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Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – One Hundred Nineteenth Stated Meeting
Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina August 18, 2018

SALEM ACTIONS:

Successfully examined Candidate for Ordination:

- Jessica Rigel as Associate Pastor, Alamance, Greensboro

Approved Terms of Call between:

- Jessica Rigel & Alamance, Greensboro, effective August 1, 2018

Secured Interim contract between:

- Rev. Edward Boyce & Statesville First, June 1, 2018 – May 31, 2019

Renewed Interim contract between:

- Rev. Dan Wilkers & Concord, Statesville, June 1, 2018 – May 31, 2019
- Rev. Christy Clore & Reidsville First, Aug. 26, 2018 – Feb. 26, 2019

Secured Temporary Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Eustacia Marshall & St. James, Greensboro, June 4, 2018 – June 3, 2019
- Rev. Otto Gaither & Mt. Vernon, Woodleaf, July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Renewed Temporary Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Brian Rummage & Fairmont, Lexington, June 1, 2018 – Jan. 1, 2019

Renewed Stated Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Andre Resner & Cleveland Presbyterian May 1, 2018 – Apr. 30, 2019
- Rev. Steve Monroe & El Bethel, Eden, May 1, 2018 – Nov. 1, 2018
- Rev. Laura Spangler & Lloyd, Winston-Salem, Aug. 1, 2018 – July 31, 2019

Renewed CRE – Lay Pastor Contracts between:

- Mr. William A. Bates & Love Valley Presbyterian Aug. 1, 2018 – July 31, 2019

Adopted a Resolution of Gratitude for:

- Rev. Joe Louis Spears, deceased 8/11/2018

Transfer Minister from Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Amanda Maguire (Thomas) to Shenandoah Presbytery, June 28, 2018
- Rev. Troy Leshner-Thomas to New Hope Presbytery, Aug. 1, 2018

Minister Transferring to Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Caroline Sell from Baltimore Presbytery, May 24, 2018
- Rev. Martha Anne Fairchild from East Tennessee Presbytery, June 28, 2018
- Rev. Edward Boyce from Beaver-Butler Presbytery, June 28, 2018

Added to Pulpit Supply List:

- Rev. Lisa Mullen (Moravian)
- Rev. Randy Hall

Appointed Moderator of Session:

- Elder Tom Burlison at Glenwood, Greensboro
- Elder Doug Brinkley at Collinstown, Westfield
- Elder Joe Blevins at Lansing, Lansing
- Elder Lee Woods at Beulah, North Wilkesboro
- Rev. Alicia Wilson at John Calvin, Salisbury

Approved Honorable Retirement:

- Rev. Donald Johnson Barbour, effective June 28, 2018
- Rev. Nancy Cole Williams-Berry, effective June 1, 2018

Service of Honorable Retirement for:

- Rev. Donald Johnson Barbour
- Rev. Nancy Cole Williams-Berry

Approved Administrative Commission for:

- Rev. Andrew Taylor-Troutman, July 8, 2018
- Rev. Lara Musser Gritter and Rev. Josh Musser Gritter, September 9, 2018
- Rev. Will Gipe, October 7, 2018

Received Pennies for Hunger Offering:

- \$278.00

Recognized Certified Christian Educator

- Elder David Smithey

Approved the Child and Youth Protection Policy For Salem Presbytery

Received the Minutes of Commissions of Salem Presbytery for the previous year.

Approved individuals to fill vacancies on Presbytery committees - -

COM:

East Class of 2018

- Rev. Andrew Taylor-Troutman, Chapel in the Pines
- Rev. Mason Todd, Pittsboro

COR:

Class of 2020

- Rev. Lindsay Altvater Clifton, Forest Hills
- Rev. Sam Perkins, Westminster
- Rev. Kim Priddy, Sedgefield

Equip Support:

- Ms. Karen Mullinax, Mt. Jefferson

Executive Council:

Class of 2018

- Rev. Marybeth Asher-Lawson, Springwood

Personnel:

Class of 2018

- Elder Graham Dail, Alamance

PYC:

Class of 2020

- Elder Kim Austin, Statesville First
- Elder Lamar Austin, Statesville First

Reach:

- Mr. Hal Vincent, Burlington First

Synod Commissioner to 242nd Assembly:

- Rev. Steve Scott, Transitional Gen. Presbyter

Jubilee Fund (Synod):

- Ms. LaQreshia Bates-Harley, Trinity, Salisbury

Renewal of 3 year term of service for Stated Clerk:

- Elder David Vaughan, Burlington First
Beginning Aug. 19, 2018

Approved dissolving Fairmont Presbyterian, Lexington and Second Presbyterian, Lexington, in order to form a new congregation.

SALEM:

- Heard Rev. Joe Blankinship, Co-Pastor of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, preach
- Scripture passage Luke 14: 12-14

- Participated in Worship, and celebrated the Lord's Supper under the leadership of Co-Pastor Lindsey Altvater Clifton
- Heard a Presentation from Peace and Justice about the Presbyterian Inter-Racial Dialogue (PIRD) who recommended that Salem Presbytery endorse Black Lives Matter
- Received the remaining 2018 Mission Trip Schedule from SEND Missions Committee
- Received reports from Transitional General Presbyter Steve Scott, Associate Presbyter Rev. Bryan McFarland, Associate Presbyter Elder Dianna Wright, Hispanic Mission Evangelist, Rev. Alfredo Miranda
- Welcomed Ecumenical Visitor, Rev. Timothy Peoples, Senior Minister Emerywood Baptist Church, High Point
- Celebrated history of Fairmont Presbyterian and Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington
- Heard about Salem's "Dream Team" schedule
- Received presentations or reports from the Stated Clerk, Executive Council, Examinations, Commission on Ministry, Peace and Justice, COR, Equip, Send Missions Committee
- Heard a presentation from Salem's GA Commissioners to the 223rd General Assembly

Next meeting will be held at Ruple Memorial Presbyterian Church, Blowing Rock, NC on Tuesday, November 13, 2018.