

Committee on Ministry
Report to Coordinating Council
November 2019

Rev. Donald Kinloch will interview Rev. Ian MacInnes Green in November for his annual review.

Committee on Ministry training October 15, 2019 presented by Rev. Dr. Fran Lane, Transitional Leader and Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Lake Michigan. Following the morning session COM members continued with a COM meeting.

COM chair and COM liaison Rev. Donald Kinloch attended NLCC church service and congregational meeting November 3, 2019 at Northern Lakes Community Church in Traverse City. Congregation welcomed Rev. Dr. Sam Jun as their new pastor effective January 1, 2020.

Committee on Ministry meeting Petoskey on November 5, 2019. Received updates from COM chair on status of churches.

COM approved Bill Mordecai to moderate Pickford session meeting on November 11, 2019.

Committee on Ministry received a request for use of COM Emergency Funds. The committee has asked for the request to be considered by Budget and Finance and not the Committee on Ministry. COM liaison Joe Leach will attend meeting as COM chair Sue Fantini will be out of town.

Rev. John Ritchie designated pastor Pickford has accepted a called position in Great Lakes Presbytery in Montana. His last day of service in Pickford is December 2, 2019. COM accepts with regret his decision and wishes him the best for his future.

COM chair attended conference at Alma College November 11, 2019. The conference was sponsored by Detroit, Lake Huron and Lake Michigan Presbyteries. The chair was invited to conference to attend luncheon meeting to learn more about the college capital campaign for the renovation of the Chapel. The luncheon meeting did not occur and no information on campaign was received.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Fantini, chair

cc: Committee on Ministry members