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Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – One Hundred Thirty-First Stated Meeting August 14, 2021

SALEM ACTIONS:

Renewed Temporary Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Lisa Mullen & Covenant PC, January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021
- Rev. Will Eads & Francisco PC, April 22, 2021 to April 21, 2022
- Rev. Otto Gaither & Mt. Vernon PC, July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Approved Interim/Transitional Pastor Contract:

- Rev. Patricia Fletcher, Elkin PC
- Rev. Mason Todd, New Hope PC

Approved Interim/Transitional Pastor Renewal:

- Rev. David Cagle & Guilford Park PC, effective July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Dissolution Relationship Between:

- Rev. Stacey Steck & Thyatira PC, effective July 31, 2021.

Secured CRE – Lay Pastor Contracts between:

- CRE Doug Brinkley & Pine Ridge PC for one year beginning April 22, 2021
- CRE Sam Jenkins & Hawfields PC for three months beginning May 31, 2021

Minister Transferring to Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Phanta Lansden from Charlotte Presbytery effective September 20, 2021
- Rev. Caroline Phillips from Chicago Presbytery effective July 22, 2021

Appointed Moderator of Session:

- Elder Bob Hill at Stony Creek PC
- Rev. Ken Broman-Fulks at St. Paul PC
- Rev. Inger Manchester at Thyatira PC

Commissioned Ruling Elder:

- Elder Lorraine (“Rainey”) Ratchford for a period of two months following the birth of the pastor’s (Rev. Liz Troyer) child

Extended Call to Minister Member of Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Keith Dove, Faith PC & New Creation PC
- Rev. Bryan McFarland, Community in Christ

Extended Call to Minister Accepting a Call in Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Phanta Lansden, St. James PC

Celebrated a grant awarded to Bethesda PC (Statesville) from the Synod of the Mid Atlantic in the amount of \$5000 to replace a well at their Manse

Catreliia Hunter elected as next Moderator of Salem Presbytery beginning in February 2022 to February 2024

Elected to Presbytery Committees:

Church Growth/Transformation: Rev. Jill Duffield
COM-Examinations: Elder Davis Hankins
COM-Task Force to be assigned: Elder Beverly Dye and Rev. Allison Simmons
Committee on Preparation: Rev. Keith Dove
Personnel: Rev. Charlie Lee
Synod PJC: Elder David Parker

A memorial in honor of Rev. Dorothy (“Dolly”) Campbell Jacobs was led by Rev. Barbara Smith and Rev. Kim Priddy to allow members to celebrate her life and works

SALEM:

- Participated in worship and Holy Communion under the leadership of CRE James Harley (Parish 4 Engagement Pastor) and Elder

Colby Hall using scripture reading Psalm 133:1-3 and Acts 2: 40-47

- Received reports from Rev. Kaye Barrow-Ziglar on Synod's Committee on Representation
- Received reports from Transitional General Presbyter Barbara A. Smith
- Stated Clerk David Vaughan announced dates set for 2022 Presbytery meetings:
 - Tuesday, February 15, 2022 (A Virtual Meeting on the Zoom platform)
 - Tuesday, May 17, 2022 Evening (Zoom, in Parish Gatherings)
 - Saturday, September 10, 2022 (In-person meeting, perhaps with family activity)
 - Tuesday, November 15, 2022 (Zoom, in Parish Gatherings)
- Rev. Taylor Barner reported on Presbyterian Youth Triennium taking place the summer of 2022
- Examined Mr. Blake Tickle (under Salem's care) and approved his examination for ordination
- Received word of an unqualified opinion on 2020 financial audit
- Heard Barbara Smith's presentation on the "Elephants" in the life of Presbytery
- Church Growth and Transformation Committee introduced a video of the ministries of El Shaddai Vision Community
- Received presentations and reports from the Executive Council, Budget & Finance, Stewardship, COM, and COR
- Leigh Wisner made an update about grant applications for the Hunger program

**Next Presbytery meeting
will be held in small gatherings taking
place at local churches in parishes and
via Zoom:
Tuesday, November 16, 2021**