

COM Report to Presbytery, June 5, 2018

Action Items:

1. Examine Candidate William Ratcliff for ordination, installation, and membership in Heartland Presbytery and to serve as pastor for Tarkio Presbyterian, Tarkio, MO.
2. Examine Candidate Rodger Nishioka for ordination, installation, and membership in Heartland Presbytery and to serve as Associate Pastor for Village Presbyterian, PV, KS.

Actions Taken at the May 3, 2018 Meeting:

1. Approved for RE Craig Gibson to serve as team leader for the Northwest Support Team effective May 1, 2018.
2. Approved for TE Sarah Butler to serve as at large member of the Northwest Support Team and RE Walt Grainger as at large member of the East Central Support Team.
3. Appointed RE Barbara Bever as moderator of the Linwood United, KC, MO session.
4. Transferred TE Jason Ku to the Presbytery of Sacramento.
5. Approved the transitional pastor covenant between Grace Covenant, Overland Park, KS and TE Fred Holbrook effective April 4, 2018, for six months at the following terms: annual salary \$80,000, full PCUSA pension/medical dues (\$30,392), continuing education expense reimbursed up to \$1,500, professional expense/mileage reimbursed up to \$3,000 at the IRS rate, paid vacation of four weeks (four Sundays), and paid study leave of two weeks (two Sundays).
6. Approved the call of the Tarkio Presbyterian, Tarkio, KS to William Ratcliff as pastor effective June 15, 2018 with the following annual terms: salary \$27,650, utilities \$3,600, free use of manse (valued at \$9,375), full PCUSA pension/medical dues (pastoral plan), travel expense at IRS rate up to \$1,000, continuing education/professional development \$500, paid vacation of four weeks (four Sundays), and paid study leave of two weeks (two Sundays).
7. Approved William Ratcliff to be examined for ordination, installation, and membership at the June 5, 2018, meeting of presbytery.
8. Authorize First Presbyterian, Clinton, MO to form a PNC.
9. Appointed TE Craig Gibson moderator of the Argentine, KC, KS session.
10. Approved the call of Village Church Prairie Village to Rodger Nishioka as Associate Pastor for Village Presbyterian, PV, KS pending his election by the congregation and examination by presbytery, effective June 26, 2018 with the following annual terms: salary \$62,627, housing \$25,000, social security allowance \$6,703, full PCUSA pension/medical dues (\$19,444), dental \$450, auto \$1,500, continuing education \$1,000, professional expense \$1,500, paid vacation of four weeks, and paid study leave of two weeks.
11. Approved Rodger Nishioka to be examined for ordination, installation, and membership at the June 5, 2018 meeting of presbytery.
12. Granted Paul Davidson permission to labor within the bounds of Heartland Presbytery from June 15, 2018, through September 15, 2018, to serve the New Hope Parish pending his election by the congregations of the parish and his ordination by Santa Barbara Presbytery.
13. Approved the MIF submitted by Northminster, Kansas City, MO.
14. Moved TE Mari Lyn Jones to member at large for Heartland Presbytery.
15. Moved TE Jay Collins from validated ministry to member at large of Heartland Presbytery.
16. Approved the extension of the interim pastor contract between Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO and Victor Force through July 14, 2018, with the following terms: salary \$21,960, housing \$22,000, full pension/medical (\$15,605.80), disability \$439, continuing education \$3,500, paid

vacation of one week per quarter, and paid study leave of one week per six months. This contract provides for Victor taking an immediate medical leave of up to 30 days.

17. Approved the installation commission of TE Brandon Frick as Associate Pastor of Village Presbyterian Church on May 21, at Village on Antioch, OP, KS: TE Don Wilson (moderator), RE Sarah Evans (Grace Covenant), RE Martha Malsbary (Village on Antioch), TE Sally Wright, TE David Nzioka, and TE Tom Are.
18. Moved Bonnie Grabowski to member at large effective May 13, 2018.
19. Approved to appoint TE Robert Bardeen moderator of the Ward Parkway, KC, MO session during the time that Victor Force is on medical leave.
20. Approved to receive the resignation of Anita Wertz from COM with deep regret.