

Commission on Preparation for Ministry

January 2020

Informational only

CPM met on January 7, 2020 with discussion and approval of the following:

- Reviewed and approved November 2019 minutes. Did not meet in December 2019.
- Discussed dates for our annual retreat. Will send out a survey to members and candidates to choose a date.
- Reviewed the 2020 Budget
- Welcomed our new member, Stephen Sanders, Teaching Elder Prestonsburg. Excited that Cindy Pennington, Ruling Elder agreed to another term.
- Reviewed Donna Phillips' Bio. and Statement of Faith. Suggested corrections and changes that will be relayed to Donna.
- Reports given on Inquirers/Candidates and CRE/CP's under our care.
- Approved Mickle Hampton to be admitted to the CRE/CP Program. Stephen Fearing will be Mickle's Liaiso

February 2020

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CPM met on February 11, 2020 with discussion and approval of the following:

- Reviewed and approved January 2020 minutes.
- Chose July the 24th and 25th for our annual retreat. Venue to be determined.
- Met with Donna Phillips for the purpose of moving her to candidacy. Donna was voted to be moved to candidacy, pending Presbytery approval.
- Reports given on Inquirers/Candidates and CRE/CP's under our care

March 2020

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CPM met on March, 10 2020 with discussion and approval of the following:

- Reviewed and approved February minutes.
- Discussed possible venues for our annual retreat. Will look at the possibility of using Burnamwood.
- Reviewed Donna Phillips' Field Education to determine if it could be used as her CPE credit. Donna's previous Field Education met the CPE requirement.
- Discussed psychological evaluations and decided to send information to the rest of those needing an evaluation, since appointment times are so far out. Connie will send out the contact information.
- Interviewed Sarah Green for the purpose of her becoming an Inquirer. Sarah was unanimously voted to be accepted into our program. Sarah has her Master of Divinity from Vanderbilt

University and is currently in a Chaplain Residency program at the University of Kentucky. Keith Benze and Stephen Sanders agreed to be her Liaisons.

- Reports were given on Inquirers/Candidates and CRE/CP's under our care.

April 2020

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- Having no new business, CPM did not meet in April
- Our next meeting is scheduled for May the 12th at 12:30 via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Turner

Chair CPM