

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY REPORT for MAY 26, 2015

[Meetings held on 04/07/2015 & 05/05/2015]

ITEMS FOR PRESBYTERY'S ACTION

The Committee VOTED to recommend that the presbytery:

(Ithaca, First / the Rev. Kiranne Weaver Riehl)

1. **Appoint** the following Administrative Commission to Install the Rev. Kirianne Weaver Riehl as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Ithaca, NY on Sunday July 19, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

The Rev. David Kilgore, HR (Presbytery Moderator), or his designee

The Rev. Betsey Crimmins (Elmira, First)

The Rev. Cheryl Peeples (Ulysees)

The Rev. Jeff Kellam (HR)

Elder Tom Bailey (Spencer)

Elder Susan Wade (Ithaca)

Elder John Peeples (Ulysees)

2. **Grant** the moderator or his designee the authority to make changes in the Administrative Commission to Install, as necessary and appropriate.

ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF PRESBYTERY

Acting on behalf of the Presbytery of Geneva, the Committee VOTED to:

ACTIONS TO BE REPORTED TO PRESBYTERY AS INFORMATION

The Committee VOTED to:

(Hornell / the Rev. Katherine Griffis)

1. **Approve** the call of the United Presbyterian Church of Hornell, NY to the Rev. Katherine Griffis to be Pastor, effective March 16, 2015, at the following terms:

Cash Salary	28,600.00
Manse Value	15,000.00
Deferred Compensation	4,400.00
Total Effective Salary	48,000.00

Board of Pensions Benefits	_____?
Continuing Education	3,000.00
Reimbursed Travel at \$0.57 per mile	

Study Leave: 2 weeks / 2 Sundays

Vacation: 4 weeks / 4 Sundays

Approximate moving expenses: Up to \$10,625.00

(West Fayette / Elder Stephen Beals, CRE)

2. **Approve** Commissioned Lay Pastor Contract (3/8 time) between the session of the West Fayette Presbyterian Church and Elder Stephen Beals, CRE, effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, at the following terms:

Base Salary	6,090.00
Housing Allowance	11,880.58
Pension (PCUSA)	5,804.78
Study Leave	375.00

(Arkport / Ministry Information Form & Pastor Nominating Committee)

3. **Grant** permission to the congregation to elect a Pastor Nominating Committee and **request** the Pastor Nominating Committee and the session to work together to prepare a Ministry Information Form, for presentation to the Committee on Ministry for approval and submission to the Church Leadership Connection process.

(Ithaca / Ministry Information Form)

4. **Approve** the Ministry Information Form for the position of Associate Pastor (full-time) of First Presbyterian Church, Ithaca, NY.

(Board of Pensions Representative)

5. **Appoint** Russell Duncan as the Presbytery Representative for the Board of Pensions (PCUSA).

(Ontario Center / the Rev. Deborah Grohman)

6. **Approve** the new Terms of Call (7/8 time) between the Ontario Center Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Deborah Grohman, effective

Cash Salary	6,186.00
Manse Value	29,000.00
Deferred Compensation	5,250.00
Total Effective Salary	40,436.00

Board of Pensions Benefits	16,392.00
SECA	3,093.00
Continuing Education	1,000.00
Professional Expense	1,000.00
Car Allowance	1,500.00

Study Leave: 2 weeks / 2 Sundays

Vacation: 4 weeks / 4 Sundays