

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

**May 9, 2023 Meeting**

The committee met on May 9, 2023 via Zoom. 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	(PT) Bull Creek United Presbyterian Church, Tarentum
Pastor	(FT) Union Presbyterian Church, Robinson Twp
Pastor	(FT) Unity United Presbyterian Church, Plum
Pastor	(PT) Southside Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh
Covenant Pastor	(PT) (16-18 hrs) Amity Presbyterian Church, Dravosburg
Covenant Pastor	(FT) (32-25 hrs) Community of Reconciliation, Pittsburgh
Designated Pastor	(FT-share) Crafton United Presbyterian Church, Crafton
Temporary Assoc Pastor	(FT) Sewickley Presbyterian Church, Sewickley

**2. Completion of Temporary/Interim/Covenant Contracts**

The completion of the contract between **Rev. Sarah Robbins** and Glenshaw Presbyterian Church, effective February 28, 2023.

The completion of the contract between **Rev. Colleen Molinaro** and Baldwin United Presbyterian Church, effective March 12, 2023.

The completion of the contract between **Rev. Dr. Page Creach** and Noblestown United Presbyterian Church, effective April 23, 2023.

The completion of the contract between **Pastor Gary Molinaro** and Amity Presbyterian Church, effective April 30, 2023.

**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**

**\*2. Moderators**

The appointment of the **Rev. Dr. Stanley Keehlwetter** as moderator of the Heritage United Presbyterian Church effective March 1, 2023.

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The appointment of the **Rev. Ann Morris** as moderator of the Baldwin United Presbyterian Church effective April 1, 2023.

The appointment of the **Rev. Jodi Flack** as moderator of the Noblestown United Presbyterian Church effective May 1, 2023.

The appointment of the **Rev. Ben Schneider** as moderator of the Amity Presbyterian Church effective May 1, 2023.

The appointment of the **Rev. Sarah Robbins** as moderator of the Sixth Presbyterian Church effective May 1 – July 31, 2023.

The appointment of the **Rev. Dr. Trent Hancock** as moderator of the Covenant Community Presbyterian Church effective June 1, 2023.

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

The request of the Heritage United Presbyterian Church for the services of **Rev. Dr. Stanley Keehlwetter** as Covenant Pastor effective March 1, 2023 for one year.

The request of the Sixth Presbyterian Church for the services of **Rev. Sarah Robbins** as Temporary Pastor effective May 1 – July 31, 2023.

The request of the Covenant Community Presbyterian Church for the services of **Rev. Dr. Trent Hancock** as Covenant Pastor effective June 1, 2023 for one year.

The request of the East Union Presbyterian Church for the renewal of the services of **Rev. Mary Josephine Ramsey** as Covenant Associate Pastor effective January 1 2023 for one year.

The request of the Hebron Presbyterian Church for the renewal of the services of **Rev. Jason Rea** as Covenant Pastor effective March 1, 2023 for ten months.

The request of the Forest Avenue Presbyterian Church for the renewal of the services of **Rev. Jason Rea** as Covenant Pastor effective March 1, 2023 for ten months.

The request of the Mosaic Community Church for the services of **Rev. Josh Fisher** as Covenant Pastor (Tier 1) effective February 1, 2023 for one year.

The request of the First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth for the renewal of the services of **Rev. Ben Schneider** as Covenant Pastor effective January 1, 2023 for one year.

The request of the John McMillan Presbyterian Church for the renewal of the services of **Rev. Samantha Coggins** as Covenant Associate Pastor effective January 1, 2023 for one year.

**\*4. Letters of Reception**

The Rev. Dr. Stanley Keehlwetter from Shenango Presbytery effective March 1, 2023.

The Rev. Lori Bass-Riley from Redstone Presbytery effective May 18, 2023.

**\*5. Letters of Dissolution**

The request of the Rev. Cheryl Khylllep to dissolve the call at Open Door Presbyterian Church effective May 21, 2023.

**\*6. Members-At-Large**

The request of the Rev. Cheryl Khylllep to be enrolled as a member at large of Pittsburgh Presbytery effective May 22, 2023.

**\*7. Permission to Labor Outside the Bounds**

Request of the Rev. Dr. Daniel Merry as Temporary Pastor at Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church, Canonsburg, PA in Washington Presbytery effective May 28 – August 3, 2023.

Request of the Rev. Dr. Ron Peters as Theologian in Residence at St. Mark’s Presbyterian Church, Beachwood, OH in the Presbytery of Western Reserve, effective April 30, 2023.

Request of the Rev. Tara Woodard-Lehman as Temporary Bridge Pastor at First Presbyterian Church, West Chester, PA in Donegal Presbytery be extended through August 31, 2023.

**\*8. Calls**

The call of the Sewickley Presbyterian Church for the services of Rev. Derek Davenport as Pastor effective May 8, 2023. Annual terms of call are Salary \$67,168.00 and Housing \$42,000.00; Full Board of Pensions Pastor’s Participation Plan; Medical Deductible Reimbursement 3,196.12, Social Security Offset \$8990.19; Family Dental 1,287.24; Vision Eyeware 157.44; Continuing Education \$2,500.00; Expense Allowance \$4,000.00; 4 weeks of vacation and 14 days study leave.

**EEO Reports**

Data	Women				Ethnic/Minorities				Disabled				TOT
	PIF	INT	POS	REF	PIF	INT	POS	REF	PIF	INT	POS	REF	
Sewickley	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27

**PIF** – Number of Personal Information Forms received

**INT** – Number interviewed

**REF** – Number refused position

**POS** – Number offered position

**TOT**– All PIFs considered

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