

Presbytery Packet

Information and Agenda



Presbytery of North Central Iowa

Prepared for 224th Stated Meeting

United Presbyterian Church

219 First St. NW, Clarion, Iowa



*We hope all commissioners will worship with us
and have fellowship lunch with us*

Reserve meals by February 24 with Presbytery Office!

319-233-1747 or northiowapresby@gmail.com

REMINDERS & UPDATES

The 224th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of North Central Iowa will be convened on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, 11:00 a.m. at United Presbyterian Church, Clarion, Iowa. Please bring this Packet with you to the meeting.

Attendance: Ministers of the Word and Sacrament (Teaching Elders) and Ruling Elder Commissioners are expected to attend stated meetings unless excused, with the exception of honorably retired ministers, who are not required to be present. Ruling Elder members include Commissioned Pastors and Ruling Elders who serve on the Presbytery Council. If you cannot attend, please do one of these things:

1. E-mail the Presbytery Office at northiowapresby@gmail.com
2. Call the Presbytery Office at 319-233-1747

Registration: A registration table will be placed in the lobby of the church. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. As you arrive, please sign-in and pick up a name tag. **Participation is expected for all Pastors and Commissioned Pastors currently serving.** The Presbytery will convene in the sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. for calling the meeting to order and worship.

Lunch: The Presbytery will have lunch following the worship service. Meal payments of \$10.00 per person will be accepted during registration. **We are requesting a reservation for lunch. Contact the Presbytery office by February 24, 2020. Please act on this immediately.**

Parliamentary Authority: All Presbytery meetings are conducted in accordance with the *Book of Order* and the most recent edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*. Those presbyters who may vote at Presbytery meetings are 1) Minister/Teaching Elder members, 2) Ruling Elder Commissioners, and 3) Ruling Elder members (Ruling Elders serving on the Council and Commissioned Pastors). Please note that an item on the Proposed Docket labeled by a Celtic cross (☩) has a motion in writing accompanying it.

Authorization for Per Capita and Unified Mission-Giving: The Presbytery annually sets its portion of per capita and levels of unified mission-giving for the next calendar year. Because these actions should occur before our sessions begin their budget planning for 2021 (which would be well before our next stated meeting in the fall), on March 3rd the Presbytery will act on a recommendation that per capita and unified mission-giving for 2021 be set by the Council. This is a procedural action that the Presbytery has considered and approved each year since 2009.

Other Business: Our docket also features discussion and voting on Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the PC(USA), presentations on various topics, instructional demonstrations, celebrations of events in the life of the Presbytery, as well as reports from our administrative commissions.

If you have any questions, please contact the Presbytery Office. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, March 3.

In Christ,

Rev. Ian McMullen
Interim General Presbyter

Rev. Kristin Pike
Stated Clerk

PROPOSED DOCKET 224th STATED MEETING

March 3, 2020

United Presbyterian Church, Clarion, IA

10:00 AM Registration; 11:00 AM Call to Order

✦ *Denotes a Motion in Writing*

I. 11:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER & WORSHIP (in Sanctuary)

(please refer to the Order of Worship distributed in the sanctuary)

II. LUNCH

III. 1:00 p.m. MEETING CONVENES (Dining Room)

IV. STATED CLERK'S REPORT

- A. Introductions - New commissioners, clergy and corresponding members
- B. Declaration of Quorum
- C. Approve the Proposed Docket for the 224th Stated Meeting
- D. Approve the Minutes of the 223rd Stated Meeting November 3, 2019

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Motions from Council *(Full text of the motions may be found on next page)*

- 1. ✦ Authorization for 2021 Per Capita
- 2. ✦ Authorization for 2021 Unified Mission-Giving
- 3. ✦ Authorize to set 2021 salary minimums
- 4. ✦ Stated Clerk Contract Extension

B. Candidates for Commissioned Pastor to be examined

Dave Skilling
Diane Wilson
Dawn Person
Chris Helton

VI. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Commission on Ministry
 - B. Mission and Ministry
 - C. Presbyterian Women
 - D. Theological Education Fund
 - E. Iowa Presbytery Task Force
 - F. Presbytery Mission Trip
- Rev. Sara Sutter
RE Angie Jewett
Linda Hora, Moderator
Rev. Gordon Moen
Rev. Kerry Carson
Mission Trip Participants

- G. Lakeshore Center at Okoboji
- H. Nominating
- I. Personnel
- J. Stewardship and Finance
- K. The Academy and Mental Health Initiative

Harry/Cassie Gabe
Rev. Kerry Carson
Rev. Brad Braley
Rev. Al Polito
Rev. Dan Emmert

VII. GENERAL PRESBYTER REPORT

Rev. Ian McMullen

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

IX. CLOSING PRAYER and ADJOURNMENT

Motions in Writing

Motions from Council

- ✦ It is moved to authorize the Presbytery Council to set the 2021 per capita for the presbytery.
- ✦ It is moved to authorize the Presbytery Council to set the amounts for Unified Mission Giving for 2021.
- ✦ It is moved to authorize the Presbytery Council to set salary minimums for 2021.
- ✦ It is moved to extend the contract with the Stated Clerk until such time as the new Administrative Executive/Stated Clerk is installed.

Next Scheduled Meeting of the Presbytery

November 1, 2020 – 2:30 p.m.

Central Presbyterian Church

Nevada, Iowa