

**PGR CLP/CRE Coordinator Report to the Assembly**  
**February 17, 2022**

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.

Since our last assembly meeting Sue Sawers and Dan Colvin have retired from serving commissions. I am in the process of updating/recreating records of the history of commissioned pastors in our presbytery. I am expecting to be able to add to our annual anniversary recognition our commissioned pastors. If you happen to have any old records about who, when, and where a commissioned pastor served, I would welcome copies.

The Personnel Committee approved my continuing in this role for another year, much to my delight. My goals for 2022 include, but are not limited to:

- Creating a video series to be shared with information about the role of commissioned pastors and how to become one.
- Creating an updated directory and history of commissioned pastors in our presbytery.
- Continuing discussions with other presbyteries about how to support and train our commissioned pastors. It is my hope we can find a way to partner in this work with at least the other presbyteries in our synod.
- Visit all of our commissioned pastors in-person, on-site.
- Host at least one continuing education event for our commissioned pastors.

I have also completed Level 1 Coaching Training through Luther Seminary, which allows me to serve as a clergy coach. This training has been helpful as I continue to support our commissioned pastors serving congregations, and as pulpit supply. If you are interested in learning more, please contact me.

On the whole, this decision by the presbytery leadership to create the CLP/CRE Coordinator position has given our commissioned pastors the opportunity to be supported and encouraged in their service to the church. I would encourage our leadership, and the assembly, to consider how we can expand this idea of offering support to our Ministers of Word in Sacrament serving in validated ministries and congregations.

If you have any interest in learning about the CLP/CRE training please contact me. We have a limited number of people on our list, and it would be helpful to increase that number.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

In Christ's Service.

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