**COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY REPORT**

**May 20, 2025**

[From the meetings of 04/01/25 and 04/03/25, and 05/06/25]

**ITEMS FOR PRESBYTERY’S ACTION** – None

1. The COM moves the Presbytery to **examine** Ted Warner (Genesee Valley Presbytery) for ordination and membership in the Presbytery of Geneva; **sustain** the examination; and **approve** his *ordination*, the *transfer of membership* to the Presbytery of Geneva (authorizing the Stated Clerk to complete the required notifications), and the *call* of United Presbyterian Church of Hornell, NY, to the Ted Warner to be their installed Pastor and Moderator, effective September 1, 2025 at the following terms of call:

Cash Salary $37,000.00

Housing Allowance/Fair Rental Value of Manse $19,735.00

SECA (Social Security) offset 7.65% of TES $ 4,340.23

Travel Allowance: all church mileage at current IRS rate for business

Study Leave: $ 1,500.00

Professional Expenses:(vouchered) $ Reimbursed

Pension: (10% of TES) $ 5,673.50

Medical: $ 29,677.60

Other: Moving Expenses $ Reimbursed

Study Leave time 2 weeks (including 2 Sundays)

Vacation time 31 days (including 4 Sundays)

Paid Family Leave Up to 4 weeks

1. The COM moves the Presbytery to **examine** TE Dr. Patricia Schick (Minnesota Valleys Presbytery) for membership in the Presbytery of Geneva; **sustain** the examination; and **approve** her transfer of membership to the Presbytery of Geneva, authorizing the Stated Clerk to complete the required notifications, effective May 20, 2025.

**ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE PRESBYTERY**

The Committee on Ministry VOTED to:

* Approve the Annual Approval of Terms of Call between the First Presbyterian Church of Horseheads and the Rev. Aaron Frank for a full time call for the 2025 year.
* Approve the Annual Approval of Terms of Call between the Western Presbyterian Church (Palmyra) and the Rev. HoDong Hwang for a full time call for the 2025 year.
* Approve the Annual Approval of Terms of Call between Bellona and the Rev. Amy Loving-Austin for a ½ time call for the 2025 year.
* Approve the Annual Approval of Terms of Call between Seneca #9 and the Rev. Amy Loving-Austin for a ½ time call for the 2025 year.
* Approve the Annual Approval of Terms of Call between the Ovid Federated Church and the Rev. J. Rob Mellgard for a full time call for the 2025 year.
* Approve the Annual Approval of Terms of Call between the Penn Yan Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Paul Malles for a full time call for the 2025 year.
* Approve the Annual Approval of Terms of Call between the Presbyterian Church of Geneva and the Rev. Colin Pritchard for a full time call for the 2025 year.
* Approve the Annual Approval of Terms of Call between the Corning First Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Jeffrey Ugoretz for a full time call for the 2025 year.
* Approve the Annual Approval of Terms of Call between the Arkport Community Church and the Rev. Bruce Incze for a full time call for the 2025 year.
* Approve the Annual Approval of Terms of Call between the First Presbyterian Church of Bath and the Rev. John Woodring for a full time call for the 2025 year.
* Approve the Covenant for Services a s Transitional Pastor between the First Presbyterian Church of Hector and the Rev. Dr. Daniel Russell for ¾ time for the 2025 year.
* Approve the Covenant for Pastoral Services with a CRE between Moreland Presbyterian Church and the CRE Paul Yoder for ¼ time for the 2025 year.
* Approve the Covenant for Pastoral Services with a CRE between Burdett Presbyterian Church and the CRE Dick Evans for ¼ time for the 2025 year.
* Approve 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 full time for the 2025 year.

**ITEMS FOR THE PRESBYTERY’S INFORMATION**

The Committee on Ministry VOTED to:

* Approve not naming a moderator for Howard at this time.
* Approve Rev. Dr. Pat Schick to preach more than two Sundays in a row at Big Flats when needed.
* Approve Jane Winters and Chris Gerling to serve as co-chairs of the COM.
* Approve the proposed Terms of Call between Park Presbyterian of Newark and the Rev. H. Leigh Holder.
* Approve edits to Form 1 (essentially the same as revised Form 1a previously approved)
* Approve Ted Warner to moderate the Hornell United Session upon recommendation of their current moderator, Bruce Incze.
* Approve Lynda Myers to moderate the Watkins Glen Session upon recommendation of their current moderator, Paul Rack.
* Approve Jane Winters to serve as moderator, if requested, for the 5/18 Hornell United Congregational Meeting in Bruce Incze’s absence.
* Approve the terms of call between the United Church of Hornell and the candidate, and to empower the Stated Clerk to present the appropriate motions to the Presbytery in the COM Report to the Presbytery for action