

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY REPORT



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**November
2018**

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New Clergy Introductions -

- 1) **Adam Bowling** –Pastor/Head of Staff, First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City
- 2) **Annamarie Groenenboom** – p/t Stated Supply Pastor for Youth Ministry, Lewinsville Presbyterian Church.

Entrance Examination Report -

- 3) **Adam Bowling (First United PC Dale City)** – Sustained the successful examination of the Rev. Adam Bowling, Pastor/Head of Staff at First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City and subsequent recommendation he be received as a minister member in National Capital Presbytery. [CTC 10/4/18]
- 4) **Annamarie Groenenboom (Lewinsville)** – Sustained the successful examination of the Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom, p/t Stated Supply Pastor for Youth Ministry, Lewinsville Presbyterian Church and subsequent recommendation she be received as a minister member in National Capital Presbytery. [CTC 10/4/18]
- 5) **Katherine Murchison Ross (Grace Springfield)** – Sustained the successful examination of Katherine Murchison Ross, Associate Pastor, Grace Presbyterian Church, Springfield, VA and subsequent recommendation she be received as a minister member in National Capital presbytery upon her ordination, scheduled on January 6, 2019 at 4pm. [CTC 10/4/18]

Contracts and Terms of Call Agreements -

- 6) **Berwyn** – Approved the Stated Supply Pastor contract between the Rev. Laura A. Hollister and the Session of Berwyn Presbyterian Church, as amended, for a period of one-year, effective 1 October 2018. [CTC 11/1/18]
- 7) **Chesterbrook Taiwanese** – Approved the Interim Pastor contract between the Rev. Andrew Tsai and the Session of Chesterbrook Taiwanese Presbyterian Church for a period of one-year, effective 1 October 2018. [CTC 10/4/18]
- 8) **Clifton** – Approved the Interim Pastor contract between the Rev. Jeri Fields and the Session of Clifton Presbyterian Church for a period of one-year effective 1 January 2019. [CTC 11/1/18]
- 9) **Church of the Redeemer** – Approved the Short-Term Stated Supply contract between the Rev. Fay Acker and the Church of the Redeemer for a period of six weeks effective 25 October 2018 through 19 December 2018. [CTC 11/1/18]

- 10) **First United PC Dale City** – Approved the Terms of Call B Agreement between the Rev. Adam Bowling and the Session of First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City, to serve as Pastor/Head of Staff effective 26 November 2018. [CTC 11/1/18]
- 11) **Grace Springfield** – Affirmed the evote taken on 18 September 2018 approving the Terms of Call Agreement between Katherine Ross and the Session of Grace Presbyterian Church, Springfield, VA to serve as Associate Pastor effective 12 November 2018. [CTC 10/4/18]
- 12) **Leesburg** - Concurred with the congregation of Leesburg Presbyterian Church to remove the position of Associate Pastor at Leesburg Presbyterian Church following approval at their congregational meeting held on October 28, 2018.
- 13) **Lewinsville** – Approved the Terms of Call B Agreement between the Rev. Scott Ramsey and the Session of Lewinsville Presbyterian Church, to serve as Senior Pastor/Head of Staff, effective 1 October 2018. Rev. Ramsey’s move from Interim Pastor to Installed Pastor within the same church was approved by Presbytery at its September meeting. [CTC 10/4/18]
- 14) **Little Falls** – Approved the request of Little Falls Presbyterian Church to hold the installation service for Rev. Aaron Nagel during worship on Sunday, October 28, 2018. [CTC 11/1/18]
- 15) **Manassas** – Approved the Interim Pastor contract between the Rev. Lisa Kenkeremath and the Session of Manassas Presbyterian Church, for a period of six months effective 1 December 2018. [CTC 11/1/18]
- 16) **Northeastern** – Granted the request of the Session of Northeastern Presbytery Church to begin the search process for a new pastor prior to the retirement of their currently serving pastor. [CTC 11/1/18]
- 17) **Poolesville** – Approved a modification of the agreement between the Rev. David Williams and Poolesville Presbyterian Church, to reflect a change in terms of service/compensation to include Pastor Participation in the PC(USA) Board of Pensions plan effective September 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018. [CTC 10/4/18]
- 18) **Potomac** - Approved the request of Potomac Presbyterian Church to hold the installation service for Rev. Emily D’Andrea during worship on Sunday, September 23, 2018. [CTC 8/2/18]

Dissolution/Termination of Pastoral Relationship/Honorably Retired Status –

- 19) **Geneva** - Granted the request of the Rev. Mary Pullen to be awarded Honorably Retired status effective 1 February 2019. The Rev. Pullen serves as an Interim Pastor and no dissolution of the call is necessary. [CTC 11/1/18]
- 20) **John Calvin** - Approved the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Lisa Rzepka and the congregation of John Calvin Presbyterian Church effective the 14th of September 2018. This action was taken upon the request of the Rev. Lisa Rzepka and with the concurrence of the congregation of John Calvin Presbyterian Church as determined by a duly called congregational meeting held on the 9th of September 2018. Rev. Rzepka has been dismissed to Baltimore Presbytery. [CTC 10/4/18]
- 21) **Kirkwood** - Concurred with the request of the Rev. Larry Lees and the congregation of Kirkwood Presbyterian Church that the pastoral relationship between them be dissolved effective 1 September 2018 and granted the Rev. Larry Lees the status of Honorably Retired minister effective 1 September 2018. The congregation concurred in Rev. Lee's request at a called meeting on the 24th of June 2018. The Rev. Lees is retiring to Delaware. [CTC 10/4/18]

Other Motions Approved –

- 22) **Annual Salary Report Form** - Approved the revised Annual Salary Report Form for forwarding for consideration by the COM Coordinating Commission at its meeting in November. COM Coordinating approved the revision which was ultimately approved by the Presbytery at its September meeting. [CTC 11/1/18]
- 23) **COM Examination Team** - Approved the Rev. Robert Erickson, MWS, Heritage PC, and Priscilla Andre-Colton, CE, as new members of COM Examination Team One and Two respectively. [COM 9/18/18 & 10/16/18]
- 24) **COM Response Coordinating Team (RCT)** – Approved the Rev. Susan Graceson to serve as a Liaison for COM Response Coordinating Team (RCT) and COM Coordinating. [COM 10/16/18]
- 25) **Former Pastor Policy** - Approved the revised Former Pastor Policy for forwarding for consideration by the COM Coordinating Commission at its meeting in November. [CTC 11/1/18]
- 26) **COM Care Team** - Approved the Revs. Fay Acker, Lisa Larsen and Wayne Blaser as new members of COM Care Team. [COM 9/18/18]
