Heartland Presbytery Proposed Docket

Two Hundred and Thirty Ninth Stated Meeting – Saturday, April 14, 2018 John Knox Kirk 11430 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, MO 64114 816 – 942 - 3637

TO ALL TEACHING ELDERS AND RULING ELDER COMMISSIONERS

- Childcare is available at this meeting. Reservations are required by Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at Presbytery Office (816 -924-1730) or (800-332-4849). Parents must provide both snacks and lunches for their children.
- Lunch is available at the church for \$10.00. Make checks payable to John Knox Kirk.
- Throughout the docket there are documents numbered in the margin that are separate documents from this docket and available in your on-line packet to download and print.
- PLEASE PRINT THIS DOCKET as well as any other reports that you wish to have reference during the meeting. Printed copies of the packet will NOT be available at the meeting.

Please turn off your cell phones.

COVENANT

As the body of Christ, we covenant with God and with each other to affirm our unity in Jesus Christ and share Christ's ministry with others as the Holy Spirit leads us.

8:00 am	Registration	
8:30 am	New Commissioner Orientation	Stated Clerk RE Sally Hinchman
9:00	Convening Activities	Moderator TE Don
am	Call to Worship	Wilson
	One: Astounding Good News.	
	All: A surprise beyond expectation.	
	One: Christ is alive.	
	All: Christ is God's light shining in our darkness.	
	One: Easter is hope washing over despair.	
	All: The Risen Christ is joy brimming over,	
	One: Flowing into each day and setting alleluias loose.	
	All: Astounding Good News.	
	One: Calling us to the worship and work of Christ's church.	
	Opening Prayer	
	Declaration of a Quorum	
	Approval of the Docket	
	New Business	

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Community Building

- Welcome by host pastor TE Chad Herring
- Welcome and introductions of 1st time commissioners
- Seating of Corresponding Members

Consent Agenda

DOC 1a

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Stated Clerk Sally

Hinchman

- 1. Approve the Presbytery Council Minutes of January 29, 2018 and recommend to presbytery to incorporate them in the stated meeting minutes of February 13, 2018.
- 2. Approve Heartland Presbytery Stated Meeting Minutes of February 13, 2018.
- 3. Receive the Year to Date Financials. (Business Affairs)
- Approve First Presbyterian, Albany, MO permission to sell their church building by request of the session and congregation. (Trustees)
- 5. Receive the Report of the Southridge Administrative Commission.
- Dismiss with thanks the Administrative Commission for ordination of Candidate Paula Isgrig on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at Chapel Hill Presbyterian, Blue Springs, MO.
- 7. Receive the Report of the Stated Clerk.

Worship, Necrology and Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Preacher – TE Chad Herring

Offering – Scholarship assistance for the Heartland Youth Encounter Event

Doc 4 Nominations Committee

TE Kimby Young

Committee on Representation

Class 2020

Ann Ditty wfre t-2 1st, Lee's Summit, MO

Worship and Fellowship

Class 2019

Len Carroll wmte t-1 Village, PV, KS

Doc 5 Korean Administrative Commission

TE Brian Ellison

Doc 6 Commission on Preparation for Ministry

TE Nikki Cooley

 That an alternate Bible Content Exam be offered for Candidate Rodger Nishioka. The standard exam is not appropriate for Dr. Nishioka because he served on the task force to review all of the questions from previous Bible Content Exams 2011-2013 and 2015 – 2017. He has seen all of the question and a high percentage of questions are reused.

2. That the time limit listed in G-2.062 be waived for Candidate Rodger Nishioka.

Doc 1 Presbytery Council

TE Rachel Dannar

Business Affairs Committee – RE Maggie Blankers Personnel Committee - TE Jean Murphy

Doc 7 **Commission on Ministry**

TE Lonnie Lee

- 1. On amending 4.3.1 D.7 To grant permission for teaching elders, who have a covenant or contract inside the bounds of another presbytery, to labor outside the bounds of Heartland Presbytery (G-3.0306).
- 2. On amending 4.3.1 C.9 Have the authority to recommend powers and membership on administrative commissions, directly related to the functions and powers of the Commission on Ministry, to be elected or appointed (designated by presbytery).

11:15 **Presbytery Council Discussion Groups**

am Discussion of Heartland Presbytery Vision and Mission

Adjourn with Prayer

12:00 **Lunch**

pm

1:00

pm

8 a

8b

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8d

Reconvene with Prayer Moderator Wilson

One Minute Announcements

Doc 8 Church Order and Listening

TE Nate Mochizuki

TE Steven

Andrews

- On Celebrating the Gifts of People of Diverse Sexual
 Orientations and Gender Identities in the Life of the Church
- 2. On Reclaiming an Historical Reformed Understanding of Religious Liberty
- 3. Affirming and Celebrating the Full Dignity and Humanity of People of all Gender Identities
- 4. Acknowledging the Sovereignty of God in all spheres of human endeavor

Doc 9 Mission and Social Justice

Resolution regarding the Poor People's Campaign

Thawke Village – David Nzioka

Congregational Ministries Division TE Pat Jackson

Doc Church Planting And Revitalization Division TE Hallie Hottle 10

Presbyterian Historian RE Nancy Ehrlich

New Business

Adjourn with Prayer Moderator Don

Wilson

Next Stated Meeting of Heartland Presbytery Tuesday, June 5, 2018 First Presbyterian Church 302 N. 5th Street, Atchison, KS