

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY**

ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE PRESBYTERY since May 6, 2009:

The Committee on Ministry reports that it has taken the following actions on behalf of the presbytery. The actions were taken at the stated meetings of the Committee on the dates indicated.

**These items were acted upon by the COM and are for informational purposes only:**

1. **Rev. Dennis Haines** appointed Moderator at Bethel Presbyterian Church, KCKS,
2. Permitted the **Rev. Krista Kiger** to labor outside the bounds of Heartland Presbytery to officiate at a wedding on July 16, 2010 in Milwaukee Presbytery
3. Confirmed the Executive Committee's addition of **Rev. Jay McKell** to the A Pulpit Supply List
4. Gave permission for **Elder Linda Dudley** to serve communion at Latour and Blairstown for Pentecost Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>
5. Permitted **Rev. Jay McKell** to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery to officiate at two weddings, June 26<sup>th</sup> in Western North Carolina, October 2<sup>nd</sup> in Denver Presbytery.
6. Approved the following as the commission to install **Rev. David Carlson** as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Independence MO.

Clergy

Chad Herring, Clergy, Pastor, Moderator of Presbytery  
Ron Galvin, Clergy, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Lee's Summit, MO  
Allison Seed, Clergy, Pastor, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Independence, MO

Elders

Bob Stikeleather, Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Independence, MO  
Beverly Barr, Elder, First Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, MO

Corresponding Members

Stan Reid, Elder, Westminster PC, Greenville, SC  
Rev. Patrick Dennis, First Presbyterian Church, Fredericksburg, VA

7. Permitted the **Rev. Carla Gentry** to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery to officiate at her niece's wedding in Northfield, Minnesota (Twin Cities Area Presbytery) on June 26, 2010.
8. Permitted the **Rev. Don Wilson** to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery to officiate a wedding, in Jackson, Michigan (Lake Michigan Presbytery) on July 10, 2010.
9. Approved **Rev. David Cliburn** to pulpit supply list A
10. Approved CIF for **Kaw Prairie Community Church**.
11. Appointed **Rev. Jay McKell** as temporary moderator to Warrensburg.
12. Approved Clerk of Session **Pan-Joe Joeng** as Moderator of Session for Korean United Presbyterian Church of Kansas.

13. Approved the CIF for **Korean United** Presbyterian Church of Kansas.
14. Appointed **Rev. Dave Cliburn** as a mentor to the Arab Presbyterian Fellowship.
15. Approved the CIF for **Rolling Hills** for position of Associate pastor.
16. Permitted the **Rev. Rachel Lancey** to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery to officiate a wedding in Rulo, Nebraska (Homestead Presbytery) on June 12, 2010
17. Approved the transfer of **Rev. Henry Gower** to Prospect Hill Presbytery where he has received a call as Pastor at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church in George IA, effective July 1, 2010.
18. Approved the transfer of membership of **Rev. Sandra Lee Hanna**, into Lake Huron Presbytery, where she will pastor at the First Presbyterian Church Mt. Pleasant ,MI
19. Approved Temporary Supply pastor contract with **Rev. Carla Gentry** and Belton Presbyterian Church, Belton MO for a period of 12 months to begin on June 1, 2010, part-time basis, serving approximately 20 hours per week, terms are as follows:
 

Salary	\$ 6,780
Housing Allowance	\$11,000
Full medical, pension, disability, and death benefit coverage under the Board of Pensions	
Paid Vacation	4 weeks per year
Pd Continuing Ed	2 weeks per year
20. Approved the addition of **Rev. Mike Lane** to pulpit supply list A.
21. Granted permission to the **Rev. Jay Collins** to labor outside the bounds of Heartland Presbytery in order to officiate at his niece's wedding on Sunday, August 1, 2010, in a park in Columbus, OH (Presbytery of Scioto Valley)
22. Granted permission to labor within the bounds of Heartland Presbytery to serve on the Administrative Commission for the ordination of Molly Baum at FPC, Atchison, KS, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM to **Rev. Debbie Slack-Harris** (Chicago Presbytery) and **Rev. George White** (Northern Kansas Presbytery).
23. Approved the work of **Rev. Timothy Fulop**, Professor of Religion, Dean of the College and VP of Academic Affairs, William Jewell College as a Validated Ministry pending approval of Presbytery to transfer membership.
24. Approved the addition of **Rev. Timothy Fulop** to Pulpit Supply List A pending approval of Presbytery to transfer membership.
25. Approved the Administrative Commission to ordain **Molly Baum**, 4:00 pm, June 27, at the FPC, Atchison, KS. The commission consists of:
  - Clergy
  - Rev. Al Zimmerman, First, Atchison KS
  - Rev. Tom Are – Village, Prairie Village KS
  - Corresponding Members:
  - Rev. Debbie Slack-Harris (Chicago Presbytery)
  - Rev. George White (Northern Kansas Presbytery)
  - Mr. Dave Berger, CLP, Hyde Park, ST JO
  - Elders:
  - Jack Schrimsher
  - Ms. Carla Hilton, Pine Ridge KCMO
  - Ms. Arlene Seyen, First, Atchison KS

26. Approved the administrative commission for installations of **Rev. Andrew Florio**, Pastor of Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, Blue Springs, MO on August 15, 2010 at 4:00 PM

Clergy

Rev. Chad Herring, Moderator

Rev. Rachel Lancey, Tarkio, Tarkio MO

Rev. Jason Carle, Overland Park, Overland Park KS

Rev. Maryann Farnsworth, Presbytery Staff

Elders

Dr. Wayne Letizia, Chair of PNC, Chapel Hill, Blue Springs MO

Ms. Beverly Barr, First Presbyterian Church, St Joseph MO

Mr. Bob Stikeleather, First, Independence MO

27. Approved the dissolution of the associate pastor relationship between Knox United Presbyterian Church, OPKS and **Rev. John Michael Lane** effective June 30<sup>th</sup> as voted by the congregation on May 30.