

PGR CLP/CRE Coordinator Report to the Assembly
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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.

I have served in this position for five months. In that time, I have been able to locate all but three of the people on the initial lists I was given. I have enlisted the help of others to communicate with those individuals. Since my last report CLP Charles Huston went home to the Lord. I had not been able to be in contact with him prior to his death, but thanks to the help of other members of the presbytery was informed of his illness. Thank you to every one who has been helping me locate information about those on my contact lists. I appreciate all the assistance I have received.

I continue to check in with all our CLP/CREs every six to eight weeks, as well as host a monthly fellowship Zoom, and I send a monthly email with announcements. I am hoping in the coming months to be able to host an in-person gathering but that will remain on hold until the COVID-19 pandemic is better contained.

I have maintained contact with the Lead Presbyter for Transformation, COM Chair, and CPM Chair (currently vacant). I have also continued to submit reports to the Personnel Committee regarding their request about evaluation of the job description. A major item of note in those reports are that given the 15-hour time frame for a month it is prohibitive for me to make in-person visits, as the closest CLP/CREs to me require 45 – 60 minutes one way to reach, while some of the CLP/CREs are 4 hours away. Given this limitation I remain thankful for Zoom technology and telephones. Another major item of note is the expressed desire to have more opportunities for connection with other CLP/CREs and Ministers of Word and Sacrament.

In the next seven months of my contract, I plan to continue to provide pastoral care and partnership to our CLP/CREs, complete the updating of contact information, and plan & provide a continuing education event.

I have enjoyed these months of work and look forward to what the fall and winter months will bring.

In Christ's Service.
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