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Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – One Hundred Eighteenth Stated Meeting
Alamance Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina May 15, 2018

SALEM ACTIONS:

Approved Terms of Call between:

- Rev. Will Gipe & Prospect Presbyterian Church, effective March 15, 2018
- Rev. Lara Musser Gritter & Salisbury First Presbyterian Church, effective July 30, 2018
- Rev. Joshua Musser Gritter & Salisbury First Presbyterian Church, effective July 30, 2018
- Rev. Kate Davelaar Guthrie & New Creation Community, effective June 3, 2018

Renewed Interim contract between:

- Rev. Dr. Susan Moorefield & North Wilkesboro June 1, 2018 – May 30, 2019
- Rev. Christy Clore & Reidsville First Presbyterian, Feb. 25, 2018 – Aug. 25, 2018

Secured Temporary Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Dr. Alberta McLaughlin & Allen Temple Mar. 4, 2018 – Mar. 3, 2019

Renewed Temporary Supply Contract between:

- Mr. G. Wilborn Rives & Flat Rock, Mt. Airy Jan. 25, 2018 – Jan. 24, 2019
- Rev. Will Eads & Francisco, Westfield Apr. 22, 2018 – Apr. 21, 2019
- Mr. Travis Milam & Pilot Mtn First, Pilot Mtn June 1, 2018 – Jan. 1, 2019
- Rev. Butch Sherrill & Westminster, Greensboro Jan. 25, 2018 – Jan. 24, 2019
- Mr. Matthew Copple & Covenant, W-S Jan. 1, 2018 – July 1, 2018
- Rev. Eric Faust & Bethesda, Statesville Jan. 19, 2018 – Jan. 18, 2019

Renewed Stated Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Paul Ridolfi & Vandalia, Greensboro Feb. 1, 2018 – Jan. 31, 2019
- Rev. Steven Snipes & Wilkesboro Chapel, Wilkesboro Jan. 1, 2018 – Dec. 31, 2018
- Rev. Timothy Bates & Cameron, Statesville Jan. 1, 2018 – Dec. 31, 2018

Securing a Commissioned Ruling Elder/Lay Pastor:

- Mr. Samuel Jenkins & Griers Feb. 1, 2018 – Jan. 31, 2019

Renewed CRE – Lay Pastor Contracts between:

- Mr. Joseph T. Brown & Dogwood Acres Feb. 12, 2018 – Feb. 11, 2019
- Mr. David Stratton & Sandy Ridge Jan. 14, 2018 – Jan. 13, 2019
- Mr. Bill Browder & Mt. Vernon Springs Feb. 1, 2018 – Jan. 31, 2019
- Mr. Doug Brinkley & Pine Ridge April 19, 2018 – April 18, 2019
- Mr. Doug Brinkley & Hills April 15, 2018 – April 14, 2019
- Ms. Amanda Santolla & Pine Ridge April 15, 2018 – April 14, 2019
- Ms. Sue Moore & Bethany, Statesville April 1, 2018 – March 30, 2019
- Mr. James Harley & Freedom Feb. 6, 2018 – Feb. 5, 2019
- Mr. James Harley & Reid Memorial Feb. 1, 2018 – Jan. 31, 2019
- Mr. Sid Crunk & Glendale Springs May 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019

Laboring with the bounds of Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Ann Brinson from Coastal Carolina Lead Worship & Serve communion at River Landing

Transfer Minister from Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Mark Brainerd to Grace Presbytery Jan. 26, 2018
- Rev. Connie Weaver to Presbytery of the James Feb. 22, 2018

Minister Transferring to Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Will Gipe from Charlotte Presbytery Presbytery, Nov. 30, 2017

Added to Pulpit Supply List:

- Rev. Ruth Lenger
- Mr. Stedman Newsome

Minister Joining while retaining membership in Full Communion Denomination:

- Rev. Kate Davelaar Guthrie, Reformed Church in America

Appointed Moderator of Session:

- Rev. Sandy Kern at Immanuel

Approved Honorable Retirement:

- Rev. Carl Parsons, effective Mar. 1, 2018
- Rev. Chris East, effective Apr. 1, 2018

Service of Honorable Retirement for:

- Rev. Carl Parsons

Approved Forming Administrative Commission for:

- Uniting work of Fairmont and Lexington Second

Necrology for 2017

- Remembered and honored Ministers and Elders of Salem Presbytery whose deaths occurred in 2017

Received Pennies for Hunger Offering:

- \$168.00

Commissioned Transitional General Presbyter:

- Rev. Steve Scott

Awarded Wolfe Mission Challenge Award to:

- **Sparta** – Highest % increase of annual funding for Presbytery's mission
- **Clemmons** – Highest % of annual budget spent on mission

Approved individuals to fill vacancies on Presbytery committees - -**Budget and Finance:**

Class of 2019

- Rev. John Johnson, Bethany Graham

Class of 2020

- Rev. Virginia Wood, Madison

Church Growth:

Class of 2020

- Rev. Olen Bruner, Trinity Salisbury
- Rev. Patrick McElwaine, Clemmons
- Rev. Jennie Hemrick, Thomasville First

CPM:

Class of 2020:

- Rev. Dr. Kathryn Campbell, Starmount

COM:

Central Class of 2020

- Rev. Leigh Wisner, MAL

East Class of 2020

- Rev. Nancy Jo Dederer, Fellowship

COR:

Class of 2020

- Rev. Ray Mims, HR
- Rev. Kyle Goodman, Alamance

Executive Council:

Class of 2018

- Rev. Susan Moorefield, N. Wilkesboro

Class of 2019

- Ms. Mandy Santolla, Pine Ridge

Class of 2020

- Mr. Fred Terry, Mocksville Second

Personnel:

Class of 2020

- Dr. Elizabeth Hooten, Burlington First
- Ms. Penne Prigge, Greensboro First

Synod Commissioner:

Class of 2019

- Mr. Mack Dagenhart, Highland

Jubilee Fund (Synod):

- Ms. LaQreshia Bates-Harley, Trinity, Salisbury

SALEM:

- Heard Rev. Pablo Feliciano Cruz, Hebron Ministries in Chiapas, Mexico preach during worship: Sermon: "The United Body of Christ"
- Scripture passage Acts 2:42-47
- Participated in Worship and celebrated the Lord's Supper
- Welcomed Rev. Rosemary Mitchell, Senior Dir. Mission Engagement and Support PCUSA and Rev. Jimmie Hawkins, Dir. Office of Public Witness PCUSA
- Congratulated Rev. Dr. Diane Givens-Moffett and celebrated her appointment as President and Exec. Dir. PMA
- Received reports from Transitional General Presbyter Steve Scott, Associate Presbyter Rev. Bryan McFarland, Associate Presbyter Elder Dianna Wright, Hispanic Mission Evangelist, Rev. Alfredo Miranda, and Office Manager, Laurie Scott
- Welcomed Ecumenical Visitor, Rev. Chris Phelps, pastor of Southeast Baptist Church, Greensboro
- Heard report about Salem's "Dream Team" from Rev. Ron Shive
- Received presentations or reports from the Stated Clerk, Executive Council, Examinations, Commission on Ministry, Peace and Justice, COR, Equip, Send Missions Committee

Next meeting will be held at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, High Point, NC on Saturday, August 18, 2018.

