

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

May 10, 2022 Meeting

The committee met on May 10, 2022 at the presbytery center.. 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.

Pastor	Bull Creek United Presbyterian Church, Tarentum
Pastor	First Presbyterian Church, Edgewood
Pastor	Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church, Fox Chapel
Pastor	(PT) Southside Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh
Pastor	Unity Presbyterian Church, Greentree
Associate Pastor	Hebron United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh
Covenant Pastor	(PT) Baldwin United Presbyterian Church, Baldwin
Covenant Pastor	(PT) Glenshaw Valley Presbyterian Church, Glenshaw
Covenant Pastor	(PT) Homestead Presbyterian Church, Homestead
Covenant Pastor	(FT) Shared-Mt. Hope PC & UPC Universal, Pittsburgh
Covenant Assoc Pasto	(PT) John McMillan Presbyterian Church, Bethel Park
Designated Pastor	Crafton United Presbyterian Church, Crafton
Temporary Pastor	(PT) Covenant Community Presbyterian Church, Greentree

Items for Information

1. Parish Associate

The Rev. Dr. Gary Neal Hansen will serve as a Parish Associate at Shadyside Presbyterian Church for six months beginning March 1, 2022.

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**

***2. Moderators**

The appointment of the **Rev. Heather Schoenewolf and Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy** as co-moderators of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church effective June 1, 2022.

The appointment of the **Rev. Doug Gebhard** as moderator of the Union Presbyterian Church effective June 1, 2022.

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The appointment of the **Rev. Deb Warren** as moderator of the Swissvale Presbyterian Church effective May 19, 2022.

***3. Temporary/Covenant/Interim Pastors**

The request of the Union Presbyterian Church for the services of **Rev. Doug Gebhard** as Interim Pastor effective June 1, 2022 for one year.

The request of the First Presbyterian Church, Duquesne for the renewal of the services of **Rev. Dr. Judi Slater** as Temporary Pastor effective January 1, 2022 for one year.

The request of the Sewickley Presbyterian Church for the services of **Rev. Emily Miller** as Temporary Associate Pastor effective May 16, 2022 for one year.

***4. Letters of Reception**

The Rev. Emily Miller from Beaver-Butler Presbytery effective May 16, 2022.

***5. Letters of Dissolution**

The request of the **Rev. Dennis Molnar** to dissolve the call at Unity Presbyterian Church effective June 30, 2022.

The request of the **Rev. Derek Campbell** to dissolve the call at Unity United Presbyterian Church effective April 30, 2022.

The request of the **Rev. Dr. Randy Bush** to dissolve the call at East Liberty Presbyterian Church effective May 31, 2022.

The request of the **Rev. Lynn Portz** to dissolve the call at Shadyside Presbyterian Church effective May 31, 2022.

The request of the **Rev. Melissa Morris** to dissolve the call at Swissvale Presbyterian Church effective September 30, 2022.

***6. Letters of Dismissal**

The request of the **Rev. Derek Campbell** to be dismissed to Redstone Presbytery, effective May 1, 2022.

The request of the **Rev. Douglas Rehberg** to be dismissed to Redstone Presbytery, effective March 22, 2022.

The request of the **Rev. Jane Esterline** to be dismissed to San Jose Presbytery, effective April 11, 2022.

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***7. Members At-Large**

The request of the **Rev. Dr. Randy Bush** to be enrolled as a member at large of Pittsburgh Presbytery effective June 1, 2022.

The request of the **Rev. Melissa Morris** to be enrolled as a member at large of Pittsburgh Presbytery effective October 1, 2022.

***8. Permission to Labor Within Bounds**

The request of **The Rev. Dr. Gary Neal Hansen**, member of John Knox Presbytery to labor within the bounds of Pittsburgh Presbytery.

The request of **The Rev. Doug Gebhard**, member of Beaver-Butler Presbytery to labor within the bounds of Pittsburgh Presbytery to serve as Interim Pastor of Union Presbyterian Church.

The request of **Becky Boyer**, Commissioned Pastor and member of Washington Presbytery to labor within the bounds of Pittsburgh Presbytery as Chaplain at Southwood Psychiatric Hospital in Washington County, when serving at their Bridgeville location.

***9. Honorable Retirement**

The request of the **Rev. Lynn Portz** for honorable retirement effective May 31, 2022.

The request of the **Rev. Dennis Molnar** for honorable retirement effective July 1, 2022.