

**Committee on Ministry
Report to Council
October 15, 2019**

Currently working with Menominee in the dissolution of relationship with Rev. Jon Nelson and dissolution of shared pastorate with Marinette, Wisconsin. Congregational meeting held on October 6, 2019.

Completed all six-month new pastor interviews as well as annual pastor interviews. Two remaining annual new pastor interviews scheduled for October (Escanaba) and November (Gaylord).

Coordinated with Synod Executive Raafat Zaki for COM training to be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2019.

Working with Council Chair Bill Myers and COM member Rev. Michael March on correspondence received from Grace Presbyterian Church in Sagola.

When Committee for Preparation for Ministry was merged with the Committee on Ministry there were no policies and no information which COM could have used when receiving correspondence from one of our inquirers regarding scholarship funds. The monies in CPM are generated by the offerings at ordination services. The last Presbytery of Mackinac ordination and installation was Rev. Ryan Donahoe, First Presbyterian Church Petoskey who is now beginning his fourth year of ministry.

By the statement below COM is making our official statement and it will then become part of, with approval from the Presbytery in February 2020, the COM manual.

The Preparation for Ministry Scholarship is available to our second-year seminary students and beyond for all post graduate evaluation and ordination exam requirements. Due to limited funds the amount available is \$300.00 and the scholarship is limited to one per person.

cc: Committee on Ministry

Sue Fantini, chair
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