

## COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY REPORT

November 28, 2023

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[From the meetings of 10/03/2023, and 11/07/2023]

### ITEMS FOR PRESBYTERY'S ACTION

The Committee on Ministry recommends the Presbytery of Geneva VOTE to:

**Recommend the Presbytery approve** the following addition to the Committee on Ministry Ordered Ministry responsibilities in the Presbytery Manual of Administrative Operations:  
"Implement procedures for the Presbytery of Geneva's Background Check Policy for Pastoral Leaders."

### ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Committee on Ministry VOTED to:

Approve the Congregational Study of the Park Presbyterian Church of Newark, NY, and approve their session to form a PNC.

Receive and approve the resignation of Rev. Cynthia O'Leary as pastor of the Rock Stream Presbyterian Church, effective October 31, 2023, which has been approved by the Session.

### ITEMS FOR THE PRESBYTERY'S INFORMATION

The Committee on Ministry VOTED to:

Receive the 2022 Annual Review for Congregations without a called or covenanted pastor from Cohocton First Presbyterian Church.

Approve the Background Checks policy.

Approve the Background Checks procedures

Approve the Covenant for Pastoral Services with a CRE between Rock Stream Presbyterian Church and CRE Carleen Frost for December 15, 2023 to August 31, 2024 (but not including April 8 to June 5 and Aug 2-11, 2024) and commission Carleen Frost to such service. This covenant is for ¼ time service at the following terms:

Salary	\$ 4,465
Housing	\$ 2,400
SECA	\$ 500
Travel	all church mileage at current IRS rate for business

Approve CRE Carleen Frost as moderator of the Rock Stream Presbyterian Church effective December 15, 2023, as provided in the Covenant for Pastoral Services with a CRE.

Approve the Covenant for Services as a Temporary Pastor (full time) between First Presbyterian Church of Bath and Rev. John Woodring for September 1, 2023 thru September 1, 2024, at the following terms:

Salary	\$23,957
Housing	\$31,000
SECA	\$ 4,204
BOP	\$21,433
Travel	all church mileage at current IRS rate for business
Study Leave	\$ 1,020
Maj. Med. Supp.	\$ 1,846
Retirement	\$ 1,200
Study Leave Time	2 weeks, including 2 Sundays
Vacation Time	31 days, including 4 Sundays