

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY  
TO PRESBYTERY**

The Committee met in the conference rooms of the Presbytery Center on January 19, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

**Part I - Items for Information**

- 1. Positions Available**      The Committee 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 Church Information Form has been filed with Louisville and the church is receiving PIF's:

Pastor	Bethany Presbyterian Church, Bridgeville
Pastor	Bower Hill Community Presbyterian Church, Mt. Lebanon
Pastor	Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, Forest Hills
Pastor	Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church, Monroeville
Pastor	Union Presbyterian Church, Robinson Twp.
Interim Pastor	The Presbyterian Church, Sewickley
Assoc. Pastor	First Presbyterian Church, Bakerstown
Assoc. Pastor	Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, Glenshaw
Assoc. Pastor	Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church, McKees Rocks
Designated Pastor	Dormont Presbyterian Church, Dormont
Designated Pastor	First Presbyterian Church, Castle Shannon
¾ time Temporary Supply	First Presbyterian Church, Castle Shannon

For other church related opportunities, please visit our website at [www.pghpresbytery.org](http://www.pghpresbytery.org) and click on "About Us."

**Part II- Items for Action**

1. Consent Motion      The Committee recommends that the following recommendations be adopted by consent: #’s 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.
- \*2. Letters of Dismission      The **Rev. Laurie Sponaugle** to be dismissed to the Elizabeth Presbytery to serve as pastor of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church in Pittstown, NJ effective December 29, 2009.
- The **Rev. Douglas Ronsheim** to be dismissed to the National Capital Presbytery effective December 3, 2009. **Rev. Ronsheim** is working with the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.
- The **Rev. Derrick Weston** to be dismissed to the Miami Presbytery to serve as pastor of the Oakland Presbyterian Church in Springfield OH effective January 1, 2010.
- \*3. Parish Associates      The request of the Beulah United Presbyterian Church for the services of **Rev. Catherine Gillis** as part time Parish Associate effective January 1, 2010.
- The request of the Northmont United Presbyterian Church for the services of the **Revs. Alick Kennedy** and **Doyle Snyder** effective December 15, 2009.
- The Committee on Ministry recommends that Presbytery concur with the dissolution of the Parish Associate relationship between **The Rev. Dr. Janet Edwards** and the Community of Reconciliation at the request of the Pastor and Council of the Community of Reconciliation as per Book of Order G:14:0570 - G14:0573
- \*4. Moderators      The appointment of the **Revs. Scott Hoffman** and **Tracey Cowan** as co-moderators of the Presbyterian Church, Sewickley effective January 11, 2010.

- \*5. Member at Large      The request of the **Rev. Matthew Haberman** to be enrolled as a Member-At- Large effective February 14, 2010.
- \*6. Vacancy Dues      The request of the Deer Creek Presbyterian Church for relief for paying vacancy dues to the Board of Pensions effective January 1, 2010 because of financial hardship.
- \*7. Permission to Labor      The request of the **Revs. Page Creach and Jerome Creach** to labor outside the bounds of Pittsburgh Presbytery for one year. **Rev. Page Creach** will serve as the Temporary/Stated Supply at the Freeport Presbyterian Church in Kiskiminetas Presbytery effective January 1, 2010 and the **Rev. Jerome Creach** will assist whenever necessary.
- \*8. Honorable Retirement      The request of the **Rev. Richard Szeremany** for honorable retirement effective December 31, 2009.

**PASTORS WHO ARE NEW TO PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY OR NEW TO THEIR POSITIONS WILL BE INTRODUCED TO THE PRESBYTERY.**

**IN MEMORY OF THESE FAITHFUL SERVANTS WHO HAVE RECENTLY PASSED AWAY**

The Rev. Samuel W. George	December 2, 2009
The Rev. Raymond W. Saunders	December 20, 2009
The Rev. Walter P. Sylvander	December 21, 2009