

220th Stated Presbytery Meeting
First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Falls, Iowa
Tuesday, March 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Sara Hill.

Those in attendance were: CP Lynn Arends, Ackley East Friesland, Steamboat Rock; CP Diane Martin, Ackley First; Moderator Rev. Bruce Baillie, Albion First; Rev. Dr. Loren Shellabarger, Elder Stacy Simpson, Algona First; Rev. Dr. Craig Palmer, Interim Head of Staff, Rev. Dr. Barb Gaddis, Rev. Betsy Thompson, Ames Collegiate; Rev. James DuBois, Ames Northminster; Rev. Denise Group, Boone First; Rev. Dr. Glenn Wilson, Burt; Rev. Dr. David Kivett, Rev. Johnny Janssen, Cedar Falls Cedar Heights; Rev. Brad Braley, Cedar Falls First; Rev. Bill Kem, Clarion United; Rev. Kerry Carson, Conrad First; Rev. Shawn Hill, Dows First; Rev. Austin Hill, Rev. Sara Hill, Elder Jean Stanley; Fort Dodge First; CP Justin Ashe, Garner United; Rev. Sara Sutter, Goldfield United; Rev. Gordon Moen, CP Wendy Pittman, Greater Greene County Parish (Jefferson, Paton, Grand Junction); Rev. Catherine Belles, Greene First and Rudd Eden; Rev. Al Polito, Grundy Center Bethany; Rev. Randy Russom, Elder Pat Hauser, Grundy Center First; Elder Marlene Eastman, Irvington First; Elder George Hedges, Jefferson First; Rev. John White, Interim Pastor, Elder Barbara Meister, Jesup First; Rev. Dr. Paul Fischer, Elder Ron Denekas, Kamrar First; CP Walter Reemtsma, Kossuth County Parish; Elder Janet Chambers, Lakota First; Rev. Barbara Muhs, Lincoln Salem; Rev. Dr. Rich King, Marshalltown First; Rev. Paul Collier, Mason City First; Rev. Ian McMullen, Maxwell First; Rev. Thomas Poppe, McCallsburg; Rev. John Molacek, Elder Tere Erickson, Nevada Central; CP Darryl Widmayer, Amity Reinbeck; Rev. Randy Russom, Reinbeck First; Rev. Dr. Tom Bower, State Center; Rev. Doug Darnold, Toledo First; Rev. Brice Hoyt, Traer United; Rev. Dr. Clem Bartollas, Washburn St. Paul's; CP Larry Fuson, Waterloo Barclay; Rev. Amy Wiles, Rev. Pat Geadelmann, Waterloo First; Rev. Christine Kaplunas, Elder Craig Walton, Waterloo Unity; Rev. Dr. Patricia Jacobs, Rev. Dan Voigt, Waterloo Westminster; Elder Jackie Eden, Woden First, CP Beth Ehlers, Lakeshore Center; Elder Judy Klepfer, Vice- Moderator; Rev. David Feltman, Pastor to the Presbytery. VISITORS: Leigh Carson, Jan Reemtsma, John Kerr and Leslie Kerr.

The commissioners met in the sanctuary for worship. Elder Judy Klepfer was the lead liturgist, along with Rev. Pat Geadelmann. Rev. Dr. David Kivett gave the

sermon. After the sermon the Presbytery commissioners shared in the Celebration of the Lord's Supper, officiated by Rev. Dr. David Kivett and Rev. Christine Kaplunas. Then the commissioners had a fellowship dinner, with the business meeting re-convening at 1:00 p.m.

We had introductions of new commissioners, new clergy and corresponding members. The Stated Clerk, Rev. Dr. Glenn Wilson, declared that a quorum was present. The docket of the 220th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery was approved. The minutes of the 218th Stated Meeting of June 3, 2017 were approved. The minutes of the 219th stated meeting of November 5, 2017 were approved. The minutes of the special called meeting of December 11, 2017 were approved. The minutes of the special called meeting of January 8, 2018 were approved.

The Pastor to the Presbytery, Rev. David Feltman, gave his report.

In New Business, there was the authorization of 2019 per capita. It was moved to authorize the Presbytery Council to set the per capita rates for 2019. The motion passed. It was moved to authorize the Presbytery Council to set the amounts for 2019 Unified Mission Giving. The motion passed. It was moved to authorize the Presbytery Council to set the pastoral salary minimums for 2019. The motion passed.

The Presbytery received a number of presentations. Rev. Denise Group reported on the work of the Mission and Ministry Board. Elder Melissa Muzzy reported on the work of the Presbyterian Women presbytery-wide. The Spring Gathering will be held on Saturday, April 21 at Northminster in Ames. Rev. Gordon Moen talked about the work of the Theological Education Fund. Rev. Ian McMullen talked about the success of the All-Iowa Presbytery Conversations. Elder Judy Klepfer, Vice-Moderator of the Presbytery, reported on the highly successful Presbytery Mission Trip to Beaumont, Texas. Elder Tere Erickson helped in the report. CP Beth Ehlers, Director of Lakeshore Center at Okoboji, spoke of the ongoing programs at the camping center and plans for the upcoming summer. Rev. Amy Wiles sent word on the work of the Vital Ministries Initiative (VMI). Rev. Gordon Moen reported on the work of the Nominating Committee and Rev. Dan Emmert spoke about the work of the Academy in training Lay Pastors.

In Administrative Commission reports, Rev. Al Polito reported on the J Street, Fort Dodge Commission, and Elder Charlie Flick reported on the Ballard Community Commission

Announcements were made by Rev. David Feltman. Rev. Adam Mixon is coming to Blairsburg UCC on May 24 to speak on tentmaking ministry.

The meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Sara Hill.

The next scheduled meeting of the Presbytery will be on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at First Presbyterian Church, Fort Dodge.