

**REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY
TO PRESBYTERY
May 3, 2018**

The Commission met in the conference rooms of the Presbytery Center on April 24, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

Part I - Items for Information

- 1. Positions Available** For the information of members of the Presbytery, the Commission lists the following positions within the Presbytery that are thought to be available. If the position is for pastor or associate pastor, listing here indicates that the Ministry Information Form has been filed with Louisville and the church is receiving PIF's:

Pastor	Glenshaw Valley Presbyterian Church, Glenshaw
Pastor (Part Time)	Community House Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh
Pastor (Part Time)	Community of Reconciliation, Pittsburgh
Co-Pastor	Hebron United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh
Associate Pastor	Bethany Presbyterian Church, Bridgeville
Associate Pastor (Christian Education)	Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church, Fox Chapel
Full Time Interim Pastor	Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, Forest Hills
Full Time Temporary Pastor	Valley Presbyterian Church, Imperial
¾ Time Temporary Pastor	Logans Ferry Presbyterian Church, New Kensington
Part Time Temporary Pastor (20 hrs)	Verona United Presbyterian Church, Verona
Part Time Temporary Pastor (19 hrs)	Hoboken Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh
Part Time Temporary Pastor (19 hrs)	Amity Presbyterian Church, Dravosburg
Part Time Temporary Pastor (19 hrs)	Beechview United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh
Part Time Temporary Pastor (19 hrs)	Liberty Presbyterian Church, McKeesport
Part Time Temporary Pastor (15 hrs)	Noblestown United Presbyterian Church, Oakdale
¼ Time Temporary Pastor	Grandview United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh

2. Completion of Temporary Contracts

The completion of the contract between the United Presbyterian Church in Ingram and the **Rev. Aaron Teter** effective March 11, 2018.

The completion of the contract between the Carnegie Presbyterian Church and the **Rev. Dr. Rene Whitaker** effective April 30, 2018.

- 3.** The **Rev. Ayana Teter** has accepted a new position as Church Consultant with the Board of Pensions effective March 12, 2018.

Part II - Items for Action

1. Consent Motions

The Commission recommends that the following recommendations be adopted by consent: **#’s 2, 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12.**

***2. Moderators**

The appointment of the **Rev. Dr. Bill Gracey** as moderator of the United Presbyterian Church in Ingram effective March 12, 2018.

The appointment of the **Rev. Dr. Stewart Bair** as moderator of the Gladden Presbyterian Church effective March 30, 2018.

The appointment of the **Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro** as moderator of the Carnegie Presbyterian Church effective May 1, 2018.

***3. Temporary Pastors**

The request of the East Union Presbyterian Church to renew the contract for the services of **Rev. Mary Josephine Ramsey** as Temporary Associate Pastor for one-year effective January 1, 2018.

The request of the Pleasant Hills Community Presbyterian Church to renew the contract for the services of **Rev. Kristen Widrich** as Temporary Associate Pastor for one-year effective January 1, 2018.

The request of the Pleasant Hills Community Presbyterian Church to renew the contract for the services of **Rev. Carolyn Cranston** as Temporary Associate Pastor for one-year effective January 1, 2018.

The request of the Third Presbyterian Church to renew the contract for the services of **Rev. Karie Charlton** as Temporary Associate Pastor for one-year effective January 1, 2018.

The request of the Third Presbyterian Church to renew the contract for the services of **Rev. Mary Louise Russell** as Temporary Associate Pastor for one-year effective January 1, 2018.

The request of the Logans Ferry Presbyterian Church to renew the contract for the services of **Pastor Tim Sweigart** as Temporary Pastor for five months effective May 1, 2018.

***4. Calls**

The call of the Carnegie Presbyterian Church for the services of **Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro** as Pastor effective May 1, 2018. Annual terms of call are Salary \$35,577; Housing \$17,000; Full Pension Plan; Professional Expense Allowance \$1,000; Automobile Allowance \$1,000; Medical Reimbursement \$1,052, Study Allowance \$1,500; 4 weeks vacation and 2 weeks study leave.

Data	Women				Ethnic/Minorities				Disabled				TOT
	PIF	INT	POS	REF	PIF	INT	POS	REF	PIF	INT	POS	REF	
Carnegie	34	2	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	66

PIF – Number of Personal Information Forms received
 INT – Number interviewed

POS – Number offered position
 REF – Number refused position
 TOT – All PIFs considered

***5. Letters of Reception**

The Rev. Balajiedlang (Bala) Khyllep from South Dakota Presbytery effective May 3, 2018.

The Rev. Cheryl Lynn Khyllep from South Dakota Presbytery effective May 3, 2018.

The Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro from Redstone Presbytery effective May 1, 2018.

***6. Letters of Dismissal**

The request of the **Rev. Jay Lewis** to be dismissed to Redstone Presbytery, effective March 20, 2018.

***7. Letters of Dissolution**

The request of the **Rev. Allan Drake** to dissolve his call with The Presbyterian Church of Plum Creek effective 5/31/2018. The request was voted on at a Congregational meeting held on 4/15/18.

***8. Commissioned Pastors**

The request of the Bull Creek Presbyterian Church for the services of **Elder Robert Henry** to serve as a part-time Commissioned Pastor for six months effective March 1, 2018 and authorized to perform the following functions at Bull Creek UP Church:

- Administer the Lord's Supper.
- Administer the Sacrament of Baptism.
- Moderate the session of the congregation under supervision of COM.
- Have a voice in meetings of the Presbytery
- Have a vote in meetings of the Presbytery (such vote to be counted as an elder commissioner for purposes of parity).
- Perform a service of Christian marriage when invited by the session and permitted by state law.
- Perform a service of Christian burial when invited by the session.

***9. Commissioned Elder**

The request of the Pittsburgh Vietnamese Presbyterian Fellowship to renew the commission for Elder Don Barnes to administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper for one year effective April 1, 2018.

***10. Validated Ministry**

The Rev. Balajiedlang (Bala) Khyllep's position of associate director of the World Mission Initiative of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary will be considered a validated ministry.

***11. Members At-Large**

The request of the **Rev. Cheryl Lynn Khyllep** to be enrolled as a member at large of Pittsburgh Presbytery effective May 3, 2018.

The request of the **Rev. Dr. Rene Whitaker** to be enrolled as a member at large of Pittsburgh Presbytery effective May 1, 2018.

The request of the **Rev. Aaron Teter** to be enrolled as a member at large of Pittsburgh Presbytery effective March 12, 2018.

***12. Administrative Commissions to Install**

The election of the following ministers and elders of Pittsburgh Presbytery to serve as an Administrative Commission to install the **Rev Dr. Colleen Molinaro** as Pastor of the Carnegie Presbyterian Church June 10, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. **The first named minister after the moderator to be clerk of the commission.** Moderator Rev. Dr. Trent Hancock or his designee to moderate. Ministers Rev. Dr. Sheldon Sorge, Rev. Diane Flynn and Rev. Dennis Molnar; Elder Bob Sorchilla, Carnegie Presbyterian Church, Elder Brenda Withers, Crafton United Presbyterian Church and Elder Debbie Smith, Bethel Presbyterian Church, Bethel Park.