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Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – One Hundred Thirty-Sixth Stated Meeting November 15, 2022

SALEM ACTIONS:

Renewed Stated Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Laura Spangler & Lloyd PC, September 18, 2022 to September 17, 2023
- Rev. Angela Roberson & St. Paul PC (High Point), September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023
- Rev. Pete Peterson & Bixby PC, September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023
- Rev. Jay Lambeth & St. Paul PC (Greensboro), November 1, 2022 to October 31, 2023

Secured Interim/Transitional Pastor Contract:

- Rev. Fritz Ritsch & Mt. Airy First PC, October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023
- Rev. Danny Trapp & Fieldstone PC, October 31, 2022 to October 30, 2023

Renewed Interim/Transitional Pastor Contract:

- Rev. Kevin Connelly & Thomasville First PC, November 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022
- Rev. Mason Todd & New Hope PC, September 8, 2022 to September 7, 2023

Renewed Temporary Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Steve Snipes & Elkin PC, October 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

Sabbatical Approval:

- Rev. Paul Sink
- Rev. Kaye Ziglar

Renewed CRE Contract between:

- CRE Bill Bates & Fifth Creek PC, for a period of 1 year beginning November 1, 2022
- CRE Richard LaDew & Siler City PC, for a period of 1 year beginning September 1, 2022
- CRE Jeffrey Bumgarner & Old Providence PC, for a period of 1 year beginning November 1, 2022

- CRE Jeffrey Bumgarner & Laurel Fork PC for a period of 1 year beginning November 1, 2022
- CRE Jerry Blankenship & Third Creek PC for a period of 1 year beginning November 1, 2022
- CRE Bill Bates & Love Valley PC for a period of 1 year beginning August 1, 2022

Minister Transferring to Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Fritz Ritsch from Grace Presbytery
- Rev. Seulki (John) Kim from Eastern Korean American Presbytery

Appointed Moderator of Session:

- Rev. Ed Lewis at Bethesda PC (Statesville)
- Rev. David Ealy at Mebane First PC

Laboring within the Bounds of Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Danny Trapp at Fieldstone PC, beginning October 31, 2022

Granted Waiver on Requirement for Limitations of Service on Session:

- Session of Flat Rock PC

Extended Call to Minister Member of Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Seulki (John) Kim, Korean First PC

Securing a Commissioned Ruling Elder/Lay Pastor:

- Ms. Rachael Brooks & Pine Ridge PC, October 2, 2022 to October 1, 2023

Authorized to Preside at Celebration of the Lord's Supper and Moderate the Session:

- Elder Rachael Brooks, Pine Ridge PC, for a period of 1 year beginning October 2, 2022

**Next Presbytery meeting
will be held Tuesday,
February 21, 2023 via Zoom**

Approved Honorable Retirement:

- Rev. Bill Hoyle, effective December 4, 2022
- Rev. Andre Resner, effective November 1, 2022

Participated in a Service of Honorable Retirement for:

- Rev. Bill Hoyle
- Rev. Andre Resner

Advancing from Inquirer to Candidacy - CPM:

Following examination, these individuals gained candidacy status:

- Taylor Austin
- Steve Marks

A Land Acknowledgement statement was presented by Stated Clerk David Vaughan, to recognize Indigenous Peoples who are the original stewards of the lands on which we now live.

After comments from the Budget and Finance Committee, Salem approved the 2023 Presbytery budget.

Approved the recommendation of the Personnel Committee (in collaboration with representatives of Budget and Finance), a Staffing Plan for Salem effective November 1, 2023

SALEM:

- Participated in worship and celebrated the Lord's Supper under the leadership of CRE Rainey Ratchford, Rev. Keith Freeman, and pastoral leaders and musicians from Parish E, with the sermon focused on the passage at Luke 19:1-10.
- Received reports from Transitional General Presbyter Barbara A. Smith, Stated Clerk David Vaughan, and Designated Presbyter Jodi Langan
- Received presentations and reports from Executive Council, Budget & Finance, Personnel Committee, Stewardship Committee, Church Growth & Transformation, EQUIP, Hunger Committee, Presbyterian Youth Connection, Peace & Justice Task Force, COM, Task Force on Examinations.