

COMMISSION ON PASTORAL TRANSITIONS
Presbytery Report
February 4, 2020

The Commission celebrates with the *11 churches who have welcomed a new pastoral leader in the past year and is actively working with 20 churches currently in transition.*

The Commission took the following actions from August 20, 2019 meeting of Transylvania through December 31, 2019:

1. Received the following Teaching Elder:
 - a. Rev. Linda Kurtz from National Capitol Presbytery (10/23/19)
2. Granted Honorable Retirement to Rev. David Crawford, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Lawrenceburg, effective December 31, 2019
3. Approved the following New Calls/Covenants:
 - a. Temporary Supply Covenant between Stanford Presbyterian Church and Rev. Elizabeth Stone (30 hours), effective September 1, 2019–August 31, 2020. Terms of Call: Cash Salary \$31,350; Travel reimbursed at IRS rate; Continuing Education Allowance \$1,000; 4 weeks vacation; 2 weeks Continuing Education Leave.
 - b. Call from Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Versailles, KY to Rev. Hannah McIntyre as Pastor (full time), effective November 3, 2019. Terms of Call: Cash Salary \$38,000; Housing Allowance \$12,000; Social Security Supplement \$3,825; Board of Pensions full pastor participation; Dental insurance \$480; 4 weeks paid vacation; 2 weeks paid study leave (cumulative to 4 weeks); Travel reimbursed at IRS allowable rate per mile up to \$1,000; Continuing Education reimbursed up to \$1,500; Other business expenses charged to church credit card; Consideration of 3 months sabbatical leave during summer of the 7th year of service; discussion of such sabbatical leave with session after 3 years of service.
 - c. Temporary Supply Covenant between First Presbyterian Church, London, KY and The Rev. Dr. James H. Rucker, Jr. (30 hours), effective October 1, 2019-September 30, 2020. Terms of Call: Cash Salary \$7,280; Housing \$25,752.00; Travel expense reimbursed at IRS rate; Board of Pensions full pastor participation \$15,947; Continuing education allowance \$750; 6 weeks vacation per year; 2 weeks continuing education leave per year
 - d. Non-Presbyterian Temporary Supply Covenant between Hopewell Presbyterian Church and Rev. Alan Sutherland (Episcopal Diocese of Lexington), effective July 14, 2019 until December 31, 2019. Terms of Call: Cash Salary \$7,500; Travel expenses reimbursed at IRS rate up to \$1,800. Exception was granted for not meeting minimum terms of call.
 - e. Temporary Supply Covenant between Whites Memorial Presbyterian Church, Berea and Rev. Tim Noel, (20 hours) effective November 3, 2019-January 31, 2021. Terms of Call: Cash Salary \$15,000; Housing \$6,000; Medical \$6,000; Social Security reimbursement \$2,000; Continuing Education Allowance \$750; Ministry expenses, including travel reimbursed at IRS rate; Vacation 4 weeks; Continuing Education 2 weeks. An exception was granted for not meeting minimum terms of call.

- f. Temporary Supply Covenant between First Presbyterian Church, Paris, KY and Rev. Jose Luis Casal (19.75 hours), effective January 1, 2020-December 31, 2020. Terms of Call: Salary \$25,675; Travel \$8,832; 1 week vacation per quarter; 1 week continuing education per six months.
4. Approved Extended Non-Presbyterian Pulpit Supply relationship between McGuire Memorial, Beattyville and Rev. Vernon Goodman and Jeremy James Holt, effective November 24, 2019 – January 19, 2020.
5. Approved the following Commission:
 - a. To Install the Rev. Linda Kurtz as Associate Pastor for Christian Formation of First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY on November 17, 2019 at 4:00 p.m:
Teaching Elders: Michael Ward, Moderator; Andrew Bowman; Mary Reed; Mark Davis
Ruling Elders: Susan Combs, Lexington First; Sheena Roller, Beaumont
Corresponding member: Teaching Elder Jarrett McLaughlin, New Hope Presbytery
6. Approved the following Renewed Temporary Supply Covenants:
 - a. Renewed Temporary Supply Covenant between Community Presbyterian Church, Bellefonte and Stewart Schneider, effective July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020.
 - b. Renewed Temporary Supply Covenant between Faith Presbyterian Church, Morehead, KY and Rev. Rose Taul, (18 hours per week) effective January 1, 2020-December 31, 2020. Terms: Annual Cash Salary \$16,500; Annual Reimbursed Travel Expenses at IRS rate up to \$6,500; Continuing Education Allowance \$2,500; Vacation 4 weeks; Continuing Education 2 weeks; Professional Expense Reimbursement up to \$500; no duties on 5th Sundays.
7. Noted the ending of the following Temporary Supply Covenants:
 - a. Between London First and Rev. Brian House, Non-Presbyterian Temporary Supply, effective August 25, 2019
 - b. Between Harrodsburg United Presbyterian Church and Rev. Karen Hartsfield, Temporary Supply, effective November 1, 2019.
 - c. Between Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Versailles and Rev. Katherine Redmond, Interim, effective October 27, 2019.
 - d. Between Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Lexington and Rev. John White, Stated Supply, effective December 22, 2019.
8. Appointed the following Moderators:
 - a. Rev. Jackie Lindberg – Harrodsburg United
 - b. Rev. Rollin Tarter – Lawrenceburg First
 - c. Rev. Don Stanley – Eastminster
 - d. Rev. Philip Lotspeich – McGuire Memorial, Beattyville
 - e. Rev. Elizabeth Stone – Stanford
 - f. Rev. Tim Noel – Whites Memorial
 - g. Rev. Jim Rucker, Jr. – London First