria Dei
Rev. Maura McGrath Nagle	Rio-Rion
Rev. Kathy Stoner Lasala	Bloomington-Second
Rev. James Benson	Rock Island-Good Shepherd
Rev. Shawn Smith	Galesburg-First
Rev. Zachary Lysdahl	Peoria-First Federated

Elder Commissioners:

Colleen Rouzen	Peoria-United
Dean Bidney	Ipava-United
Lyn Hruska	Bloomington-Second
Charlotte Cronin	Peoria-United
Mary Watts	Yates City-Faith United
Roger Mixer	Rock Island-South Park
Marilyn Simmons	Biggsville-United
Leland Wright	Clinton-Clinton
Merle Fox	Jacksonville-First
David Strand	Bloomington-Second
Larry Lawson	Oneida-United
James Bertelsen	Rock Island-Good Shepherd
Mike Orr	Springfield-First

Dick Whittington	Viola-United
John Marshall	Monmouth-Faith United
CLP Bob Montgomery	Eureka-Eureka
CLP Kathie Whitson	Biggsville-United
CLP Penny Frame	Lewistown-First
Bill Strawbridge	Admin Team Member

Other

Diane Ludington	Visitor
Brandon Ouellette	Candidate
Paul Stroup	Candidate
Rev. Bob Reynolds	Presbytery Staff
Patti Parrish	Presbytery Staff

Moderator Pro Tem CLP Penny Frame opened with meeting with prayer.

MSA to seat corresponding member Rev. Robert Reynolds, Chicago Presbytery, currently serving as GAP Presbyterian of Great Rivers Presbytery.

Penny spoke to the purpose of the called meeting as stated at the beginning of the minutes and in the notification of the calling of the meeting that was sent to members of the Presbytery and the churches.

Rev. Drew Nagle, chair of the Committee for the Preparation of Ministry presented the candidates on behalf of the committee.

- COM Vice Chair Shawn Smith reported that all is in order with the Committee on Ministry and the theological fit interviews have been conducted and both of the candidates have passed.
- **MSA** to report to the assembly and enter into the minutes that Brandon Ouellette was certified ready to receive a call on May 24th, 2018 by the Committee for the Preparation of Ministry.
- The motion was made by the committee to ordain Brandon Ouellette as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament. Brandon is being called to serve as the pastor for Faith United Presbyterian Church in Monmouth, IL. Brandon is currently under care of the Presbytery of Great Rivers. No second was needed. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to arrest the examination. The motion to sustain the examination and proceed to ordination was approved. **MSA**
- **M/A** (no second needed) to waive the time commitment needed for the inquirer and candidate phase for Paul Stroup as his inquirer time is less than one year. Paul was at one time an inquirer before withdrawing from the process.
- The motion was made by the committee to ordain Paul Stroup as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament. Paul is being called to serve as the pastor for Clinton Presbyterian Church in Clinton, IL. Paul is currently under care of the Presbytery of Great Rivers. No second was needed. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to arrest the examination. The motion to sustain the examination and proceed to ordination was approved. **MSA**

Moderator Pro Tem Penny Frame declared adjournment and closed the meeting in prayer at 11:23am.