

**PGR CLP/CRE Coordinator Report to the Assembly
November 2, 2021**

The purpose of this report is to give the Assembly a summary of the work I have conducted so far as the CLP/CRE Coordinator.

At this point I am confident I have the most up-to-date list of our CLP/CREs. We have 16 serving commissions, 9 on the pulpit supply list, and 6 honorably retired.

I have continued to contact our CLP/CREs on a 6–8-week schedule. We also have continued our monthly fellowship Zoom gathering. We have shared ideas for content for our in-person gatherings when they are able to safely begin. I have continued to send a monthly email to the group to share news and encouragement. I remain available for pastoral care as needed.

I continue to keep in contact with COM and CPM. Kathie Whitson has shared the COM Partners List with me so I can be in touch if there is a need.

I am undertaking a project to create two short videos for our corporate use. One video will be an introduction to the CLP training program and explain the discernment and training process. The other video will explain the process of having a CLP serve a specific commission. I am looking for volunteers who have been in congregations served by a CLP to share their experiences. If you are interested in helping, please contact me.

Another project I am undertaking involves contacting University of Dubuque Theological Seminary and Union Theological Seminary to determine how we can work together to promote the CLP training program. Another project I am hopeful to complete in the coming months is to begin contacting other presbyteries to learn how to promote and support their CLPs. If you have any contact information for the individuals involved in the CLP programs at Union or other presbyteries, please feel free to share that with me. I welcome any help you can give me.

If you have any questions please contact me.

In Christ's Service.

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