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Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – One Hundred Twenty-Seventh Stated Meeting November 10, 2020

SALEM ACTIONS:

Approved Candidate for Ordination:

- Russell Martin Kerr, III as Associate Pastor, Rumble Memorial
Effective November 15, 2020

Approved Call to Minister:

- Rev. Jill Duffield as Pastor, Greensboro First
Effective December 1, 2020

Welcomed Transitional General Presbyter:

- Rev. Dr. Barbara A. Smith
Effective November 1, 2020

Secured Transitional Contract between:

- Rev. Nancy Jo Dederer & Lexington First
October 6, 2020 – October 5, 2021
- Rev. Kevin Conley & Thomasville First
November 1, 2020 – October 31, 2021

Renewed Transitional Contract Between:

- Rev. Danny Massie & Greensboro First
May 31, 2020 – December 31, 2020
- Rev. Jodi Ligan & Clemmons
October 1, 2020 – April 1, 2021
- Rev. Hillary Cheek & Faith
December 1, 2020 – March 1, 2021
- Rev. Bryan McFarland & CIC
November 1, 2020 – May 1, 2021
- Rev. John Muse & Asheboro First
November 1, 2020 – May 1, 2021

Renewed Temporary Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Curtis White & New Salem
September 27, 2020 – September 26, 2021

Renewed Stated Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Margaret Almeida & Salisbury Second
September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021
- Rev. Dr. Jay Lambeth & St. Paul Greensboro
November 1, 2020 – October 31, 2021
- Rev. Eric Larsen & Danbury Community
July 8, 2020 – July 7, 2021
- Rev. Laura Spangler & Lloyd
September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021

Designated Co-Pastor Renewal:

- Rev. Lindsey Altvater Clifton & Forest Hills
September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021

Renewed CRE – Lay Pastor Contracts between:

- Mr. Richard LaDew & Siler City
September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021
- Mr. Jeffrey Bumgarner & Laurel Fork
November 1, 2020 – October 31, 2021
- Mr. Jeffrey Bumgarner & Old Providence
November 1, 2020 – October 31, 2021

Minister Transferring to Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Dr. Barbara A. Smith from Peace River
- Rev. Jill Duffield from Presbytery of the James

Minister Transferring from Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Edward Boyce to Mission Presbytery
- Rev. Jeff Paschal to Charlotte Presbytery

Dissolution of Pastoral Relationship:

- Rev. Kate Guthrie & New Creation
October 31, 2020

Appointed Moderator of Session:

- Rev. Travis Milam at Hills
- Rev. Leigh Wisner at Pine Hall

Administrative Commission Approved:

- Ms. Casey Riker, ordained and installed at Jamestown, September 13, 2020
- Mr. Russell Kerr, ordained and installed at Rumble Memorial, November 15, 2020

Participated in a Service of Honorable Retirement for:

- Rev. Barrie Miller Kirby
- Rev. Jennie Leake Hemrick

Recommended no increase in Minimum Compensation for 2021

Approved the Salem Presbytery 2021 Budget

Dismissed the Administrative Commission for Hills Presbyterian Church

Received Fall Domestic Hunger Grant Information

Recognized Inquirer to Candidate

- Jasmine Evans, St. James Presbyterian

Approved individual to fill vacancy on Presbytery committee-

Budget & Finance:

Class of 2023 – Rev. Jay Smith, Jamestown
Mr. Doug Patterson, Thyatira
Ms. Margaret Elliott, Trinity W-S

Church Growth & Transformation:

Class of 2023 – Rev. Jennie Hemrick, HR
Rev. Olen Bruner, Trinity Salisbury
Rev. Timothy Bates, Calvary&Cameron
Rev. Liz Troyer, Concord
Rev. Nate Sell, Starmount

Commission on Ministry East:

Class of 2023 – Rev. Amanda Anderson, MAL
Mr. Parks Williams, Starmount
Rev. Doug McLeroy, HR
Mr. Larry Hooker, Westminster

Commission on Ministry Central:

Class of 2021 – Rev. Nancy Jo Dederer, Lexington First
Class of 2023 – Mr. Jim Beard, CRE Immanuel
Rev. Sandy Kern, HR
Ms. Betty Wasson, Calvary
Rev. Thom Bureson, Parkway

Commission on Ministry West:

Class of 2023 – Rev. R. C. Griffin, N. Wilkesboro
Rev. Tom Nesbit, VM Hospice of Sparta

Committee on Preparation for Ministry:

Class of 2023 – Rev. Caroline Sell, Westminster
Rev. John Senior, VM, WF Divinity
Rev. Katie Todd, Ukirk Greensboro
Rev. Kathryn Campbell, Fellowship

COR:

Class of 2021 – Rev. Kyle Goodman, Alamance
Class of 2023 – Rev. Lindsey Altvater Clifton, Forest Hills
Rev. Ray Mims, HR
Rev. Sam Perkins, Westminster
Rev. Kim Priddy, Sedgfield

Examinations:

Class of 2021 – Rev. Bill Hoyle, Clemmons
Class of 2023 – Mr. Steve Braxton, Trinity Elon
Rev. Ruth Lenger, HR
Rev. Dan Wilkers, HR, IP Elkin

Executive Council:

Class of 2021 – Rev. Will Heyward, Mt. Jefferson
Class of 2023 – Rev. Lindsey Altvater Clifton, Forest Hills
Mr. John Carlson, Oakridge

Permanent Judicial Commission:

Class of 2026 – Rev. Kim Priddy, Sedgfield
Mr. Wade Harrison, Burlington First
Mr. Ed Gregory, N. Wilkesboro

Personnel:

Class of 2021 – Rev. Randy Harris, Highland
Class of 2023 – Ms. Julie Davis, Fellowship
Rev. Nancy Jo Dederer, Lexington First
Ms. Shirley Harris, Ruple Memorial
Liaison to IT – Rev. Ken Broman-Fulks, HR

Commissioner to Synod of the Mid-Atlantic:

Class of 2021 – Rev. Felicia Stewart Hoyle, MAL

Synod Nominating Committee:

Rev. Kim Priddy, Sedgfield

SALEM:

- Participated in worship and communion under the leadership of Rev. Katie Barret Todd and Rev. Mason Todd
- Heard a sermon on prayer given by Russell Martin Kerr III with scripture lesson from Matthew 6:5-13
- Welcomed Olanda Carr with the Presbyterian Foundation
- Welcomed David Staniunas with the Presbyterian Historical Society
- Welcomed Bread for the World Coordinator for the Carolinas, Rosa Saavedra
- Received reports from Transitional General Presbyter Barbara A. Smith and Stated Clerk David Vaughan
- Received report from Rev. Jess Rigel about the NC Council of Churches
- Received report from the Implementation Team
- Received presentations or reports from the Executive Council, Budget & Finance, Stewardship, Preparation for Ministry, Examinations, Commission on Ministry, Peace and Justice, Hunger, and COR

**Next meeting will be held by Zoom on
February 9, 2021**