

**Presbytery of North Central Iowa
Called Meeting of the Presbytery
October 14, 2019**

The presbytery met at First Presbyterian Church of Ackley, Iowa, on October 14, 2019, for the purpose of examining Rebecca Dix for ordination and examining Kent Madison for Commissioned Ruling Elder. Moderator Judy Klepfer opened the meeting with prayer at 3:10 pm.

Worship – led by Kent Madison and Rebecca Dix – sermon by Rebecca Dix was based on Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; and Luke 6:46-49 – the offering was collected for the pastors education debt relief fund.

The Business meeting continued at 3:40 pm

Welcome and Introduction of first-time commissioners and guests by Moderator Judy Klepfer – Guests included a number of members from the churches in Fort Dodge and Kossuth County

Declaration of Quorum – As a quorum of this Presbytery shall be any three Teaching elder members and ruling elders present, provided at least three churches are represented by ruling elders, the Stated Clerk declares that there is a quorum present

Motion to approve the agenda – seconded - approved

New Business

Examination of Rebecca Dix for ordination and to be called and installed at Fort Dodge First as Associate Pastor of Spiritual Formation

Rev. Austin Hill presented Rebecca Dix on behalf of COM and brought the motion from COM – Rebecca read her faith statement – questions were brought by members of Presbytery – Brad Braley moved to end the examination – approved – Austin Hill spoke about the process at Fort Dodge and that Rebecca was voted unanimously by the congregation – Motion approved

Terms of Call were presented effective September 16, 2019, motion made to approve – approved

Motion to approve an administrative commission for Rebecca's ordination for October 27, 2019 at Fort Dodge First – approved

Rev. Sara Hill prayed for Rebecca and her ministry with Fort Dodge First

Examination of Kent Madison to be commissioned as an Eligible Ruling Elder

Rev. Austin Hill presented Kent Madison on behalf of COM and brought the motion from COM – If approved, Kent would be eligible to speak with the Sessions at Burt, Lone Rock, and Lakota about serving them in the future - Kent read his faith statement – questions were brought by

members of Presbytery – potential new pastor for Algona & Irvington beginning November 1 and is very excited about the possibilities in Kossuth County – approved

Rev. Austin Hill prayed for Kent and his ministry in Kossuth County

Announcements

Rev. Sara Hill reminded everyone about the vote coming up about the Shared Staffing Model – on October 20 Sara and Kelly Carson will be available to answer questions in their churches at 2:00 pm and via Zoom meeting at 6:00 pm

Retreat for support staff on October 27-28 at Okoboji

Grant applications meeting will be on Saturday in Ames

Adjournment and Closing Prayer

Motion to adjourn – seconded – approved - Meeting closed in prayer by Moderator at 4:45 pm

**Next Stated Meeting will be Sunday, November 3, 2019,
at Cedar Heights Presbyterian Church, Cedar Falls, Iowa**

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Kristin Pike, Stated Clerk