

**The Presbytery of Geneva
Reports to the Stated Meeting of the Presbytery
Held Wednesday, May 11, 2011
United Church of Marion
3848 North Main Street, Marion, NY 14505
Rev. David VanWagnen, Host Pastor**

The Presbytery at Worship

1.00 The Report of the Stated Clerk

- ***1.01** The Clerk **moves** that the minutes of the March 5, 2011 Annual Meeting of Presbytery be approved. (Copies can be found in the church mailbox)
- ***1.02** The Clerk **reports** that the Administrative Commission to Install the Rev. Leah Ntuala as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Seneca Falls at a service held on March 20, 2011, has completed its work; and the Clerk **moves** that the Administrative Commission be dismissed with the Presbytery's thanks.
- ***1.03** The Clerk **moves** that if the way be clear the Presbytery approve the Federation Agreement between the Presbyterian and United Methodist Churches of Painted Post.
- ***1.04** The Clerk **moves** that for addressing the imbalance of clergy to elder delegates, that only active retired ministers who attend Presbytery be figured, and that this corrects any imbalance.
- ***1.05** The Clerk **moves** that a weaver in the terms of service limitation (G-14.0226c) be granted to Elder Mildred Bradley, to serve a new term as elder of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Elmira.
- 1.06** The Clerk **reports** that the Permanent Judicial Commission has rendered a decision in the Disciplinary Case number D 10 – 1, and following the reading of the decision into the minutes, the Clerk **moves** that the Investigation Committee, having concluded its work in this matter, be dismissed with the Presbytery's thanks.

2.00 The Report of the Executive Presbyter

- 2.01** The Rev. Joelle Davis, Executive Presbyter, will report on the life and ministry of the

Presbytery.

3.00 The Report of Camp Whitman

3.01 Elder Idelle Dillon, Camp Director, will share plans and exciting Camp offerings for the 2011 Camp Whitman season.

4.00 The Report of the Committee on Ministry

- *4.01** The Committee on Ministry **moves to recommend** that the Presbytery approve the ¼ time Lay Pastor Agreement between Elder Joy Novack and the Romulus Presbyterian Church, effective January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, at the following terms: Salary \$3,960, Housing Allowance \$7,200, Travel vouchered at the current IRS rate, Vacation one month (including 4 Sundays), Study Leave \$250 and two weeks (including 2 Sundays), Supervising Pastor Rev. Peter Crego compensated \$733.75
- *4.02** The Committee on Ministry **moves to recommend** that the Presbytery approve the ¼ time Lay pastor agreements between Elder Dick Evans and the Burdett Presbyterian Church, effective January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, at the following terms: Salary \$2,952, Housing Allowance \$8,432, Annuity in lieu of Pension \$3,586, Travel vouchered at the current IRS rate, Vacation one month (including 4 Sundays), Study Leave \$250 and two weeks (including 2 Sundays), Supervising Pastor Rev. Nancy Meehan Yao compensated \$748.50
- *4.03** The Committee on Ministry **moves to recommend** to Presbytery it approve the changes in the terms of call for installed pastors. (See Addendum A)
- *4.04** The Committee on Ministry **moves to recommend** to Presbytery that the Rev. Jon Knight be appointed moderator of the Lake Street Presbyterian Church of Elmira.
- 4.05** The Committee on Ministry **moves to recommend** to Presbytery it approve, if the way be clear, the Commissioned Lay Pastor Agreement between Elder Pricilla Andrews and the Lake Street Presbyterian Church of Elmira, effective June 1, 2011. (See Addendum B for the Commissioning Service)
- *4.06** The Committee on Ministry **moves to recommend** to Presbytery that the Rev. Paul Malles be appointed moderator of the Dundee Presbyterian Church.
- *4.07** The Committee on Ministry **moves to recommend** to Presbytery that it approve a one year extension of the Interim Pastor Agreement between the Rev. Robert Rochelle and the Bellona and Seneca #9 Presbyterian Churches, at the current terms.

***4.08** The Committee on Ministry **moves to recommend** to Presbytery that it approve the ¼ Time Lay Pastor Agreement between Elder Dick Schied and the Weston Presbyterian Church, effective January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, at the following terms: Salary \$8,432, Housing \$2,951, Annuity \$3,586, Travel vouchered at the current IRS Rate, Vacation one month including 4 Sundays, Study Leave \$250 and two weeks including 2 Sundays.

***4.09** The Committee on Ministry **moves to recommend** to Presbytery that it approve the 3/8 Time Lay Pastor Agreement between Elder Stephen Beals and the West Fayette Presbyterian Church, effective January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, at the following terms: Salary \$6,000, Housing Allowance \$11,065, Pension and Medical \$5,375, Travel vouchered at the current IRS rate, Vacation one month including 4 Sundays, Study Leave \$375 and two weeks including 2 Sundays

4.10 The Committee **reports** that it has approved the Bellona and Seneca #9 Presbyterian Churches to form a Pastor Nominating Committee.

5.00 The Report of General Council

5.01 The General Council will report on its recent work.

6.00 The Report of the Committee on the Preparation for Ministry

6.01 The Committee presents Ms. Kate Merriman, a member under care of the First Ulysses Presbyterian Church of Trumansburg, and **moves** that Ms. Merriman to be received as an Inquirer.

6.02 The Committee **moves to recommend** to Presbytery that Elder Carleen Frost, Williamson Presbyterian Church, be enrolled as a candidate for Commissioned Lay Pastor.

7.00 Presentation by Phyllis Tickle

8.00 Adjournment and Closing Prayer

Addendum A May 11, 2011								
Name	Church	2011 Cash Salary	2011 Housing Allowance	2011 Effective Salary	2011 Plan Dues	Study Leave	2011 Vouchered Expenses	FTE
Marr, Peter	Addison	\$8,432	\$2,951	\$11,383	\$3,586	\$250	IRS Rate	0.25
Jewell, Steven	Arkport	\$35,500	\$17,500	\$53,000	\$16,695	\$1,000	\$1,000	1
Madden, Doug	Bath	\$37,431	\$19,000	\$60,681	\$19,115	\$1,000	\$3,500	1
Price, Richard	Big Flats	\$41,117	\$17,665	\$58,782		\$1,000	\$2,500	1
Kerr, James	Canandaigua	\$27,725	\$25,000	\$73,490	\$24,555	\$1,190	\$3,170	1
Mathewson, Chris	Corning East	\$37,206	\$11,162	\$48,368	\$15,236	no	\$4,375	1
Baker, Joshua	Palmyra/Fairville	\$9,755	\$7,380	\$20,735	\$3,600	\$250	\$700	
Crimmins, Betsy	Elmira First	\$44,227	\$15,500	\$59,727	\$18,814	no	\$8,950	1
Chorpenning, Gary	Elmira North	\$58,028	\$0	\$58,028	\$23,152	\$1,000	\$2,500	1
Davis, Joelle	Exec. Presbyter	\$37,151	\$24,000	\$61,151	\$19,263	\$1,000	\$7,500	1
Gerling, James	Geneva	\$51,847	\$22,802	\$74,649	\$23,515	\$1,250	\$3,750	1
Moore, James & Banu	Hammondsport/Pulteney	\$33,726	\$11,804	\$45,530	\$10,831	\$500	\$2,129	1
Yao, Jim and Nancy	Hector/Lodi	\$32,238	\$13,718	\$47,173	\$14,860	\$1,000	\$400	1
Kilgore, David	Hornell	\$33,265	\$12,019	\$52,084	\$16,406	\$1,150	\$1,500	1
Knight, Jon	Horseheads	\$32,750	\$18,000	\$53,750	\$16,931	\$1,500	\$1,500	1
Roth, Marjorie & Russ	Huron/Wolcott	\$35,385	\$10,616	\$46,001	\$14,490	\$1,000	IRS Rate	1
Donnan, Ellen	Junius	\$10,000	\$13,020	\$23,170	\$7,298	\$125	IRS Rate	0.5
VanWagnen, David	Marion	\$21,366	\$23,690	\$45,056	\$7,760	\$642	\$1,444	1
Warrington, Karl	Naples	\$25,760	\$9,016	\$34,776	\$10,954	no	\$1,500	0.75
Wareham, Christy	Newark	\$39,844	\$26,393	\$66,237	\$20,865	no	\$3,000	1
Galan, Cheryl	Ontario Center	\$36,946	\$11,084	\$48,030	\$15,129	\$1,000	\$2,500	1
Walker, Diane	Ovid Palmyra	\$32,786	\$18,115	\$50,901	\$19,596	no	\$3,000	1
Farrell, Nancy	Western	\$26,000	\$27,000	\$53,000	\$16,695	\$3,500	\$6,305	1
Malles, Paul	Penn Yan	\$39,643	\$13,875	\$53,518	\$16,858	\$1,000	\$1,750	1

Ntuala, Leah	Seneca Falls	\$42,000	\$14,700	\$56,700	\$17,861	\$1,000	IRS Rate	1
Heimberger, Gail	Sodus	\$27,376	\$16,000	\$43,376	\$13,663	\$1,000	\$2,500	1
Bond, Bryan	Spencer	\$35,000	\$12,000	\$47,000	\$14,803	\$1,000	\$2,000	1
Montgomery, Thomas	Stated Clerk	\$12,304	\$0	\$12,304	\$3,876	\$300	\$2,000	0.25
Peeples, Cheryl	Trumansburg	\$34,500	\$12,000	\$46,500	\$14,648		\$1,800	1
Tierson, Adrian	United-Phelps	\$30,000	\$13,500	\$43,500	\$6,090	\$0	\$1,800	1
Karr-Lyon, Beverly	Watkins	\$36,551	\$13,143	\$50,694	\$15,969	\$1,000	\$1,700	1

Addendum B
Presbytery of Geneva
May 11, 2011

**COMMISSIONING OF LAY PASTOR
Priscilla Andrews**

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

We, who are many, are one body in Christ, *Rom. 12:5-8*
and individually we are members one of another.

We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us:

prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering;

the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation;

the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence;

the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, *Eph. 4:1-6*

making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope

of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all,

who is above all and through all and in all.

The Presbytery of Geneva is satisfied that Priscilla Andrews has met all requirements and completed all preparations prescribed in the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

We now commission Priscilla Andrews as a lay pastor to serve the Lake Street Presbyterian Church in Elmira, New York.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

I do.

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

I do.

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

I do and I will.

Will you fulfill your commission in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

I will.

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

I will.

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

I will.

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

I do.

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I will.

Will you be a faithful commissioned lay pastor, watching over the people, providing for their worship? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will, with God's help.

PRAYER

Let us pray.

Almighty God, in every age you have chosen servants to speak your Word and lead your loyal people.

We thank you for Priscilla whom you have called to serve you as commissioned lay pastor to Lake Street Presbyterian Church.

Give her gifts to do her particular work .

Fill her with your Holy Spirit, so that she may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, and be a faithful disciple throughout life.

God of grace, in baptism you have call us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation. Give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us, that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen.

Priscilla, you are now a lay pastor commissioned to lead worship, preach and provide nurture and service to Lake Street Presbyterian Church. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. On behalf of the Presbytery of Geneva, I welcome you to this ministry. Amen.