

COM Report to the Presbytery May 2019

Conducted six-month interview with Rev. Kyle Segars February 23, 2019

COM granted Rev. Maxine Hall's request to perform wedding ceremony outside the bounds of the Presbytery of Mackinac to officiate at niece's May 24, 2019 wedding in Pennsylvania. Approved February 29, 2019

COM approved Rev. Bob McQuilkin, Rev. Sandra Murray and Rev. Lois Aroian to moderate Session meetings for Northern Lakes Community Church in April, May and June 2019.

Conducted annual interview with CRE Jim Rodgers March 14, 2019

Conducted six-month interview with Rev. Jim Porter March 25, 2019

Conducted exit interview with Rev. Melissa Lopez March 25, 2019

Conducted exit interview with Rev. Jose Lopez March 25, 2019

COM approved the MIF for solo pastor for Northern Lakes Community Church. Approved March 30, 2019

Conducted annual interview with Rev. Sudi Laryiman April 4, 2019

COM approved Lauren March as inquirer. Approved April 11, 2019

Conducted annual interview with Rev. Bill Rayment April 23, 2019

COM approved Request approval for Rev. Dan Heaton to officiate the Sacrament of Communion on April 28, 2019 at Union Presbyterian Church and to serve in their summer pastoral program. Approved April 30, 2019

COM approved request for lay and clergy to serve and assist in worship at The Presbyterian Church in Traverse City having been trained by Rev. Bill Myers. Explanation follows:

As part of the preparatory process, each of the elders will attend two sessions, conversations on the theology and meaning of "Worship, Preaching, and the Lord's Supper" and "Putting it All Together" (preparing for and presiding over worship). As part of these sessions, I am introducing the participants to our "Directory for Worship" (Book of Order) and "The Book of Common Worship". I will provide additional support, as needed.

Rationale: The most recent Book of Order allows for "specific ruling elders to administer or preside at the Lord's Supper when it [presbytery] deems it necessary to meet the needs of the administration of the sacrament."

(G-3.0301 b). Our current need for a "Temporary Pastoral Relationship"

(G-2.0504b), created by the departure of two pastors and which ruling elders may fulfill, has created the necessity for specific elders to serve in this capacity. COM approved May 2, 2019

COM member George Carnahan participating in the installation of Rev. Peter Norland May 5, 2019

COM members Sue Fantini and Rev. Donald Kinloch participating in the installation of Rev. Ian MacInnes-Green May 5, 2019

COM received MIF for review from Hessel Presbyterian Church May 2, 2019