

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY  
PRESBYTERY OF HUDSON RIVER  
19 SEPTEMBER 2017, SCARSDALE, NY

The Committee on Ministry met on 15 August by conference call and on 5 September.

It **RECOMMENDS** the following:

1. Dismiss Tom Unkenholz to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church effective upon the closure and transfer of the Harrison Presbyterian Church property to the EPC.

It **REPORTS AS INFORMATION** the following actions taken within its HRP approved commission powers:

1. Approve a mandated 2% COLA increase to the minimum effective salary for pastoral positions for 2018.
2. Approve a recommended 2% COLA increase for all other pastoral positions in Presbytery congregations for 2018.
3. Approve a recommended 2% COLA increase for all church positions in Presbytery congregations for 2018.
4. Receive Deborah Rundlett as member-at-large from Chicago Presbytery effective upon her date of residency in PHR bounds.
5. Receive Edward Carlson, Honorably Retired, from the Presbytery of Western NY effective 5 September 2017.
6. Approve Edward Carlson for the Supply Preaching list.
7. Approve Honorable Retirement for Peter Surgenor effective 1 September 2017.
8. Approve Peter Surgenor for the Supply Preaching list, BC pending
9. Approve Cathryn Surgenor for the Supply Preaching list, BC pending.
10. Approve the following terms for Glen Reichelderfer as Interim at Mahopac, effective 24 September 2017 thru 24 September 2018: Salary 40000; Manse and utilities; 403b 1800; Pension and Benefits 22342; Social Security Allowance 4883; Continuing Ed. 2 weeks and 1200, by voucher; Auto allowance 2000, by voucher; Professional expense 250, by voucher; Moving expense 2000, by voucher; Presbytery Group Life 201; 35 days vacation. Receive Glen Reichelderfer from John Knox Presbytery effective 24 September 2017, if the way be clear.
11. Transfer Cheryl Montgomery to the Presbytery of Ohio Valley effective 12 June 2017.
12. Approve the following Terms of Call for Jeromey Howard and First Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, effective 16 October 2017: Salary 52899; Manse and Utilities; Pension and Benefits 26732.94; Social Security Allowance 5260.81; Continuing Education 2 weeks and 1000, by voucher; Car Allowance 2000, by voucher; Professional Allowance 100, by voucher; Presbytery Group Life 201; Relocation allowance 7500, by voucher; 31 days vacation. A Congregational Meeting was held on 27 August 2017 with David Widmer moderating. Receive Jeromey Howard from Heartland Presbytery effective 16 October 2017.

13. Dismiss David Widmer to the Presbytery of Elizabeth effective 30 September 2017 so that he may accept a call to the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Pittstown, NJ.
14. Approve the Order of Worship and the following Installation Administrative Commission for Martha Carlson, New Windsor, Bethlehem and Washingtonville, 1<sup>st</sup>, 10 September 2017, 4PM at New Windsor: Moderator, Rev. Peter Surgenor; Rev. David Mason; Rev. Edward Carlson; Rev. Zora Ficarra-Cheatham; Elder Harriet Sandmeier, Cornwall; Elder Tim Zwart, New Hampton; Elder Lois Dunikowski, Washingtonville, First.