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# COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY REPORT

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## Introduction to the Presbytery -

- 1) **Rev. David Emery** – Interim Pastor, Ashburn Presbyterian Church
- 2) **Rev. Joyce Emery** – Interim Associate Pastor, National Presbyterian Church
- 3) **Rev. Marcus Leathers** – Co-Pastor, United Christian Parish Church of Reston

## Examination Status -

- 4) **Rev. David Emery (Ashburn)** – Sustained the successful examination of The Rev. David Emery, Interim Pastor at Ashburn Presbyterian Church and subsequent recommendation he be received as minister member in National Capital Presbytery. [6/13/18]
- 5) **Rev. Joyce Emery (National)** – Sustained the successful examination of The Rev. Joyce Emery, Interim Associate Pastor at National Presbyterian Church and subsequent recommendation she be received as minister member in National Capital Presbytery. [6/7/18]
- 6) **Rev. Marcus Leathers (United Christian Parish of Reston)** – Sustained the successful examination of The Rev. Marcus Leathers, a member of the Disciples of Christ, to serve as Co-Pastor at United Christian Parish Church of Reston and subsequent recommendation he be granted temporary membership in National Capital Presbytery for a period of service. [6/7/18]

## Contracts/Terms of Call –

- 7) **Ashburn** - Approved the request from Ashburn Presbyterian Church, to extend by eight days, the Stated Supply Pastor contract between The Rev. Connie Jordan-Haas and the Session of Ashburn Presbyterian Church through 3 June 2018. [5/25/18]
- 8) **Ashburn** - Approved via email vote the Interim Pastor contract between The Rev. David Emery and the Session of Ashburn Presbyterian Church, for a period of one-year, effective 19 June 2018 - [6/13/2018]
- 9) **Christ Fairfax** – Approved the Sabbatical Pastor contract between The Rev. Leslieanne Braunstein and the Session of Christ Presbyterian Church of Fairfax, VA, for a period of 18 weeks effective 27 August 2018 through 6 January 2019 - [5/18/18]
- 10) **Clifton** - Approved the Stated Supply Pastor contract between The Rev. Jodi Ligan and the Session of Clifton Presbyterian Church, for a period of one-year effective 1 April 2018 - [5/18/18]
- 11) **Hope** – Approved the Terms of Call Agreement between The Rev. Gloria Yi and the Session of Hope Presbyterian Church, to serve as Designated Pastor, effective 15 July 2018 - [5/25/18]

- 12) **Lewinsville** – Approved the Short-Term Stated Supply Pastor contract between The Rev. Stephany Crosby and the Session of Lewinsville Presbyterian Church for a period of one-year effective 1 May 2018 - [5/18/18]
- 13) **National** - Approved via email vote the Interim Associate Pastor contract between The Rev. Joyce Emery and the Session of National Presbyterian Church, for a period of one-year, effective 1 June 2018. [6/12/18]

### **Dissolution of Pastoral Relationship -**

- 14) **Chevy Chase** - Approved the dissolution of pastoral relationship between The Rev. Lynn Jostes and the congregation of Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, effective 30 June 2018. This action was taken upon the request of The Rev. Lynn Jostes and with the concurrence of the congregation of Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church as determined by the duly called congregation meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2018 - [5/15/18]
- 15) **Bradley Hills** - Approved the dissolution of pastoral relationship between The Rev. Kori Phillips McMurty and the congregation of Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, effective 6 July 2018. This action was taken upon the request of The Rev. Kori Phillips McMurty and with the concurrence of the congregation of Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church as determined by the duly called congregation meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2018 - [6/12/18]

### **Honorably Retired –**

- 16) **Rev. Lynn Jostes** - Granted Honorably Retired status to The Rev. Lynn Jostes effective the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2018.

### **Parish Associate -**

- No Report

### **Validated Ministry/Laboring Out of Bounds-**

- No Report

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