

Committee on Ministers and Congregations
Report to New Castle Presbytery
Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Welcome to Minister of Word and Sacrament Kathryn Morgan, Interim Pastor, Church of the Covenant, COMC approved July 1, including terms of remuneration. Transferring from West Jersey Presbytery. Effective July 15, 2019

Welcome to Minister of Word and Sacrament Miriam Foltz, Pastor, New Castle Church, COMC approved April 11, including terms of call. Congregational Meeting held June 9. Transferring from the Presbytery of Giddings Lovejoy. Effective August 19. Installation Service Date is November 24, 2019.

Welcome to Minister of Word and Sacrament Carol Fisher, Pastor, New Covenant Church, COMC approved April 11, 2019, including terms of call. Congregational Meeting held April 28. Transferring from Denver Presbytery. Effective June 1, 2019. Installation Service was September 8, 2019.

Welcome to Minister of Word and Sacrament Eric Koenig-Reinke, Designated Associate Pastor, Red Clay Church, COMC approved June 13, including terms of call. Congregational Meeting held June 30. Transferring from Detroit Presbytery. Effective July 21, 2019. Installation Service Date is October 13, 2019.

Welcome to Minister of Word and Sacrament James Mehler, Honorably Retired, transferring from Scioto Valley Presbytery. COMC approved June 13, 2019.

Recognition of Minister of Word and Sacrament, Member at Large, Debra Latture as Honorably Retired, COMC approved April 11, 2019.

Memorial Minute for the Rev. Patricia McClurg, former Executive Presbyter of New Castle Presbytery, 1991 – 2001.

Actions

Minister of Word and Sacrament Holly Clark-Porter has completed her ministry at Calvary Church. Congregational Meeting held June 16, transferring to Presbytery of Tres Rios. Effective July 31, 2019. COMC approved June 13, 2019.

Minister of Word and Sacrament Kaci Clark-Porter has completed her ministry at First and Central Church. Congregational Meeting held June 16, transferring to Presbytery of Tres Rios. Effective July 31, 2019. COMC approved June 13, 2019.

Minister of Word and Sacrament Nancy Conklin has transferred to Carlisle Presbytery, effective October 1, 2019; COMC approved September 12, 2019.

Minister of Word and Sacrament Gerald Egger, Honorably Retired, is serving as Interim Pastor, Georgetown congregation, ¾ time, effective July 15, 2019, one year contract. COMC approved July 12, 2019.

CRE Anne Gunn pastoral services contract renewed with the Perryville congregation, July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020. COMC approved June 13, 2019.

Minister of Word and Sacrament Jessica MacMillan (Connectional Presbyter) has transferred to the Presbytery of Western Reserve, effective August 30, 2019. COMC approved September 12, 2019.

Interim Pastor Tom Speers contract extended with the Green Hill congregation (now ¾ time) through January 31, 2020. COMC approved June 13, 2019.

Minister of Word and Sacrament Jennifer Warren is laboring outside the bounds in Donegal Presbytery, effective September 1, 2019. COMC approved August 2, 2019.

Minister of Word and Sacrament Charles Taber has transferred to Florida Presbytery, effective June 3, 2019, COMC approved May 9, 2019.

Lay Pastor Matthew Waters contract (part-time) extended with the Elsmere congregation through December 31, 2019. COMC approved August 2, 2019.

Updates

Minister of Word and Sacrament Sara Holben appointed Moderator of Calvary Presbytery Church Session, effective July 31, 2019.

Minister of Word and Sacrament James Kay appointed Moderator of Manokin Session, effective September 1, 2019.

CRE Dave Norton appointed Georgetown Session Moderator, June 13 through July 14, 2019.

Minister of Word and Sacrament Tom Speers appointed as Limestone Session Moderator, effective September 1, 2019.