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## Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – One Hundred Twenty-Ninth Stated Meeting February 9, 2021

### SALEM ACTIONS:

#### Secured Stated Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Angela Roach Robertson & St. Paul-High Point, October 1, 2020 to September 26, 2021

#### Renewed Stated Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Paul Ridolfi & Vandalia, February 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022
- Rev. Keith Freeman & Baird's Creek, January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

#### Parish Associate Renewal:

- Rev. Stephanie Hankins & Rumble Memorial, December 21, 2020 to December 20, 2021

#### Validated Ministry Approval:

- Rev. Stephanie Hankins & Appalachian State University campus ministry, February 9, 2021 to February 8, 2022

#### Validated Ministry Renewal Approval:

(all, February 9, 2021 to February 8, 2022)

- Rev. Kent Berry
- Rev. Lynn Kunkle
- Rev. Tom Nesbit
- Rev. Glenn Otterbacher
- Rev. Rebecca Todd Peters
- Rev. Francis Rivers Meza
- Rev. Erich Thompson
- Rev. Alicia Wilson

#### Sabbatical Approval:

- Rev. Dana Fruits, Mocksville First

#### Secured CRE – Lay Pastor Contracts between:

- CRE William Bates & Fifth Creek PC for one year beginning November 1, 2020
- CRE Jerry Blankenship & Third Creek PC for one year beginning October 15, 2020

#### Renewed CRE Contracts between:

- CRE Fred Terry & Mocksville Second PC for one year beginning November 1, 2020
- CRE Sue Moore & Unity PC for one year beginning January 1, 2021
- CRE James Beard & Immanuel PC for one year beginning March 1, 2021
- CRE John Groff & Cooleemee PC for one year beginning September 1, 2020

#### Minister Transferring to Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Joanne Glaser from Presbytery of Western NC

#### Dissolution of Pastoral Relationship:

- Rev. Lindsey Altvater Clifton & Forest Hills, effective February 14, 2021, pending affirmative vote of the congregation - to accept a call outside Salem Presbytery

#### Minister Transferring from Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Lindsey Altvater Clifton to Presbytery of Lehigh Valley
- Rev. Alexandra Mauney to Presbytery of the Twin Cities

#### Appointed Moderator of Session:

- Rev. Larry Dunham at Bethesda-Ruffin

#### Approved Honorable Retirement:

- Rev. Olen V. Bruner, Trinity-Salisbury, effective January 1, 2021

#### Participated in a Service of Honorable Retirement for:

- Rev. Olen V. Bruner

#### Dismissed Lake Norman Fellowship Presbyterian Church to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC)

### **Approved Inquirer to Candidate**

- CCE David Smithey, North Wilkesboro PC

**Next Presbytery meeting will be held by Zoom:  
Tuesday, May 11, 2021**

### **Approved individuals to fill vacancies on Presbytery committees -**

#### *Commission on Ministry Central:*

Class of 2023 – Rev. Lisa Mullen, Covenant PC

#### *Executive Council:*

Class of 2023 – Elder Betsy Harrington, Greensboro  
First

#### *Property Management Task Force:*

Class of 2023 – Elder David Parker, Statesville First  
Elder Betty Rissmiller, Faith  
Elder Rusty Tysor, Elkin  
Elder Kirby Ward, Alamance

#### *Campus Ministry:*

Kathryn Aldridge, Forest Hills  
Rev. Kate Morrison, John Calvin PC  
Rev. Stacey Steck, Thyatira

### **SALEM:**

- Participated in worship and Holy Communion under the leadership of Rev. Timothy Bates and Rev. Paul Sink
- Heard a sermon, "One God - One People") given by The Rev. Jimmie R. Hawkins (Director of PMA's Office of Public Witness in Washington, DC) with scripture lesson from Joel 2:28-29 and Acts 2:1-4,14-21. (This sermon may be viewed on Salem's Youtube channel.)
- Welcomed Elder Olanda Carr from the Presbyterian Foundation
- Received reports from Transitional General Presbyter Barbara A. Smith and Stated Clerk David Vaughan
- Received report from Rev. Jess Rigel and Rev. Wes Pitts (Peace and Justice) about the NC Council of Churches, and about issues related to Cash Bail laws
- Received presentations and reports from the Executive Council, Budget & Finance, Stewardship, Implementation Team, Preparation for Ministry, Examinations, Commission on Ministry, Peace and Justice, and COR