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TO: Pastors, Moderators, and Clerks of Sessions/Governing Boards
FROM: Committee on Ministry
RE: Pulpit Supply List
DATE: June, 2017

The Presbytery Committee on Ministry understands how important quality worship leadership is to your congregation. The enclosed updated pulpit supply list is designed to help you seek preachers for worship when there is a vacancy.

There are times in the life of a congregation when the pastor is on vacation, on study leave, or ill. And there are other times when a congregation is temporarily without leadership for an extended period of time.

The Presbytery has the responsibility and power to provide that the Word of God is truly preached and heard and that the Sacraments may be rightly administered and received (*see the Book of Order G-3.0301a/b0*). It is for this reason that some guidelines are necessary. These guidelines are also enclosed.

The Session/ Governing Board has the responsibility for the continuing spiritual health and progress of the church during the period between the time of dissolution of one pastoral relationship and the beginning of another. At such a time, temporary pulpit supply is arranged by the Session and Moderator, in consultation with the Presbytery Committee on Ministry.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Committee on Ministry's Co-Chairpersons, Rev. Ellen Donnan and Rev. AJ Tierson at the e-mail address COM@presbyteryofgeneva.org or call the Presbytery Office (315) 536-7753.

Presbytery of Geneva

PULPIT SUPPLY GUIDELINES

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- All those who seek to be on the pulpit supply list must submit three sermons to be reviewed by the Committee on Ministry and be approved by the Committee for pulpit supply.
- Only persons on the approved list for pulpit supply may provide preaching leadership in a Presbyterian Church, when that church is without a pastor, unless prior approval has been given by Committee on Ministry.
- Approved persons are limited to preaching two Sundays a month, unless prior approval has been given by Committee on Ministry.
- The minimum compensation is 53.5¢ per mile round trip (current IRS Rate) and \$100. For two worship services on the same day the compensation is \$125.00 plus mileage.
- Ruling elders and members of their own local congregation may serve occasionally as pulpit supply, especially when there is an emergency or other leadership cannot be secured in a timely fashion.
- Sessions are encouraged to consider providing opportunities for the congregation to worship under the leadership of women and minorities.
- Please note that installed pastors, associate pastors, stated supply pastors, and interim pastors should not be called for Pulpit Supply.
- Only ordained ministers and trained ruling elders who have been commissioned to particular service (CREs) may administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, unless special arrangements and permission has been granted by the Presbytery Committee on Ministry,
- Only a Presbyterian Minister of Word and Sacrament may conduct services of Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons.

Presbytery of Geneva PULPIT SUPPLY LIST
Updated June, 2017

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