



Presbytery of Great Rivers
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES
November 18, 2023
 Zoom Only

The Mission of the Presbytery:
*“We are called to share Christ’s love
 By partnering in service,
 United in worship,
 And risking in ministry.”*

SHARING CHRIST’S LOVE

The Special Called meeting of the Assembly was held to install the Moderator-Elect Rev. Frosty Krummel to the position of Moderator and the newly elected Moderator-Elect Elder Carol Sleeth as Moderator-Elect. The GA’s Moderator training was held in Louisville at the same time as our Stated Meeting. The called meeting also was to include electing General Assembly commissioners.

The Called Meeting of the Presbytery of Great Rivers was called to order by Moderator Rev. Katie Styrk at 9:03 am central time zone over zoom.

WELCOME

The Assembly was welcomed by Moderator Rev. Katie Styrk.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NATIVE LANDS

Stated Clerk, Rev. Elissa Bailey, gave the acknowledgment of the Native American Heritage for the lands of which our Presbytery currently resides. We acknowledge the Kiikaapoi, Peoria, Sauk, Meskwaki, Miami, and Oceti Sakowin.

QUORUM

The Stated Clerk advised the Moderator that a quorum was present and the Moderator declared the requirements for quorum had been met and the meeting continued.

Quorum & Roll

The roll was established by registration. “A” = absent. “E” = excused

City & Church		TE or CE serving church	RE commissioner
Adair, West Prairie	A	Mr. Jeremy Westlake	N/A
Aledo, College Ave	A	Rev. Wayne Furr	N/A
Aledo, Sunbeam		Rev. Maura McGrath Nagle (1 st listing)	N/A
Alexis, Norwood	A	CRE Gary Pullen	N/A
Athens, Indian Point		VACANT	N/A
Bartonville, Trinity		Mr. Steve Barch	N/A
Biggsville, United		VACANT	N/A
Bloomington, Saint Luke		Rev. Andrew Gifford	John Otto
Bloomington, Second	A	Rev. Trey Haddon	Bill Cummings
	A	Rev. Nicole Wegele	N/A
Bushnell, First		VACANT	N/A
Canton, First	A	Rev. Edwin Brinklow	Terry Frame
Carlinville, Federated	A	Rev. William Mitchell	Nathan Rush
Carrollton, First	A	CRE Kirby Ballard (1 st listing)	N/A
Carthage, First		VACANT	N/A
Chatham, Chatham		Rev. Kay Daniel	N/A
Chenoa, First		VACANT	N/A
Clayton, First		VACANT	N/A
Clinton, Clinton		Rev. Paul Stroup	N/A
Coal Valley, First	A	Rev. Tim Snart	N/A
Danvers, First		VACANT	N/A
Delavan, First		VACANT	N/A
Divernon, First		VACANT	N/A
E. Moline, First	E	Rev. Rebecca Sherwood	Don Buss
Edwards, Korean	A	Rev. Hyaekwang Kim	N/A
Elmwood, First		Rev. Marla Bauler (1 st listing)	N/A
Eureka, Eureka		CRE Bob Montgomery	Mark Cordes
Farmington, First	A	Rev. Cindy Bean	N/A
Fountain Green, FGU	A	Mr. Mark Hanson	N/A
Galesburg, First		Rev. Scott Carnes	Debbie Strauch
Geneseo, First	A	Rev. Barry Wynveen	N/A
Greenview, United		VACANT	N/A
Hamilton, Bethel		VACANT	N/A
Ipava, United	A	Rev. Charles Walden (1 st listing)	N/A
Jacksonville, First		Rev. Jonathan Warren	N/A
Kirkwood, Westminster		CRE Pam Moore	N/A
Knoxville, First	A	Rev. Ken Shedenhelm	N/A
LeRoy, First	A	Rev. Bill McLean	N/A
Lewistown, First		CRE Penny Frame	N/A
Lincoln, First		Rev. Adam Quine	N/A
Macomb, First	E	Rev. Rene Whitaker	N/A
Macomb, ST	A	Rev. Charles Walden (2 nd listing)	N/A
Mason City, United	A	Rev. Charlotte Poetschner	N/A
Media, Community		VACANT	N/A
Middletown, First		VACANT	N/A

Milan, First		Rev. Katie Styr	Patty Cook
Monmouth, Faith		Rev. Brandon Ouellette	N/A
Monmouth, Sugar Tree		VACANT	N/A
Morton, First	A	CRE Mike Claver	N/A
Mt. Sterling, Mt. S	A	Mr. Richard Young	N/A
New Windsor, United	A	Rev. Hwa Sung Ryu	N/A
Niota, Appanoose Faith	A	Mr. David Poland	N/A
Normal, First	A	Rev. Matt Wilcox	N/A
		Rev. Karol Schilling	
	A	Rev. Chris Schilling	
Normal, New Covenant	A	Rev. Lori Kyle	N/A
Oneida, United	A	Rev. Linda Baldwin	N/A
Orion, Beulah	A	Rev. Tim Snart (2 nd listing)	N/A
Pekin, First		Rev. Charles Cunningham	N/A
Peoria, First Fed	A	Rev. Ed Wegele	N/A
Peoria, United	E	Rev. Debra Avery	N/A
Peoria, Westminster		VACANT	N/A
Perry, Perry	A	Rev. John Nelson	N/A
Petersburg, Central		VACANT	N/A
Pleasant Plains, Farmingdale	A	Rev. Steve Smith	N/A
Quincy, Ellington	A	Mr. Ron Cox	N/A
Reynolds, Hamlet Perryton		VACANT	N/A
Rio, Rio		Rev. Maura McGrath Nagle (2 nd listing)	N/A
Rock Island, Grace	A	Rev. Peter Galbraith	N/A
Rushville, First		VACANT	N/A
Seaton, Center		VACANT	N/A
Springfield, First	A	Rev. Susan Phillips	Tom Owen
			Mike Orr
Springfield, Hope		Rev. Chuck Goodman	N/A
Springfield, Korean	A	Rev. Jaechul Kim	N/A
Springfield, Third		VACANT	N/A
Springfield, Westminster		Rev. Blythe Kieffer	N/A
	A	Rev. Christian Choi	
Stronghurst, Stronghurst	A	Mr. Phillip Cooper (2 nd listing)	N/A
Tallula, Rock Creek	E	Rev. Joanne Hinds	N/A
Viola, United	A	Rev. Matt Downey	N/A
Virden, First		VACANT	N/A
Virginia, First		VACANT	N/A
Virginia, Sangamon		Rev. Timothy Bauler	N/A
Warsaw, First		CRE Diane Ludington	N/A
Washington, Washington	A	Rev. John Napoli	N/A
White Hall, First	A	CRE Kirby Ballard (2 nd listing)	N/A
Woodhull, United		VACANT	N/A
Woodson, Unity	A	VACANT	N/A
Yates City, Faith		Rev. Marla Bauler (2 nd listing)	Mary Watts

Total: Ministers of Word and Sacrament: 16 Ruling Elders: 14

Validated, At large, Honorably retired, other ministers present	Total: 10
Rev. Drew Nagle, HR	Rev. Bryan Burris, VM
Rev. Dr. Laura Reason, HR	Rev. Jessica Hawkinson, M@L
Rev. Ann Schwartz, LP	Rev. Carolyn Weber, HR
Rev. Cheyanna Losey, VM	Rev. Elissa Bailey, SC
Rev. Susan Krummel, HR	Rev. Mark Merrill, HR
Administration, Personnel, & Visioning Team Members, Committee Chairs	Total: 3
Elder Julio Garcia, Admin	Elder Gary Terpstra, Nom Com Chair
Elder Bill Strawbridge, Treasurer	
Moderator/Moderator-Elect	Total: 2
Rev. Forrest Krummel, Moderator	Elder Carol Sleeth, Moderator-Elect
Corresponding Members	Total: 0
Others Present – committee members with voice but no vote,	Total: 2
Elder Gary Davis, Nom Com	Elder Susan Sawers, Synod
Others Present – ruling elders, visitors, inquirers/candidates, no voice/vote	Total: 0
Presbytery Staff	Total: 0

Total Attendance: 47

INTRODUCTIONS

- Corresponding Members
 - There were no corresponding members.

RISKING IN MINISTRY

Current Business

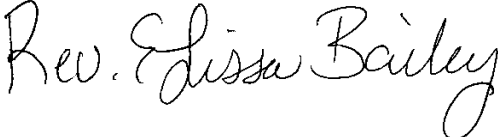
- Nominating Committee: Presented by Elder Gary Terpstra
 - MA to the slate of YAAD and alternate for the 2024 General Assembly
 - Evan Lyon, YAAD
 - Ruth Losey, Alternate
 - There were no additional nominations from the floor.

WORSHIP

A service of installation for the Moderator Rev. Frosty Krummel and the Moderator-Elect Elder Carol Sleeth was held. Both individuals were asked constitutional questions and the assembly rejoiced in their dedication and service to the presbytery in the past and in the coming terms.

- A Benediction and Closing Prayer was offered and adjournment was declared by the Moderator Rev. Frosty Krummel at 9:38 MA.
- The next Stated Meeting will be Tuesday, February 20th, 2024 at 6pm over zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Elissa Bailey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stated Clerk, Rev. Elissa Bailey