## MINUTES OF THE PRESBYTERY OF THE MIAMI VALLEY STATED MEETING, TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022 COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

415 NORTH MAIN STREET SPRINGBORO, OH 45066 3:00 PM

#### PREPARE

#### **OPENING OF THE STATED MEETING**

The meeting was convened at 3:13 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, 2022 by Minister of Word and Sacrament Ben Beres, Moderator, who opened with prayer and a hymn. Moderator Beres invited Executive Presbyter Terry Kukuk to introduce the Minutes for Good News and to share a couple of them. EP Kukuk also announced that MWS Chip Hardwick had been elected to serve as Synod Executive (removing Interim/Transitional from his title) and MWS Fran Lane Lawrence had been elected as Stated Clerk.

The moderator then welcomed first time commissioners to the meeting followed by a moment to pass the peace of Christ with those present.

#### HOSPITALITY REPORT

MWS Sarah Sparks-Franklin, pastor of Covenant Presbyterian shared a few more minutes of good news and welcomed everyone to the church. She shared that Peaceful Dreams is a mission that grew out of the Matthew 25 initiative at the church. She then led the Land Acknowledgement.

#### STATEMENT OF QUORUM AND EXCUSED ABSENSES

Minister of Word and Sacrament Lynn Bova, Stated Clerk, shared more Minutes for Good News and then advised that a quorum was present and the formation of the roll was formed those who had signed in at registration. The attendance is attached. (Appendix A)

A motion prevailed to excuse 10 MWS (8 active and 2 HR).

#### APPROVAL OF THE DOCKET

**A motion prevailed** to adopt the agenda with no changes.

#### REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK

- + The Minutes for the February 12, 2022, meeting were approved in the consent agenda.
- + The minutes for the Administrative Commission to install MWS Cynthia Holder-Rich were approved in the consent agenda. (Appendix B)
- + The minutes for the Administrative Commission for Hamilton: Westwood from Nov. 7, 2021 and Feb. 2, 2022 were approved in the consent agenda. (Appendix C)
- + The Stated Clerk reported that the 2021 Statistical Report was complete. (Appendix D)
- + The stated clerk also made announcements about the new website and the new church management system (REALM) and requested that churches send in their information forms.
- + The review of the 2020 minutes for the presbytery continues to be in process. The minute review for 2021 will be done in August.
- + Minute review for the churches in our presbytery continues and will be reported as they are completed. (Appendix E)

- + The upcoming 2022/23 Presbytery Meeting dates with planned locations, pending confirmation:
  - o Tuesday, September 13, 2022, 3:00 p.m., at Farmersville: Slifers
  - o Saturday, November 12, 2022, 9:00 a.m., Zoom (Host TBA)
  - o Saturday, February 11, 2023, 9:00 a.m., Zoom (Host TBA)
  - o Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 3:00 p.m., at Fairborn Presbyterian
  - o Tuesday, September 12, 2023, 3:00 p.m., TBA
  - o Saturday, November 11, 2023, 9:00 a.m., Zoom (Host TBA)

We are grateful to these churches for agreeing to host. Churches interested in hosting stated presbytery meetings in future years are encouraged to contact the Stated Clerk.

- + Minister changes since the February 2022 stated presbytery meeting:
  - a. Gains: Donald Sherman (HR from Peace River), Mike Wakeland (from Southern Illinois)
  - b. Losses: David Fleming (to the Lord's Tender Care in death)
  - c. In transition: Caitlin Deverle (James), Annie Melick (Scioto Valley)

#### LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Ruling Elder Alice McCollum, Chair, shared more Minutes for Good News. The Consent Agenda was presented. No items were pulled for consideration.

**A Motion Prevailed** to adopt the consent agenda as follows:

#### Stated Clerk

#### **Approve the action of the Stated Clerk:**

- 1. **Minutes** of the February 12, 2022, stated presbytery meeting as distributed, and that the Stated Clerk be authorized to make any technical and non-substantive corrections as needed.
- 2. **Minutes** of the Administrative Commission to install MWS Cynthia Holder-Rich as Designated Pastor at Dayton: Corinth on March 6, 2022. (Appendix B)
- 3. **Minutes** of the Hamilton: Westwood Administrative Commission for November 7, 2021, and February 2, 2022. (Appendix C)
- 4. **Receive** the presbytery's 2021 Annual Statistical Report. (Appendix D)

#### Leadership Council:

#### Approve the action of the Leadership Council

1. **Recommends** that the Process for Redress of Imbalance of Ministers of the Word and Sacrament and Ruling Elders for 2022-2023 be delegated to Leadership Council to approve and implement a plan on behalf of the presbytery to redress the imbalance of MWS and RE prior to the September 2022 stated presbytery meeting.

#### **Receive the report of the Leadership Council:**

- 1. **Approved** the action of the Trustees, on behalf of the Presbytery and Leadership Council, to approve the Southminster Presbyterian Church to encumber their property for a \$135,000 loan (See below for terms) for an HVAC system. (The loan is for \$135,000, 10 years, first 5 years fixed at 3.75%. At the end of 5 years, the interest rate resets to the current market rate. During the first 5 years you can make additional payments on the principal. If the loan is paid off in the first 5 years, there is a 1% penalty on the balance.)
- **2. Approved** the final sale of the Dayton Memorial Presbyterian Church property and building (legal description provided). (Appendix F)
- **3. Approved** the proposal for using the Annette Brown Youth Fund. (Appendix G)

- **4. Approved** meeting on Zoom for the November and February Presbytery meetings for weather concerns.
- 5. **Received** the report of the final payment for the Harvest Christian Property.
- **6. Approved** Peaceful Dreams as the mission & ministry supported at the May Presbytery meeting.

### $Committee\ on\ Ministry:$

#### Approve the action of the Committee on Ministry

- 1. **Recommends**, as requested by letter from Trinity Presbyterian Church, that the presbytery grant under G-2.0404 a temporary waiver in the term limits (for a period not to exceed one year) and for the session to permit current officers who were in the class of 2021 to continue to serve in an "acting" class of 2024 during the year 2022, to be replaced as soon as feasible by a class of 2024 duly elected by the congregation. (Appendix H)
- 2. **Recommends** approval of the Installed pastor's terms of call there are exceptions that are being reviewed by COM. (Appendix I)
- 3. **Request** that the presbytery authorize the presbytery Moderator to appoint an Administrative Commission to carry out the dissolution of the Clifton Presbyterian Church, the session and congregation of which have voted to leave the presbytery and the denomination. The authority of the Administrative Commission will be based upon the authority previously granted to the Administrative Commission on Church Separations, which no longer exists.

#### Receive the report of the COM:

1. **Authorized** the Xenia United Presbyterian Church PNC to request that Session call a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing a candidate, Mike Wakeland, chosen by the PNC and approved by COM to be elected to serve as pastor and to agree to the terms of call. The motion was seconded and passed. Effective date of call will be May 2, 2022. The terms are as follows:

*Annual Cash Salary	\$48,600.
*Annual Housing Allowance:	\$20,600.
*Medical Supplement Reimbursement	\$20,919.
Dental	\$ 1,850.
Vision	\$ 93
Total Effective Salary	\$78,434
*SECA Reimbursement (only portion greater than 50% is par	t of
effective salary—see below for portion less than 50%):	\$ 3,700
*Deferred Compensation (Annuity, Life Insurance, IRA	
403b, retirement saving, etc.:	\$ 3,091
Travel Reimbursable Expenses (including auto at IRS rate):	\$ 2,000
Continuing Education Reimbursable Expenses (must be included)	ded at an amount not
less than the current presbytery minimum):	\$ 3508
Professional Expense Reimbursement:	\$ 1,200
4 weeks vacation including 4 Sundays	

- 2 weeks study leave including 2 Sundays cumulative to 6 weeks
- 2. **Authorized** Jackie Nowak to preside at communion for the Women's Spiritual Nurture Retreat planned for March 25-27, 2022, at Kirkmont Center.
- 3. **Approved** the administrative commission to install Reverend Cynthia Holder Rich on March 6, 2022, at 3:00 pm. The Administration Commission includes MWS Ben Beres, MWS Amy Duiker, RE Kim Hamilton, and MWS Chip Hardwick.

4. **Approved** the action of the session of the Bellbrook Presbyterian Church to renew the full-time Stated Supply Pastor appointment of MWS Diane Ziegler for the period of January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 at the following terms, and continue her appointment as moderator of the session.

> Cash Salary \$23,551.00 Housing \$42,000.00 **Effective Salary** \$65,551.00

Other **SECA** 

Auto (@ IRS rate)

Cont. Ed. up to \$1750.00 Prof. Exp up to \$250.00

Est. BOP

Total \$67,551.00 Vacation: 4 weeks including 4 Sundays Cont. Ed.: 2 weeks including 2 Sundays

- 5. **Approved** setting aside \$600 (from COM funds) to be paid to Chip Hardwick for creating an independent study in preaching for a pastor.
- 6. **Approved** a six-month extension for Vaughn Lewis to complete his coursework in polity and worship.
- 7. **Approved** MWS Denise Weaver to labor outside the bounds at Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati Presbytery and approved it as a validated ministry.
- 8. **Approved** Sandy McConnel to appoint a moderator for Sidney to be ratified later.
- 9. **Received** the pulpit supply agreement between the Session of Piqua Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church and Rev Steve Wills at the following terms:

Cash Salary \$7800.00 Vacation 4 weeks Study Leave 2 weeks

- 10. Approved Sandy McConnel to appoint a moderator for Honey Creek to be ratified
- 11. Authorized the Eaton Presbyterian Church DPNC to request that Session call a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing a candidate, MWS Annie Melick (Scioto Valley), chosen by the DPNC and approved by COM to be elected to serve as pastor and to agree to the terms of call.

Number of years as designated

**Annual Cash Salary** \$46,524.24 Housing/Utility Allowance \$20,250.00

SECA (portion more than half only) Deferred Income

(Annuity, Life Insurance, IRA, 403b, retirement savings, dental insurance, etc.) Other (please specify):

401K Dental & Visison 725.76 EFFECTIVE SALARY (total above) \$ 67,500 ESTIMATED PENSION/MEDICAL DUES 37% \$24,975.00 SECA(not to exceed) \$ 5220.00

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES (NEED TO SHOW AS ITEMIZED FOR COM

PURPOSES)

Travel (auto @ IRS rate up to this amount) \$ 2500.00 Continuing Ed. (min. \$1,750 for 2022) \$1,750.00 Professional Expenses/Books \$2,000.00

Other (please specify): ANNUAL LEAVE

Vacation (minimum 4 weeks including 4 Sundays)

6 weeks including 6 Sundays

Study leave (minimum 2 weeks including 2 Sundays)

2 weeks, including 2 Sundays

Cumulative # of weeks? 4 weeks

Start Date: June 1 - 1st Sunday, Pentecost, June 5th.

12. **Approved** the contract salary and reimbursement amounts for Steve Copeland and Vaughn Lewis for the next year.

Steve Copeland:

Annual Cash Salary \$14,300 (\$275 per week);

Continuing Education \$ 2,000 Professional Expenses \$ 500.

Vaughn Lewis

Annual Cash Salary \$14,300 (275 per week);

Continuing Education \$ 2,000 Professional Expenses \$ 500.

13. Approved the final revised terms of call for Mike Wakeland at Xenia United:

Cash Salary \$48,000 Housing \$20,000 **Deferred Compensation** \$ 3,091 Other - 401k \$ 4,200 Dental \$ 1,850 Vision 93 **Effective Salary** \$77,234 **Estimated BOP Dues** \$28,577 **SECA** \$ 3,700 Auto (@ IRS rate) \$ 2,000 Cont. Ed. up to \$3,289 up to \$1,200 Prof. Exp Vacation: 4 weeks including 4 Sundays Cont. Ed.: 2 weeks including 2 Sundays

- 14. **Approved** Angie Schenck to moderate session until Mike Wakeland begins at Xenia United.
- 15. **Approved** the action of the session of the Wilmington Presbyterian Church to renew the part-time (30 hours per week) Stated Supply Pastor appointment of MWS Stan Gockel for the period of March 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023 at the following terms, and continue his appointment as moderator of the session:

Cash Salary \$12,000.00 Housing \$32,000.00

Deferred Income

Effective Salary \$44,000.00

Other

Medical Expense Reimbursement \$6,000 SECA \$3,366.00 Auto (@ IRS rate) \$1500.00 Cont. Ed. up to \$1750.00 Prof. Exp up to \$1000.00

Est. BOP

Total \$57616.00 Vacation: 5 weeks including 5 Sundays

Cont. Ed.: 2 weeks including 2 Sundays, cumulative to 6 weeks

- 16. **Granted** MWS Steve Copeland permission to labor within the bounds of the Presbytery of the Miami Valley as a minister of another denomination including permission to officiate the sacraments and to moderate session at One Community Church in Monroe with a mentor (to be reviewed in six months).
- 17. **Authorized** the Sidney Presbyterian Church DPNC to request that Session call a congregational meeting for May 15<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of electing a candidate, Carol Pierson, chosen by the DPNC and approved by COM to be elected to serve as designated pastor and to agree to the terms of call. If the way be clear, June 1 start date, Pentecost June 5 first Sunday.

Number of years as designated - Four (4)

Annual Cash Salary \$ 47,568.00 Housing/Utility Allowance \$ 12,432.00 SECA (portion more than half only) \$

Deferred Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Annuity, Life Insurance, IRA, 403b, retirement savings, dental insurance, etc.)

Other (please specify):

401K \$

EFFECTIVE SALARY (total above) \$ 60,000.00 ESTIMATED PENSION/MEDICAL DUES37% \$ 22,200.00 SECA(not to exceed) \$ 4,590.00

Reimbursable expenses (need to show as itemized for COM purposes)

Travel (auto @ IRS rate up to this amount) \$ Actual Continuing Ed. (min. \$1,750 for 2022) \$ 1750.00 Professional Expenses/Books \$ 1,200.00

Other (please specify):

One-Time Sign On Bonus, payable on starting day \$5,000.00

ANNUAL LEAVE

Vacation (minimum 4 weeks including 4 Sundays)

4weeks including 4 Sundays

Study leave (minimum 2 weeks including 2 Sundays)

2 weeks, including 2 Sunday

18. **Approved** the action of the session of the First Presbyterian Church Bradford to renew the part-time Covenant for Commissioned Ruling Elder Mike Buker for the period of June 1, 2022 to June 1, 2023, at the following terms, and continue with Rev. Cliff Haddox as his mentor and his appointment as moderator of the session:

This position is 14 hours per week.

 Salary:
 \$ 1350.00

 Housing:
 \$11,500.00

 Total Effective:
 \$13,100.00

 Mileage & Profession Expense
 \$ 1900.00

 Continuing Education
 \$ 1750.00

Total Package \$16,500.00 Vacation 4 weeks Continuing Education 2 weeks

- 19. Ratified the appointment of MWS Norm Godfrey as moderator at Honeycreek.
- 20. **Ratified** the appointment of MWS Steve Merrin as moderator at Sidney.
- 21. **Approved** the action of the Session of the Slifers Presbyterian Church in contracting for the part-time (30 hours) Stated Supply Pastor appointment of MWS Shelley Wiley for the period of June 1, 2022, to May 31, 2023 at the following terms, including her appointment as moderator of the session:

 Salary:
 \$24000.00

 Housing:
 \$18000.00

 Total Effective:
 \$42000.00

Mileage & Profession Expense \$

Board of Pension \$15540.00
Continuing Education \$1750.00
Professional Expenses \$250.00
Total Package \$59540.00
Vacation 4 weeks
Continuing Education 2 weeks

Start Date: June 1

**22. Appointed** a committee to meet with the Urbana Presbyterian Church PNC to approve their mission study that is to be ratified at the next meeting.

#### This concludes the Consent Agenda

**Elder McCollum** reminded everyone to go to the website to sign up for Constant Contact and to like the Facebook page.

#### **EQUIP**

#### PRESBYTERY COVENANT'S MISSION STATEMENT

A part of the Presbytery Covenant's Mission Statement was read together.

#### SYNOD EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

Minister of Word and Sacrament Chip Hardwick, Synod Executive, announced a number of upcoming trainings. He announced that the Synod is hiring a Community Organizer with details available on the website. He also shared the deadlines for scholarships. MWS Hardwick encouraged everyone to sign up for the synod newsletter.

#### **EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER'S REPORT**

Minister of Word and Sacrament Terry Kukuk, Executive Presbyter shared more Minutes for Good News. She began her report with a quiz that had prizes! She encouraged everyone to read the Staff Support written report that shares how much has changed over the last 4 years. MWS Kukuk also shared information about the Pathways to Home Ownership and that a homeowner would be taking possession of the "Fearn House". Before and after photos were shared. An award was received for the help that the presbytery gave.

MWS Kukuk shared the four Focus Areas being engaged through the Leadership Council including Hope and Resilience; Health and Vitality; Tending to What is Emerging; and Mission and Ministry through Technology. She also reminded everyone about the upcoming RE Sacrament Training.

#### NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Minister of Word and Sacrament Steven Ingram shared more Minutes for Good News. A motion prevailed to elect:

#### **Class of 2022-2023**

**Moderator** MWS Sarah Sparks-Franklin

Vice Moderator RE Michael Seewer

Chair of Leadership Council MWS Amy Duiker

A motion prevailed to elect:

#### **Leadership Council**

[2022-23 Chair MWS Amy Duiker, noted above]

Class of 2024

MWS Ben Beres, Huntsville

RE Alice McCollum, Dayton, Trinity

Class of 2025

MWS Joe Hinds, Fairborn

MWS Cliff Haddox, Dayton, Central

1 vacant - RE

#### **Committee on Ministry**

2022-23 Chair - MWS Shelley Wiley, Slifers

Vice-Chair – MWS Anna Owens, Dayton, Westminster

Class of 2023

RE Michelle Sloane, Urbana

Class of 2024

MWS Jackie Nowak, HR

1 Vacant - MSW

Class of 2025

RE Brenda Peters, Dayton, College Hill

RE Scott Risner, Huntsville

RE Rob Storm, Springfield, Covenant

3 Vacant - MSW

#### **Committee on Preparation for Ministry**

2022-2023 Chair – MWS Kelly Shin

Class of 2023

RE Bruce Saunders, Wilmington

Class of 2025

RE Kevin Creager, Springfield, Northminster

1-2 Vacant MWS and/or RE

#### **Network Support and Grants**

2022-23 Chair – Mike Gardner

Class of 2025

MWS Nancy Birdsong, Dayton, Southminster

MWS Ted Dennis, Belle Center

MWS Don Sherman, HR

#### **Nominations**

2022-23 Chair – RE Marge Morgan, Sugar Creek

Class of 2025

MWS Marcy Bain, VAL

1 vacant - MWS

#### **Representation and Diversity**

2022-23 Co-Chairs – Pat Meadows and Diane Welborn

Class of 2023

RE Donna Courtney, Sugar Creek

Class of 2024

MWS Ed McNulty, HR

Class of 2025

RE Pat Meadows, Trinity

#### **Staff Support**

2022-23 Chair - Lawrence Bartel

Class of 2023

RE Mark Brunn, Sugar Creek

1 vacant RE

Class of 2025

RE Janice Kronour, Slifers MWS Angie Schenck, HR

#### **Trustees**

2022-23 Chair – Georgie Woessner

Class of 2025

MWS Tom Ramsey, Reily

RE Georgie Woessner, Dayton, Westminster

#### **Permanent Judicial Committee (PJC)**

Class of 2028

RE Diane Brunn, Sugar Creek MWS Steven Ingram, VAL

**BREAK** - A five minute break was taken.

#### **NURTURE**

#### **Committee on Ministry**

Minister of Word and Sacrament Shelley Wiley read more Minutes for Good News. She then recognized new pastors in our midst, Caitlin Deyerle, Mike Wakeland, Don Sherman (HR), Cynthia Holder-Rich and herself and offered a prayer. She then invited RE Margaret Haney, former PMV staff member, to share a memorial for MWS David Fleming. (Appendix J).

#### COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY

Minister of Word and Sacrament Michael Isaacs shared more Minutes for Good News. He invited Inquirer Rachel Boden to share her statement of call and invited questions. He then invited Inquirer Emily Knoth to share her statement of call and invited questions. Emily Knoth was on Zoom as she had a final exam at seminary. A motion prevailed to receive Rachel Boden as a Candidate in the PMV. A motion prevailed to receive Emily Knoth as a Candidate. MWS Isaacs invited Moderator Beres to ask the questions of the Candidates and presbytery. MWS Isaacs then closed in prayer. (Appendix K)

#### **COMMISSIONING GA COMMISSIONERS**

Moderator Beres read a few more Minutes for Good News. He reminded everyone that we have sent an overture to GA this year. You can see all the business at PC-Biz.org.

Moderator Beres then invited the Commissioners and alternates for GA to come forward to be commissioned to service at General Assembly. MWS Diane Ziegler, Commissioner; MWS Steve Schumm, alternate; and John Ey, alternate; were all present. RE Commissioner Bridget Hawkins was unable to participate due to a work commitment.

#### **MODERATOR'S REPORT**

Moderator Beres acknowledged the written reports:

Staff Support (Appendix L)

Network Support and Grants (Appendix M)

Synod Commissioner Report (Appendix N)

He shared more Minutes for Good News including one from his congregation. He then shared that he is unable to serve as chair of the Leadership Council for personal reasons and is grateful to the Nominating Committee for finding Amy Duiker so quickly to serve. He also shared that he is excited about Michael Seewer and Sarah Sparks-Franklin serving in leadership next year. He also pointed out the church information form, the save the dates sheet and the PMV office address change. Moderator Beres then called for a 5-minute break to get set for worship.



**WORSHIP** was led by MWS Ben Beres. Music was led by members of Covenant Presbyterian Church. The message titled, A Foolish Affection, was based on Psalm 139: 1-18. A liturgy of remembrance was read that included The Necrology Report (Appendix O). MWS Chip Hardwick (Synod Executive) presided at communion. Worship also included the installation of officers.

**Out-going Moderator Beres** presented Moderator Elect Sarah Sparks-Franklin with a small gift as well as the gavel.

**Moderator Sarah Sparks-Franklin** offered a closing prayer following the motion to adjourn.

#### Meeting Adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Our next stated presbytery meeting—Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. at Slifers Presbyterian Church, Farmersville.

Recorded by:

MWS Lynette Bova, Stated Clerk

#### **Appendixes**

- A Attendance
- B Minutes from Administrative Commission to Install Cynthia Holder Rich
- C Minutes from the Administrative Commission to Hamilton Westwood
- D Presbytery Statistical Report
- E Minute Review
- F Property information on sale of Dayton, Memorial
- G Annette Brown Youth Fund Description
- H Trinity request letter
- I Installed Pastor Terms of Call
- J Rev. David Fleming Memorial
- K Call Statements from CPM inquirers
- L Staff Support Report
- M Network Support and Grants Report
- N Synod Commissioner Report
- O Necrology Report

#### APPENDIX A

LEGEND:

P – Present E – Excused Blank – Absent Italics – attendance recorded in more than one category

#### OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY OF THE MIAMI VALLEY

Minister of Word and Sacrament Ben Beres, Moderator Minister of the Word and Sacrament Sarah Sparks-Franklin, Vice Moderator Ruling Elder Alice McCollum, Leadership Council Chair Minister of WOTord and Sacrament, Lynette Bova, Stated Clerk Ruling Elder Kathleen Seewer, Recording Clerk

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT ON ACTIVE ROLL

Adams, Garth Bain, Marciana		Hinds, Kathryn Blocher Hodgkins, Nancy	P P	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	E E
Baker, Richard	E	Holder-Rich, Cynthia	P	Pierson, Carol NYREC	L
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Bartel, Lawrence	P	Ingram, Steven	P	Ramsey, Thomas	
Beres, Benjamin	P	Isaacs, Michael	P	Rupnik, Frank	P
Birdsong, Nancy	P	Kukuk, Terry	P	Schumm, Steven	P
Bova, Lynette	P	Lawrence, Ron		Shin, Kelley Wehmeyer	P
Brasier, Susan		Lawler, Kevin		Soards, Marion	
Burslem, Kathleen	P	Lewis, John	P	Sparks-Franklin, Sarah	P
Dennis, Ted	P	Maguire, Brian	P	Tuell, Laura Nile	$\mathbf{E}$
Deyerle, Caitlin	P	Martin, Christopher		van Bulck, Marcel	E
Duiker, Amy	P	McCormick, Dwight	P	Wakeland, Michael P	•
Garrigan, Carmen		Melick, Ann NYI	REC	Weaver, Denise P	,
Haddox, Clifford	P	Merrin, Steven	P	Wiley, Shelley P	)
Haddox, Emily	P	Metcalfe, Darcy		Worthen, Merritt P	
Hardwick, Charles	P	Murphy, Kevin		Ziegler, Diane P	
Helling, Michael	E	Neely, John	$\mathbf{E}$		
Hess, Lisa	E				

#### TEMPORARY MINISTER MEMBERS FROM OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Copeland, Steve
Gockel, Stan P
Schaffnit, Daria P
Williamson, Julia P
Whitt, Joe

#### HONORABLY RETIRED MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT (Excused unless attendance indicated)

Amidon, C. Forrest		Hamilton, Susan		Sheldon, Jocelyn J.	
Barr, Judith Dunlap	P	Hernandez, David		Sherman, Donald	P
Brakemeyer, Randall		Hinds, Joe. M III	P	Smith, Robert B., Jr.	
Brown, Edward		Horrigan, Kevin		Stewart, Donald M.	
Cassedy, Karen	P	Howard, Kenneth	P	Swaim, Gerald G.	
Circelli, Diana		Kester, Gordon L.		Thornton, Jesse	
Conn, Arbuth	P	Kim, Soo Kwang		Wade, Robert	$\mathbf{E}$
Davis-Dudding, Kay		Linville, Deborah		Wall, Evan	
Dozeman, Thomas		McConnel, George H.		Walthour, William	
Evans, Michael		McNulty, Edward	P	Warren, Patrick	
Foubert, David		Meyers, JoAnne		Young, Darryll	
Fulton, Robert		Niece, Linda	P	Zuercher, John	
Girbert, David A.		Nowak, Jacqueline			
Godfrey, Norman	P	Philips, William			
Graham, James		Schenck, Angela			

#### ROLL OF CHURCHES (RULING ELDERS PRESENT)

BELLBROOK  1 - Seiler, Michael P  BELLE CENTER  1 - Keith Stoner P  BELLEFONTAINE  1 -  BLUE BALL  1 -	Dayton: Sugar Creek  1 - Neyhouse, Barbara Dayton: Trinity  1 - Dayton: Westminster  1 - McCallister, Ernest  2 - Shonle, Joseph  3 -		PIQUA: WESTMINSTER  1 REILY 1 - RUSHSYLVANIA 1 -	P
BRADFORD	EATON: FIRST	-	SEVEN MILE	
1 –Buker, Mike (CRE) P	8,	P	1 – Collins, C. (CRE)	P
2 -	FAIRBORN: FIRST	P	2 -	
CLIFTON LOR EDED	1 – Jenkins, Dixie Farmersville: Slifers	r	3 - Sidney: First	
1 – Ige, Fred Covington		Р	SIDNEY: FIRST	
1 – Schultz, Judy P	HAMILTON: THE P. C.	r	SPRINGBORO: COVENANT	
DAYTON: BATH		Р	1 – Gardner, Michael	D
1 – Miller, Janet P	2 –	Г	SPRINGFIELD: COVENANT	Г
DAYTON: CENTRAL	Huber Heights: Faith		1 –	
1 – Maxwell, Beth P		P	SPRINGFIELD: NORTHMINSTE	GD.
DAYTON: COLLEGE HILL	HUNTSVILLE	L	1 – Hapner, David	P
1 – Gerren, Lucie Gaye P	1 -		Troy: First	1
2 -	Jamestown		1 – Kendrick, Nancy	р
DAYTON: CORINTH	1 =		Urbana: First	•
1 – Hamilton, Kim P	MIDDLETOWN: FIRST		1 =	
DAYTON: FAIRMONT	1 -		WEST LIBERTY	
1-	MIDDLETOWN: ST. LUKE		1 -	
DAYTON: IMMANUEL KOREAN	1 -		WILMINGTON	
1 – Byun, Paul P	Monroe		1 – Saunders, Bruce	P
DAYTON: SOUTHMINSTER	1 –		XENIA: UNITED	
1 – Gaffney, Jean P	NEW CARLISLE: HONEY CREEK		1 – Jackson, Carolyn	P
2 – Gester, Kathy P	1 – Fowler, Ron F		YELLOW SPRINGS: FIRST	
•	Oxford		1 -	
	1 – Moeckel, Nancy	P		

#### RULING ELDER MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY

Gardner, Mike (NS&G) P
McCollum, Alice (LC) P
Meadows, Pat (CoRD) P
Morgan, Marge (NOM)
Seewer, Michael (V-Mod, LC)
Shoemaker, Matt (LC)
Welborn, Diane (LC)
Woessner, Georgie (Trustees)
Courntey, Donna (LC) P
Niece, Don (LC) P

Corresponding Members: Daniel Song Kathleen Seewer Marge Morgan Past Mod. Larry Hollar Past Mod. Guests:
Margaret Haney RE
Rachel Boden Inquirer
Emily Knoth Inquirer (on Zoom)
John Ey RE – alt GA
Commissioner
Michael Seewer - Incoming VMod
John Ritzenger
Kim Ritzenger
Kon Schultz
Jane Fowler
Donna Stoner
Buzz Reed, Kirkmont

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS AND THOSE GRANTED VOICE (not otherwise registered): <u>Seated by presbytery rule</u>: Ruling Elder Kathleen Seewer (Recording Clerk).

INQUIRERS AND CANDIDATES (not otherwise registered): Emily Knoth, Rachel Boden

STAFF MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY (not otherwise registered):

The confirmed attendance consisted of thirty-nine (39) ministers of the Word and Sacrament, three (3) minister members from other denominations, twenty-eight (28) ruling elder commissioners (representing twenty-six (26) congregations), and five (5) ruling elder members of presbytery: seventy-five (75) voting members. Also present and not otherwise registered but granted voice was one (1) Ruling Elder seated by presbytery rule and one (1) corresponding minister member. Total registered attendance was eighty-eight (88).

Count –
Pastors – 30
MOAD – 3
HR - 9
RE Church – 28
RE Committee – 5
Total Voting - 75
Others present – 15
Total in attendance - 88

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#### APPENDIX B

# MINUTES OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSIONS TO COMMISSION, ORDAIN OR INSTALL

# MINUTES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION TO INSTALL OR ORDAIN MINISTERS OR TO COMMISSION RULING FLOERS

COMMISSION RULING ELDERS
Name of MINISTER Rev. Dr. Cynthia Holder Rich
The Administrative Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Miami Valley met at  Location Corinth Presbyterian Churchime 2:30 Date 3/6/22.  Purpose:To Ordain as Minister of Word and Sacrament
VTo Install as Designated Pactor of the Carinth Presbyterian Church of Dayton, Ohio.  To Commission as a Ruling Elder to Particular Service at
Rev. Benjamin Beres presided as Moderator and constituted the meeting with prayer.  Present were: MINISTERS Rev. Amy Durker, Rev. Dr. Charles Hardwide  Rev. Pr. Pobert H. Wade  ELDERS/CHURCH Kimberlyone Hamilton
The following were seated as Corresponding Members:  Rev. Dr. Mark Rich of the Presbytery of Trinity Luthern Church (FLCA)  Rev. Dr. Sack Sullivan III of the Presbytery of Executive Director, Ohio Council of Churches
Robert H. Wade was appointed to serve as Clerk of the Commission.
The Order of Worship was approved:  To introduce the Candidate and Call Rev Ben Beres  To propound the Constitutional Questions New Ben Beres  To Preach Rev. Dr. Jack Sullivan  To Charge the Pastor Rev. Charles (Chip) Hardwick  To Charge the Congregation Nev. Dear Wade  To lead the Prayer of Ordination/Installation Rev. Ben Beres  Celebrant if the Lord's Supper is served
The Commission proceeded to the service. The meeting adjourned with the henediction by the

3/5/2022

# MINUTES OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSIONS TO COMMISSION, ORDAIN OR INSTALL

newly ordained/installed/commissioned Dev Cynthian Holder Richat the close of the service

Please attach a copy of the bulletin with these minutes and send to the attention of: Lynn Bova, Stated Clerk, Presbytery of the Miami Valley, 1541 South Smithville Road, Dayton, Ohio 45410-3242 or email to statedclerk@miamipresbytery.org.

#### APPENDIX C

The Administrative Commission for Hamilton: Westwood convened at 2:30pm on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at Westwood Presbyterian Church in Hamilton, Ohio. Members present were: RE Janice Kronour, Chair; MWS Steven Schumm; RE Danette Shuler, RE Robert Storm, Clerk; and MWS Denise Weaver.

The meeting was called to order by RE Kronour and MWS Steve Schumm opened with prayer. The Administrative Commission (AC) met first with MWS Norman Godfrey, Stated Supply Pastor for Westwood. The Rev. Godfrey became the pastor for Westwood in December of 2012 and announced he will not be seeking or accepting an extension of his call with Westwood in 2022.

MWS Godfrey spoke with the AC for thirty minutes about his time with Westwood and the events leading up to the request for an AC to facilitate closure. He provided the AC with minutes from meetings in 2018 and 2021. He informed the AC that there was concern amongst the Westwood Session with our proposed agenda that included calling a for a Congregational meeting for the purpose of voting on whether to close, as the Session and Congregation feel they already did this. He stated that we (AC), "will need to give them a good reason for voting again."

At 3:00p the AC, along with MWS Godfrey, met with the Session and officers of Westwood. RE Kronour opened this portion of the meeting with prayer. The AC members introduced themselves and Westwood members did the same, in turn, relating a favorite memory of their time at Westwood.

Westwood members then discussed the present situation at Westwood and what events led to it. Each was clear that they felt the congregation already voted to close. Several questions were asked about next steps and the AC promised to seek answers for those questions not readily answered. Much consideration was given to the current renter of the manse and this issue is important to the Session.

It was agreed that a Congregational Meeting would be called for Nov. 28, 2021 for the purpose of voting on whether to close and, if that vote is in the affirmative, hold the final worship service on Dec. 26, 2021.

RE Storm closed the meeting in prayer at 4:30p.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob Storm Clerk

#### MINUTES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION FOR HAMILTON: WESTWOOD

DATE: February 2, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT: RE Janice Kronour, Chair; RE Danette Shuler; MWS Steven Schumm; MWS Denise Weaver; and RE Robert Storm, Clerk

The Administrative Commission (AC) for Hamilton: Westwood convened at 2:04 pm, via Zoom, on February 2, 2022. All members were present. Janice opened the meeting with prayer.

The meeting was conducted according to the agenda distributed to members by Janice on January 31, 2022.

Janice was pleased to report that many items in the AC's remit had been accomplished and thanked members for their efforts in assisting Westwood and shepherding their assigned tasks.

To date, no Westwood members have requested transfers of their memberships. Hamilton: The Presbyterian Church extended invitations to members to join them in worship. Denise continues to monitor this situation.

A discussion of financial matters followed. Steve continues to serve as the designated liaison to Westwood Treasurer Steve Angle. Rob reported that the billing addresses for utilities and taxes have been changed and will now be mailed to the Presbytery offices. No name change on the accounts has occurred, because doing so would require the creation of new accounts and accompanying fees.

Outstanding issues surrounding the printer remain. Danette continues to seek a resolution.

Discussions were held with the realtor who manages the rental payments and they, too, will now go to the Presbytery offices.

Janice reported on her conversations with the trustees concerning the property. Danette has been in contact with a prospective surveyor should the property need to be divided.

Janice then discussed possible next steps and reviewed tasks that remained outstanding.

Steve closed the meeting in prayer at 2:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Robert S. Storm, Clerk

#### APPENDIX D

# REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK 2021 Annual Statistics, Presbytery of the Miami Valley As of December 31, 2021

Congregations		
Number of congregations as of January 1, 2021  New Church Developments – 0		47
Losses	1	
Collinsville (Dissolution)	1	
Gains	0	
Congregations as of Dec. 31, 2021	-	46
New Church Developments –	0	
Teaching Elders on Active Roll		
Teaching Elders as of January 1, 2021		96
Losses		
Deaths	5	
Dismissed to other Presbyteries	5	
Dismissed to other denominations	0	
Renounced/removed from roll	0	
Net losses	10	
Gains		
Received from other Presbyteries	3	
Ordained	0	
Received from other denominations	0	
Restored	0	
Net Gains	3	
Teaching Elders as of December 31, 2021		89
Teaching Elders by Category* as of December 31, 2021		
Installed/Permanent/Designated	22	
Temporary Pastoral (e.g., Interim, Stated Supply)	14	
Validated Ministries	11	
Members at Large	6	
Serving Another Denomination	1	
Honorably Retired	42	
Presbytery Officer/Staff	2	
(Minister Members of Another Denomination)	4	

<sup>\*</sup>may not total actual membership since some individuals are reported in more than one category

#### 2021 Presbytery Statistical Report

	2021 Presbytery S	otatistical Report	
Presbytery	Miami Valley		SERIAN
Address	4417 Bigger Rd, Dayton, OH	45440	* <u>*</u> *c
Phone	937-258-8118	Fax 937-258-2982	2 8 P 2
Email	office@miamipresbytery.org		14547
Web Site	miamipresbytery.org		
Membership			
Prior Active Members	7027	Adjusted membership	7021
Gains		Losses	
Certificate	38	Certificate	54
Youth Professions	29	Deaths	200
Professions & Reaffirmations	74	Deleted for any Other Reason	268
Total Gains	141	Total Losses	522
Total Ending Active Members	6640		
Baptisms		Average Weekly Worship Attendance	2291
Presented by Others	18	Female Members	3921
At Confirmation	3	Friends of the Congregation	946
All Other	8	Ruling Elders on Session	315
		Do you have Deacons? Yes / No	26 / 8
Age Distribution of Active Member	s	People with Disabilities	
25 & Under	546	Hearing impairment	614
26 - 40	657	Sight impairment	100
41 - 55	824	Mobility impairment	528
56 - 70	1707	Other impairment	273
Over 70	2298		
Total Age Distribution	6032		
Christian Education			
Birth - 3	65	Grade 7	37
Age 4	37	Grade 8	36
Kindergarten	52	Grade 9	45
Grade 1	37	Grade 10	24
Grade 2	50	Grade 11	40
Grade 3	33	Grade 12	70
Grade 4	48	Young Adults	41
Grade 5	48	Over 25	821
Grade 6	44	Teachers/Officers	195
		Total Christian Education	1723
Racial Ethnic			
Asian/Pacific Islander/South Asian	24	Native American/Alaska Native/Indigenous	1
Black/African American/African	141	White	5840
Middle Eastern/North African	1	Multiracial	14
Hispanic/Latino-a	19		
•		Total Racial Ethnic	6040
Financial Data			
		Missian Eynanas	755,332
Annual Income	12.014.724	IVIISSION EXPENSES	
Annual Income Annual Expenses	12,014,724 10,919,110	Mission Expenses Personnel Expenses	5,689,318

#### **APPENDIX E**

	APPENDIX E	
Church Bellbrook	2020 Minutes No exceptions	2021 Minutes No exceptions
Belle Center		•
Bellefontaine	no exceptions no exceptions	no exceptions
Blue Ball	no exceptions	no exceptions
Bradford		
Clifton		
Covington	_	
Dayton: Bath		
Dayton: Central		
Dayton: College Hill		.•
Dayton: Corinth	no exceptions	no exceptions
Dayton: Fairmont	no exceptions	no exceptions
Dayton: Korean Immanuel		
Dayton: Southminster	no exceptions	no exceptions
Dayton: Sugar Creek	no exceptions	no exceptions
Dayton: Trinity		
Dayton: Westminster		
Eaton	no exceptions	no exceptions
Fairborn	no exceptions	no exceptions
Farmersville	no exceptions	no exceptions
Hamilton: TPC		
Hamilton: Westwood		
Huber Heights		
Huntsville		
Jamestown		
Middletown: First	no exceptions	2 exceptions/corrected
Middletown: St. Luke		
Monroe		
New Carlisle	no exceptions	no exceptions
Oxford	exceptions due to covid	Exceptions due to covid
Piqua: Good Shepherd		
Piqua: Westminster		
Reily	exceptions due to covid	Exceptions due to covid
Rushsylvania		
Seven Mile	Exceptions	Exceptions
Sidney	7	
Springboro: Covenant	no exceptions	no exceptions
Springfield: Covenant		

Springfield: Northminster		
Troy		
Urbana		
West Liberty		
Wilmington	No exceptions	No exceptions
Xenia: United	Exceptions	Exceptions
Yellow Springs		

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#### APPENDIX F

#### General Warranty Deed \*

Memorial Presbyterian Church also known of record as Memorial Presbyterian Church of Dayton, an Ohio not-for-profit corporation of Montgomery County, OH for valuable consideration paid, grant(s) with general warranty covenants, to Sovereign Grace Church Dayton an Ohio not-for-profit corporation, whose tax-mailing address is 1541 S. Smithville Rd, Dayton OH 45410, the following REAL PROPERTY: Situated in the County of Montgomery, in the State of Ohio and in the City of Dayton:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A"AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

Parcel No. R72 15103 0009

Parcel Nos.: R72 15103 0113 and R72 15103 0041

Parcel No. R72 15103 0019 Parcel No. R72 15103 0041 Parcel No. R72 15103 0011

SUBJECT TO ALL RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS, CONDITIONS, AND CONVENANTS OF RECORD; AND ALL LEGAL HIGHWAYS AND REAL ESTATE TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS NOT YET DUE AND PAYABLE; AND ALL COAL, OIL, GAS, AND OTHER MINERAL RIGHTS AND INTEREST PREVIOUSLY TRANSFERRED OR RESERVED OF RECORD.

Prior Instrument Reference: Deed Book 1927 Page 138 (as to TRACT I), Deed Book 2242 Page 373 (as to TRACT III), Deed Book 2242 Page 371 (as to TRACT IV), Book 1118 Page 533, Deed Book 1716 Page 244 (as to TRACT II)Of the Deed Records of Montgomery County, Ohio.

The undersigned has hereunto set her hand(s) this 5th day of April, 2022.

Memorial Presbyterian Church also known of record as Memorial Presbyterian Church of Dayton an Ohio not-for profit corporation

By: Janh Colonial Coordinates Georgie Woessner, Its: Chair of The Board of Trustees

State of Ohio County of

ss:

This is an acknowledgment clause; no oath or affirmation was administered to the signer. BETT REMEMBERED, That on this 5th day of April, 2022, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally came, Georgie Woessner, Chair of the Board of Trustees for Memorial Presbyterian Church also known of record as Memorial Presbyterian Church of Dayton the Grantor(s) in the foregoing deed, and acknowledge the signing thereof to be voluntary act and deed for and on behalf of Memorial Presbyterian Church also known of record as Memorial Presbyterian Church of Dayton.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal on the day and year last aforesaid.

This instrument was prepared by: Jeffrey W. Gammell, Attorney at Law 7925 Paragon Rd., Dayton, Ohio 45459

See Sections \$302.05 and \$302.06 Ohio Revised Code



DENISE M HOOPER Notary Public, State of Chio My Commission Expires 3-8-2026

#### EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION

#### TRACT I

Situate in the City of Dayton, in the County of Montgomery and State of Ohio and being parts of Lots FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX (53026) and FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND TWENTY-SEVEN (53027) of the consecutive numbers of lots as shown on the revised plat of the City of Dayton, as conveyed to the City of Dayton and by deed recorded in Deed Book 1530, Page 565 of the Deed Records of said County, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the West property line of Lot 53027, said point being 15 feet northwardly from the southwest corner of said Lot; thence northwardly along the west property line of Lots 53027 and 53026 to the northwest corner of Lot 53026; thence eastwardly along the north property line of Lot 53026 to a point 45 feet westwardly and measured at right angles from the east line of Section 27; thence southwardly parallel to and 45 feet measured at right angles from the East line of said Section 27 to a point 15 feet northwardly measured at right angles from the South property line of Lot 53027; thence westwardly parallel to and 15 feet measured at right angles from the south property line of Lot 53027 to the place of beginning, containing 7858.4 square feet, more or less, and subject to a driveway easement as recorded in Deed Book 1491, Page 176 of the Deed Records of Montgomery County, Ohio.

Parcel No. R72 15103 0009

#### TRACT II

Situate in the City of Dayton, in the County of Montgomery and State of Ohio. Being forty-two (42) feet taken by parallel lines off of the South side of Lot Numbered FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR (56634) EXCEPTING sixty (60) feet taken by parallel lines off of the West end of said forty-two (42) foot strip of the revised and consecutive numbers of Lots on the plat of the said City of Dayton.

ALSO the real property situate, lying and being in the City of Dayton, County of Montgomery, and State of Ohio, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Being part of Lot Numbered FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR (56634) of the revised and consecutive numbers of lots on the plat of said City of Dayton, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the west line of Smithville Road, said point being 123 feet south of the intersection of Argella Avenue and Smithville Road; thence westwardly along the north line of said Lot 56634, one hundred forty (140) feet to a point, said point being the northeast corner of the tract conveyed to George L. Guernsey et al by deed recorded in Volume 738, Page 39, of the Deed Records of said County; thence southwardly parallel to the east line of said Lot 56634, eighty-six

(86) feet; thence eastwardly parallel to the north line of said Lot, one hundred forty (140) feet to a point in the west line of Smithville Road; thence northwardly along the west line of Smithville Road eighty-six (86) feet to the place of beginning.

Parcel Nos.: R72 15103 0113 and R72 15103 0041

#### TRACT III

Situated in the City of Dayton, County of Montgomery and State of Ohio and being Lot Numbered FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY NINE (56639) of the consecutive number of lots, on the revised plat of the City of Dayton, Ohio.

Parcel No. R72 15103 0019

#### TRACT IV

Situate in the City of Dayton, County of Montgomery, and State of Ohio and being the North one half (1/2) of Lot Numbered FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE (56635) of the consecutive numbers of lots on the revised plat of the said City of Dayton, Ohio.

Parcel No. R72 15103 0041

#### TRACT V

Situate in the City of Dayton, County of Montgomery, in the State of Ohio and described as follows:

Being Lot Numbered FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE (56633) and one hundred twenty-five (125) feet taken by parallel lines off the north side of Lot Numbered FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN (56637) both of the consecutive numbers of lots on the revised plat of the said City of Dayton.

Parcel No. R72 15103 0011

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#### APPENDIX G

# **Annette Brown Bequest**

Annette Brown's life was deeply impacted by her experiences in youth ministry in the Presbyterian Church. When she passed away in July 2021, Ms. Brown left \$16,000 to the Presbytery of the Miami Valley (PMV). Upon receiving this kind and generous bequest and learning of Ms. Brown's dedication to and interest in youth ministry, it has been recommended that this be gifted to the Presbyterian Youth Connection (PYC) Network of the PMV. The PYC Network has been actively hosting youth events and providing funding for PMV youth to attend ministry and mission events since at least the 1990s (when it was the PYC Council). The PYC Network could use this funding in a variety of ways to providing meaningful, spiritual, and engaging experiences for young people in the presbytery. Examples are below.

- The PYC Network itself is an opportunity for youth to minister to other youth while being advised by youth ministry leaders across the presbytery.
- Almost every year since at least the 1990s, the PYC Network has hosted a Spring Youth Retreat (formerly Spring Youth Rally). For many years, PYC brought in speakers from across the country and the event drew 80-100 youth and their advisors from across PMV. PYC would greatly appreciate the opportunity to fund speakers again. (The PMV Network Support Committee does provide generous funding for speakers, but this funding could enhance who the PYC Network is able to invite.)
- Since at least the 1990s, the presbytery has provided 1/3 of the funds needed for youth to attend the Presbyterian Youth Triennium (PYT) and also funding to host global partners. This event brings youth from around the world together for several days every three years for an incredible time of fellowship, worship, and small group reflection.

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#### APPENDIX H

# Trinity Presbyterian Church

3211 Lakeview Avenue 🕆 Dayton, OH 45417 PH: (937) 268-4111 FAX: (937) 268-2007

> E-Mail: daytontrinity@yahoo.com Rev. Joe N. Whitt, Interim Pastor



Elders Mary Jean Blackmon Clerk of Session (937) 901-2294

Cassandra Easterly (937) 898-5143

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Patricia Meadows (937) 276-5818

Peggy Thomas

March 20, 2022

Ruling Elder Marjorie S. Morgan Chairperson, Committee on Ministry Presbytery of the Miami Valley 1541 South Smithville Road Dayton, Ohio 45410-3242

Dear Gentleperson Ruling Elder Morgan,

The Coronavirus pandemic has devastated the world internationally, nationally and locally. It has drastically impacted our personal lives and our ability to perform daily activities of living. Instead of attending Worship Services on Sunday or Bible Study in person, we are regimented to virtual worship services at home. When venturing outside, persons are encouraged to remain socially distant, wear some form of facial covering and wash one's hands frequently.

Indeed, our lives are emotionally and physically stressed and changed beyond our wildest dreams. The CDC has identified Afro-Americans to be at a greater risk to be infected by the Coronavirus. According to the latest statistics in the state of Ohio, 160,000 persons have been infected and 4,931 have died. In Montgomery County, 8,417 citizens have been infected and 181 have died.

In the midst of this chaos, Chairperson RE Eliot Heflin and the members of the 2021 Nominating Committee of Trinity Church are confronted with the task of nominating persons to serve as Ruling Elders, Deacons and Trustees of the Church commencing January 2022. It is apparent, things will not be processed in the customary manner.

Following several in-depth virtual discussions, the Nominating Committee and the Session are requesting a waiver of the current policies and procedures of the Book of Order 2019-2021, G-2.0404 *Terms of Service* that addresses the nomination process of church officers. The suggested waiver is to continue the current terms of the Church officers of the Class of 2021. It will extend their terms through the year 2022 or when otherwise determined, with individual consent. Such an action will greatly assist Trinity Church in continuing to implement its ministries, missions, and community outreach programming. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours in Christ,

Ruling Elder Mary Jean Blackmon

Clerk of Session

#### **APPENDIX I**

#### COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

April 2022

PRESBYTERY OF THE MIAMI VALLEY INSTALLED PASTOR COMPENSATION 2022

as of Belle Center (approved in June 2021?)	76			Salary							
	76			Jaiary							Leave
		Ted Dennis	yes	265000	4972.5	2500	1220	3500	Installed	4wks	2wks
Bellefontaine:First United	255	Steven Merrin	no	\$63,200	\$4,651	\$720	\$1,250	\$1,720	Installed	4 wks	2 wks
Dayton: Central	118	Clifford Haddox	no	\$57,978.20			\$1750	\$2,000	4 wks – service to the church	4 wks	2 wks
Dayton: Corinth	64	Cynthia Holder- Rich	no	\$40003	3060	In Prof. ex	1220 (called in 2021)	1800	Designated Installed 2 weeks additional vac. or CE 1000 moving	4 weeks	2 weeks
Dayton: Fairmont	333	Brian Maguire	no	\$94674.00	\$6917	\$unlimited	\$2,000	\$2250	Installed	4 wks	2 wks (6
Dayton: Fairmont	333	Kelley Shin	no	\$70,230.16	\$5219.61	\$unlimited	\$3000	\$500	Installed	4 wks	2 wks(6)
Dayton: Southminster +	390	Nancy Birdsong	no						Installed		
Dayton: Westminster	997	Richard Baker	no	\$143,656		\$10,000	1750	3250	Installed	4 wks	3 wks(3)
Dayton: Westminster	997	John Neely	no	\$120534		\$10,000	1750	500	Installed	4 wks	2 wks(3)
Dayton: Westminster	997	Nancy Hodgkins	no	\$77250		\$10,000	1750	2250	Installed	4 wks	2 wks(3)
Dayton: Westminster	997	Anna Owens	no	\$69000		\$10,000	1750	500	Installed	4 wks	2 wks(3)
Dayton: Westminster	997	Caitlin Deyerle	no	75600		Not listed	1750	500	Designated: installation pending 5000 moving	4 wks	2 wks(3)

Eaton	249	In process/ June start	no						Designated		
Hamilton: The PC	458	John Lewis	no	\$86,196			\$2,000	\$1,500	Installed Pulpit relief 4 weeks	4wks.	2 wks
Huntsville	100	Ben Beres	no	59930	4370	1000	1400	1500	Installed \$2830 sup. Med. Included in eff. salary	5 wks	2 wks
Jamestown	58	Michael Helling	yes	\$63,298	3409	\$1,000	1750		Installed	6 wks	2 wks
Middletown: First+	342	Michael Issacs	no						Installed		
Oxford	323	Lawrence Bartel	no	\$86,744		1964	1750		Installed	4 wks, 2 Sundays 1 long weekend	2 wks
Oxford	323	Marc van Bulck	no	\$59810		1300	1750	1300	.Installed	4 wks , 2 Sundays 1 long weekend	2 wks
Piqua: Westminster	128	vacant	no								
Sidney: First	77	In process/ June start	no						Designated		
Springboro: Covenant	121	Sarah Sparks- Franklin	no	\$58945	3655		1750	4000	Installed 2000??	4 wks	2 wks
Springfield: Northminster	120	Dwight McCormick	no	\$67761	5184	1203	1750	1300	Installed	4 wks	2 wks
Troy: First	311	Frank Rupnik (2)	no	\$80500.43	5737.53	500	1750	300	Installed Military: 2 days/mth drill 14 days/yr training	4 wks	2 wks
Xenia United	231	Mike Wakeland May 2 start date	no	\$77234	\$3700	\$2000	\$3289.00	\$1200	Installation pending (extras included in Eff. Salary)	4 wks	2 wks

Executive Presbyter	6640	Terry Kukuk	no	\$80073	6125.58	In Prof. Expenses	\$3,000	\$9,000	Installed	4 wks	2 wks
Stated Clerk	6640	Lynn Bova	no	\$55120	4216.68		\$2200	\$5000	Installed	4 wks	2 wks
NOTES: highlighted areas are below current minimums											

#### **APPENDIX J**



# David Lee Fleming

JULY 11, 1940 - APRIL 2, 2022

FLEMING, David Lee of Beavercreek, Ohio, husband, father, brother, and friend to many, entered into eternal life with his loving God on Saturday, April 2nd. He is survived by his wife, Cecelia, children, Deborah (Brad) Sundheimer, Denise Mattingly, Matthew (Kate) Fleming, and his seven grandchildren.

David was born in New Castle, Indiana, on July 11, 1940. He spent his life in the service of God, country, and community. A graduate of Butler University, McCormick Theological Seminary, and The Ohio State University.

He served The Presbytery of the Miami Valley as Associate Executive from 1988-2001. Previously he served as Pastor to First Presbyterian Rushville, Indiana, First Presbyterian Urbana, Ohio, Calvary Presbyterian Logansport, Indiana, Executive Director Kirkmont Center, Adjunct Faculty at United Theological Seminary and Fortis College, as well as Interim Pastor at many Presbyterian Churches in the Dayton, Ohio area. He retired with the rank of Colonel from the U.S. Army Reserve as a Chaplain after 22 years of service, having been active duty during Operation Desert Storm at USA Meddac, Ft. Campbell, KY. David was involved in many volunteer efforts during his life.

These are times of mourning for all those who have been part of the Miami Valley Presbytery for a number of years because of our loss of friend and colleague, pastor/educator, and presbytery associate executive, Rev. David Fleming. Early on, David served the presbytery as pastor of the Urbana church; and then moved to the position of program staff to the presbytery, working as guide and friend to committees of several program areas. In later years, he served as interim leader of Kirkmont Center when that became necessary. He was, over the years of his service, appreciated by all as pastor and interpreter of policy-- and, because of his extensive sense of humor, he was enjoyed for his abilities for entertainment and fun. He was highly skilled in providing support through well-developed abilities in greeting, organizing, and resolving issues using his ability to encourage understanding in times of disagreement. His understanding of the work of staff as "colleagues" contributed to the enjoyment of the relationships he brought to the many variations of relationships among presbytery clientele. We will always remember him as a "natural" in friendship and service to all those he was called to join as partner in our common work. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. His service to the witness of the resurrection was held April 30 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 North Wilkinson Street, Dayton OH.

#### APPENDIX K

Rev. 23 January 2022; 9 February 2022; 18 April 2022

Statement of Call Rachel Boden

My spiritual director once told me that I should "keep my image of God in a paper cup," so that it can always be tossed out and replaced with a new image. Throughout my life and in my sense of call, I have found this to be an accurate illustration of my ever-evolving and growing relationship with God.

My earliest God-image took the form of an all-knowing father figure; a stereotypical view of God for many. My faith has always been strong, instilled in me by my parents from a very young age. Though I have always been heavily involved in church life, ministry as a vocation never crossed my mind.

Even so, my involvement in my home church, along with my father image of God, remained consistent until 2010, my sophomore year of college. That spring, the employment of the church's youth director, a woman who had been instrumental in my faith formation, was unexpectedly terminated. This decision was something I openly questioned, and it caused me to turn my back on the institutional church. I had a difficult time understanding God's apparent absence in church politics, and my God-image became that of a distant, indifferent bystander for a time.

Upon graduation from college, I landed back at home working as a substitute teacher. The associate pastor of my church at the time and my father, a member of Session, approached me and asked if I would like to work at the church as their Children's Ministry Coordinator. They needed good educational staff, and I needed the financial means to move out of my parents' home. I accepted their offer, more out of necessity than desire. I was curious as I began work for the very institution that had broken my trust, and my God-image shifted yet again to that of a knowing teacher. "Just try it," God seemed to say.

The first time I felt that this part-time job might become something more was during my work directing Vacation Bible School that summer. I was finally able to see God truly at work for the first time, and suddenly my work became more than a job. I spent every day in the office that summer, pouring myself into my work and looking for more to do. I found joy working alongside God, and God became for me a spiritual coworker — a partner in ministry. The children's ministry program began to thrive, and I saw the potential for ministry as a vocation for the first time.

The next turning point in my journey into ministry came later that summer in the form of a full-time teaching position I had dreamt about. I was surprised to find that when offered the position, I hesitated. I grew angry with God as I struggled with two possible paths, each of which I felt I had been invited to travel, and my image of God transformed briefly into a stubbornly silent challenger. After several days of careful discernment (and shouting matches with my invisible, omnipresent opponent), I responded to the job offer. "I'm sorry, but I think I am being called into ministry." Even as I wrote the words I did not fully understand them, but it felt right, and God again became my ally.

My part-time job at the church became full-time as my ministerial vocation became clearer and my relationship with the institutional church healed over 6 years of joyful partnership with God. I did not think it possible that I would ever leave the job I loved, so I was surprised when my next call-sense came in 2019. I had grown curious and open to other roles of leadership within the church, moving from education to an interest in pastoral care and worship leadership. God's gentle nudges coupled with affirmations from my pastors and my family gave me the courage I needed to answer God's call yet again. This time God took the form of a playful friend, curious and inviting as we journeyed together to seminary. This has remained the steadfast image of God for me over the last two years.

The God who is calling me into ministry is a dynamic, ever-changing presence in my life. My image of God does, indeed, remain in a "paper cup" as the God calling me into ministry has taken myriad forms throughout my journey, each meeting me precisely where I am. Though my image of God shifts, I sense this new call to ministry as an invitation to share God's unchanging love through Word, practice, and example as I lean into my own growing relationship with God.

#### Statement of Call – Emily Knoth

Barbara Brown Taylor, once said, "I didn't want to be a priest. I wanted to do the work that priests do, and that required becoming a priest." For obvious reasons, you can assume that, unlike Barbara Brown Taylor, I do want to be a pastor, or else I wouldn't be standing in front of you today. But I still resonate with this quote deeply. My call to become a Minister of the Word and Sacrament has been shaped around the work that ministers do, not what they are called. My calling has largely been revealed to me through my experience working with Youthworks, an interdenominational, short-term mission trip company. Where I often was presented with the opportunities to "do the work" that pastors do.

My journey with Youthworks began shortly before my eighth-grade year, as an attendee of a mission trip in small-town, Steubenville, Ohio. Here, I had the first opportunity to "do the work"

that pastors do. I was able to show my love for Christ through acts of service and relationships with others. One rainy day on that trip, in a nearby nursing home, I watched with delight as an elderly woman chased my father around after he teased her for not dancing with him. Her eyes sparkled mischievously and I think I heard God giggling. Regardless of the fact that I had grown up in the church from birth, this way of loving others was brand new, and it rocked my world.

My first summer working for Youthworks I spent my summer serving in Savannah, GA. At the time, I was worried about not having a passion for my major, and spent the summer in turmoil over not knowing my "one true calling". I liked kids, I liked people, I liked diversity, I liked leadership, I loved Jesus, and I loved serving, but that left me with too much to work with. An adult leader that came around the eighth week of my summer was patiently listening to me vent through this crisis when she interrupted me to ask, "You have prayed about this, right?". My eyes grew wide, "Yeah of- of course! Definitely!" That night I prayed for my calling to be revealed to me for the first time, begging God for clarity. I thought that if God could just send me a sign, I'd be good to go. The next morning, as adult leaders were shoving their students back into the vans, an adult leader jogged up to me to exchange goodbyes. I hadn't spoken to him all week and was surprised to see him walking toward me. "Good luck with everything!" he said "I can't wait to see the amazing work you'll do as a pastor one day!". I laughed. A pastor? I talk too much. I have too many big ideas. I'm too confused about what I believe. I attempted to dismiss it immediately, but I went home after that summer with the interaction still on my mind and began pulling book after book on theology, curious as to if it could hold my attention. It became yet another piece to work into the puzzle of my calling.

My second summer with Youthworks was spent in West Virginia. I had spent the end of my school year getting involved with the Westside Free Store, the first non-profit I would fall in love with. I would eventually become the store manager there, again having the opportunity to "do the work" a pastor does as I became intimately intertwined in friendship with the community of folks served at the Freestore- who were often in and out of houselessness, or food insecure. As I spent time serving food, coordinating volunteers, and starting new programs I began to find myself straddling the line between two communities. Straddling the line between the community of churches that came to volunteer at the store and had access to resources that they desperately wanted to share, and the community of folks who came to the store and who needed resources and who often wanted to convey this to the rest of the world.

I also spent time that year volunteering at my first megachurch, the first church I would fall out of love with, helping out with youth ministry. I began feeling uncomfortable with the megachurch I had been going to, and the way we were told to talk about the gospel. I started recognizing the harm Churches can have on a community. I began to sense the white savior complex in myself and in other adults I was meeting. That summer, I met a female pastor who offered communion to another pastor that refused to take it from her because of her sex. She told me that I would always be too feminist for my church friends and too churchy for my feminist friends. She promised me there were women like me, and I would meet them, but they were all somewhere called seminary. I came home that summer hating church but loving Jesus. I turned to my pastor for help, and she offered up the idea of Princeton for the first time.

My third summer with Youthworks was spent in South Dakota. My year was full of coming out to my friends and family as gay, learning that the church treated me much differently when I let them

know the truth about me, and I began existing in the margins for the very first time in my life. I began to understand my own identity as a young, white, able-bodied, queer, cis-gendered woman as something that further allowed me to straddle lines between two different sets of communities, and as a deeply important part of my calling to do the work that pastors do.I was ready for a third round of serving all summer, or so I thought when I boarded the plane to South Dakota. I would soon find out that I had over-exhausted myself tenfold. I had recently become the president of my sorority, the young adult commissioner of my local Synod, and had spent all year as the manager of the non-profit I fell in love with. I loved leadership, and my gifts of advising, collaborating, and problem-solving were revealed to me that year in new ways, but it drained me without me realizing it.

I only spent two weeks in South Dakota before I realized how burnt out I was and I flew back home. I spent the rest of my summer home, doing a different type of work that pastors do. I read I slept, I prayed, I spent time with God, I stopped running and started walking. I learned that God was there too. God was there even though I was not giving a speech, feeding my houseless friends, or leading 80 teenagers in worship. She was there in rest, and it turns out that I'm still worthy of my calling even when I rest.

I am still learning how the "work that pastors do" takes different shapes and forms, most of which I have yet to even discover. As I lean more and more into the identity I hold, I continue to straddle the line between different communities that allow me to do this work in new ways. So I will end this call story with a confident claim that over and over in my life, God has graciously revealed to me that I am called to do the work that pastors do, and therefore God has called me to pastoral ministry.

#### APPENDIX L

#### Staff Support Committee of the Presbytery of the Miami Valley

"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us." 2 Cor. 5:17-20

Staffing and Operations. Take a moment and consider that in just over four years, almost the entire staff of the Presbytery has changed in function, structure, and those individuals who are serving the Presbytery. We are grateful for those serving now, and particularly to Don Nowak who has been a constant presence, source of information and communication, and a patient and trusting team member in the midst of massive change. In addition to the staff changes, operational structures and formats for much of the Presbytery's work have also changed – technology (computers, copiers, phones, etc.), communication tools like the web site, office space and more. Driving this amount of organizational change is a huge accomplishment of the Presbytery staff and this committee as well as others. With much of the transition work now behind us, the committee most recently worked in concert with Trustees to address the role of Treasurer,

a previously staffed position, taken on by the Trustees on a temporary basis, now defined as a part-time volunteer position. If the way be clear, John Ey of the Staff Support Committee will resign from the Staff Support Committee and take the position of Treasurer for the Presbytery. John has volunteered significant time already in the transition to Realm, working with financial information, reports and policies. We are grateful for John's willingness to assume this role, and for his financial and business expertise.

**Policy and Practice.** The committee has completed significant work on Policy and Practice review which will contribute to the Presbytery-wide work in this area as it moves forward.

**Reviews.** The committee will begin the review process for our Executive Presbyter this summer.

**Other stuff.** Staff Support continues to provide operational support with Realm and other areas as needed.

A huge thanks to those Staff Support Committee members who are finishing their service: Judith Barr, John Ey, and Sherry Webb. Thanks and gratitude to Laurence Bartel and Julia Williamson who will continue to serve, and also to those coming on to the committee. The committee is grateful for the wisdom, presence and leadership of Terry Kukuk, EP and Lynn Bova; and to all staff members of the Presbytery for their service. Your efforts do not go unnoticed and we are grateful.

Submitted with gratitude and thanks by Diane Ziegler, Outgoing Chair

#### **APPENDIX M**

Network Support and Grants Report

The Network Support and Grants committee met three times since the last presbytery meeting.

There have been no grant requests or proposals processed yet this year.

We discussed the interview process for grant proposals and will make adjustments to insure a supportive environment for debate.

Five expense vouchers processed or in process so far this year.

We have adjusted our Network Liaisons as follows:
Campus Ministry - Amy Cotterman
Equipping for Ministry - Steve Merrin
Crafting Network (Sew Faithful and Stitches of Love) - Sandy Kerns
Educators Support - Darryl Cloud
Pass It On - Dave Wantz
Colombian Partnership - Mike Gardner

PYC - Jim Pelfrey Third Thirty - Ted Dennis

For next term, we are pleased to welcome Ted Dennis (returning), Don Sherman and Nancy Birdsong.

Mike Gardner Chair

#### APPENDIX N

#### **Synod Commissioner Report**

The Synod of the Covenant met Tuesday, May 3rd via Zoom.

The meeting was very full with worship, information on innovative ministry in the Synod; updates on grants, trainings, and other Synod resources; and information on "back-office" progress in the Synod's operations.

Three ministries share information on their innovations with the body.

- Rev. Li Dolly Dong of Mansfield shared of her Worshipping Community among Chinese immigrants in Mansfield. In addition to serving a congregation, she began a ministry in a restaurant after becoming friends with the owners and establishing additional connections among Chinese immigrants in the community. She emphasized listening and relationship building with people, being responsive to God's movements, and being willing to serve. This ministry is one from her heart in response to the Gospel's call to baptize and make disciples and by grace this Worshipping Community is growing.
- Paula Larson of Boyne City First Presbyterian Church shared that after considering whether or not the community would miss the church if it was not there any longer, that the congregation knew that they needed to change their perception in the community. Even as the congregation is without a pastor, the Session and willing members have undertaken an ambitious commitment to monthly outreach in the community. Each first Sunday of the month they do not gather for worship but go out into the community. They have taken care packages to nurses, long term care workers, snow plow drivers, postal workers, and others. They have conducted prayer walks and talked to business owners about how they can pray for them. They have provided care packages to High School seniors, support for teachers, backpacks for school children, and host an energy station at cross country meets that includes water, fruit and chocolate milk for the cross-country team. Their care and compassion to the community has been met with gratitude and thanksgiving.
- "Revbethany" (Bethany Peerbolte) is a pastor in Detroit who has become a
   TikTok star (you can find her @revbethany on Tik Tok). She posts daily videos
   on Tik Tok that get 10K 90K views. She shared that she thinks that this kind of
   ministry is a new parable. She said that we all have something that is a quirk –
   like she is a night person and that works great for digital ministry. She

encouraged people to see the gifts in the things that they might think are odd about themselves and use those gifts for ministry.

Following the Innovative Ministry sharing, the Interim Executive, Chip Hardwick shared his report. Chip shared the many opportunities that are available through the Synod: scholarships, grants and trainings. Please take a look at these resources – there is a lot that is available to congregations!

Rev. Luke Choi shared Board of Pensions information following Chip's report.

The meeting then went to a number of things related to "back office" functions of the Synod. The Synod staff and leadership are taking this year to get the Synod operations in strong order. This included a report from the Nominating Committee and a recommendation from the Finance Committee to engage external accounting services. A position description for a community organizer for communities of color was shared and approved. Position descriptions for the Synod Executive and Clerk of Session were shared, and Chip Hardwick and Fran Lane-Lawrence were elected to fill these positions respectively, moving out of Interim status. Both have done an excellent job in their Interim ministry with the Synod. Interim Stated Clerk Fran Lane-Lawrence then shared an update on a GAPJC Decision. The meeting then was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Ziegler, Commissioner

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#### **APPENDIX O**

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#### 2021 Necrology Report

RULING ELDERS WHO DIED IN 2021		Jackie Hale September 5 Crawford Williams October 24
Belle Center: United David Keller	June 13	Monroe: One Community Church Martha Jane Zecher April 14
Bellefontaine: First United Jerome Ritter Arthur Marine Thomas Heydinger Aroon Datta Jerry McLaughlin	January 25 May 29 November 2 November 15 November 27	New Carlisle: Honey Creek Donald Perkins September 3 Stella Grasmick September 20 Elizabeth Ann Hampton Peters September 27
Blue Ball Elizabeth Ross	March 11	Oxford Gil Siegel August 6
Clifton: United Pat Waymire Covington	April 4	Piqua, Good Shepherd United  Lois Ryan December 1  Sylvia Jacobs December 14
Richard Angle	July 24	Piqua: Westminster Connie Lind May 5
Dayton: Bath Robert Powell	March 13	Reily Leroy Updike June 5
Dayton: Central Miriam Beck  Dayton: Corinth Karen Hamblett	July 24	Seven Mile Garnett Treadway Edna Wirtley December 5 December 16
Eaton: First Dr. Fanny Kisling Emily Medearis	January 31 October 28 December 27	Springfield: Covenant Maynard Amstutz Dr. John Spencer Randolph Hugh Deer September 17
Fairborn: First Elwood Ensor	January 28	Springfield: Northminster Michael Blumenschein February 17 Donald Hughes February 26 Thomas Lowell Stout August 5 Carol Lee Emerich August 13 Urbana: First
Hamilton: The Presbyterian Linda Hartford Joel Schmidt Marla Richardson	Church February 13 February 27 November 8	
Jamestown Jerry Stout Middletown: First David Francis	March 31 January 9	Luanna Calland February 26 Martha Hunt March 3  West Carrollton: First (held at PMV) Lynn Arlene Bogan August 2

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