

**REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY  
TO PRESBYTERY  
May 14, 2019 Meeting**

The Commission met in the conference rooms of the Presbytery Center on May 14, 2019 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	Southminster Presbyterian Church
Pastor	Bull Creek United Presbyterian Church, Tarentum
Pastor	Unity United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh
Pastor	Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, Gibsonia
Interim Pastor	Friendship Community Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh
Associate Pastor	Sewickley Presbyterian Church, Sewickley
Part Time Temporary Pastor (3/4 Time)	Covenant Community Presbyterian Church, Greentree
Part Time Temporary Pastor (20 hrs)	Verona United Presbyterian Church, Verona
Part Time Temporary Pastor (20 hrs)	Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church, Monroeville
Part Time Temporary Pastor (20 hrs)	Deer Creek and Pleasant Unity UP Churches
Part Time Temporary Pastor (19 hrs)	Bethel United Presbyterian Church, Monroeville
Part Time Temporary Pastor (19 hrs)	Amity Presbyterian Church, Dravosburg
Part Time Temporary Pastor (19 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 Bidwell Street United Presbyterian Church and the **Rev. Darlene Figgs** effective December 31, 2018.

**3. Approval to Labor in our Bounds**

Permission was given to Rev. Dr. Charles S. Palmer Jr. of Mission Presbytery to perform a wedding within the bounds of Pittsburgh Presbytery on June 8, 2019.

**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, and 10.**

**\*2. Moderators**

The appointment of the **Rev. Dr. Dirk Lesnett** as moderator of the Cheswick Presbyterian Church effective March 28, 2019.

The appointment of the **Rev. Ayana Teter** as moderator of the Friendship Community Presbyterian Church effective June 1, 2019.

**\*3. Temporary Pastors**

The request of Kerr Presbyterian Church for the renewal of the contract of **Rev. Kelly Jean Norris** as Temporary Pastor for one-year effective May 21, 2018.

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The request of East Liberty Presbyterian Church for the renewal of the contract of **Rev. Mary Lynn Callahan** as Temporary Pastor for one-year effective January 1, 2019.

**\*4. Validated Ministry**

**Rev. Maggie Smith's** position of Chaplain Residency of the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System will be considered a validated ministry.

**\*5. Letters of Reception**

**The Rev. Dr. Angela Dienhart Hancock** from Middle Tennessee Presbytery effective October 9, 2018.

**\*6. Letters of Dissolution**

The request of the Friendship Community Presbyterian Church to dissolve the call of **Rev. Gary Willingham-McLain** effective April 30, 2019.

**\*7. Letters of Dismissal**

The request of the **Rev. Dr. Brian Wells** to be dismissed to Presbytery of Eastern Virginia, effective December 4, 2018.

**\*8. Members At-Large**

The request of the **Rev. Dr. Angela Dienhart Hancock** to be enrolled as a member at large of Pittsburgh Presbytery effective October 9, 2018.

The request of the **Rev. Darlene Figgs** to be enrolled as a member at large of Pittsburgh Presbytery effective January 1, 2019.

The request of the **Rev. Gary Willingham-McLain** to be enrolled as a member at large of Pittsburgh Presbytery effective May 1, 2019.

**\*9. Commission To Moderate Session**

Commission on Ministry recommends the commissioning of **Ruling Elder Frank Hancock** to moderate the session of Logans Ferry Presbyterian Church effective date TBD.

**\*10. 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. Rebecca DePoe** as Pastor of the Glenshaw Valley Presbyterian Church in the afternoon on January 27, 2019 at 3:00. **The first named minister after the moderator to be clerk of the commission.** Moderator Rev. Charissa Howe or her designee to moderate. Ministers Tyler Domske and Laura Bennett; Elder Donna Frazier of Mt. Nebo United Presbyterian Church, Paul McComb, Elder of Glenshaw Valley Presbyterian Church.