

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY REPORT

March 19, 2024

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[From the meetings of 02/06/2024, and 03/05/2024]

ITEMS FOR PRESBYTERY'S ACTION

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

examine Rev. Barbara Schwartz (HR, Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley) and **approve** her transfer of membership to the Presbytery of Geneva, **empowering** the Stated Clerk to complete the required paperwork to complete the transfer effective March 20, 2024.

ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE PRESBYTERY

ITEMS FOR THE PRESBYTERY'S INFORMATION

The Committee on Ministry VOTED to:

Approve the Annual Approval of Terms of Call between the First Presbyterian Church of Arkport and the Rev. Bruce Incze from January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024.

Approve the Annual Approval of Terms of Call between Christ the King Fellowship Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Sabrina Slater from January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024.

Approve the Annual Approval of Terms of Call between North Presbyterian Church of Elmira and the Rev. Evan Hansen from February 1, 2024, to January 31, 2025.

Approve the Annual Approval of Terms of Call between Seneca #9 Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Amy Loving Austin from January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024.

Approve the Annual Approval of Terms of Call between The First Presbyterian Church of Horseheads and the Rev. Aaron Frank from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024.

Approve the Covenant for Pastoral Services with a CRE between the First Presbyterian Church of Shortsville and CRE Constance L.W-Franks from January 1, 2024, to January 1, 2025.

Approve the Covenant for Services as a Covenanted Pastor between the First Presbyterian Church of Waterloo and the Rev. Anita Milne from January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024.

Approve Annual Approval of Terms of Call between the First Presbyterian Church of Geneva and the Rev. Colin Pritchard from January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024.

Approve the Request for Waiver of Term Limit for 1 yr. for RE Martha Oldfield-First Presbyterian Church of Horseheads.

Approve the Request for Waiver of Term Limit for 1 yr. for RE Debbie Gee-Oaks Corners Presbyterian Church.

Approve the Covenant for Services as a Covenanted Pastor between Andover First Presbyterian and Christian Mattison for the period Jan. 1, 2024 to Dec. 31, 2024.

Approve the Covenant for Pastoral Services between Morland Presbyterian and CRE Paul Yoder for Jan. 1, 2024 to Dec. 31, 2024.

Approve the Covenant for Services as a Stated Supply Pastor between the First United Presbyterian Church of Sodus and the Rev. Gail Heimberger for Jan. 1, 2024 to Dec. 31, 2024.

Receive the Attestation of Covenant/Call Arrangements through another denomination for Pastoral Services between the United Church of Canandaigua and the Rev. Dr. Wade Allen for the calendar year 2024.

Approve the Annual Approval of Terms of Call between Western Presbyterian Church, Palmyra, and the Rev. HoDong Hwang for the calendar year 2024.

Approve the Annual Approval of Terms of Call between The First Presbyterian Church of Penn Yan and the Rev. Paul Malles for the calendar year 2024.

Approve the Annual Approval of Terms of Call between Corning First Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Jeffrey E. Ugoretz for the calendar year 2024.

Approve the Annual Approval of Terms of Call between the First Presbyterian Church of Seneca Falls and the Rev. Leah Ntuala for the calendar year 2024.

Approve the Annual Approval of Terms of Call between the First Presbyterian Church of Ulysses and the Rev. Susan Joseph Rack for the calendar year 2024.

Approve the Annual Approval of Terms of Call between the First Presbyterian Church of Watkins Glen and the Rev. Cara Milne for the calendar year 2024.

Receive the Annual Review for Congregations without a called or covenanted pastor report provided by East Palmyra Presbyterian Church.

Receive the Annual Review for Congregations without a called or covenanted pastor report provided by the Huron Presbyterian Church.

Receive the Annual Review for Congregations without a called or covenanted pastor report provided by Red Creek Presbyterian Church.

Receive the Annual Review for Congregations without a called or covenanted pastor report provided by Cohocton First Presbyterian Church.

Approve the Rev. Jane Winters' request to waive the preaching limit of twice a month, if the way be clear, so that she might provide some consistency for the Big Flats church while the Rev. Denise Stone is on a two months approved leave by their Personnel Committee that will start right after Easter. (See Jane's Report)

Approve appointing the Rev. Jane Winter as temporary moderator for Big Flats in the Rev. Denise's absence.

Approve Rev. Paul Rack to serve as Moderator at Watkins Glen, starting April 1, 2024.

Approve Rev. Jane Winters to serve as Moderator at Hornell, United, if needed.