

COM Report

October 2019 – February 2020

Presbytery approved the installation Commission for Roger Veliquette at the September 21, 2019 Presbytery meeting for his ordination on October 20, 2019. Members approved: Richard Gray, Elder; Rev. Jaime Klinger, Rev. Sandra Murray, Rev. James Porter and Rev. Janice Reed.

COM approved dissolution of pastorate relationship between First Presbyterian Church in Menominee, Michigan and Pioneer Presbyterian Church in Marinette, Wisconsin.
Approved October 1, 2019

COM approved dissolution of pastoral relationship between First Presbyterian Church in Menominee, Wisconsin and Rev. Jon Nelson. Approved October 1, 2019

COM received correspondence via Council Chair Richard Wissel from Grace Presbyterian Church, Sagola, Michigan.

COM participated in Committee on Ministry training October 16, 2019.

COM celebrated in the ordination of Roger Veliquette on October 20, 2019. Roger began as an inquirer from First Presbyterian Church in Elk Rapids.

Upon completion and celebration of the ordination of Roger Veliquette the Ordination Commission was dismissed with thanks.

COM recognized Rev. Douglas Johnson, Florence, Wisconsin on his retirement effective December 31, 2019. COM approved and is asking for Presbytery approval for honorably retired status for Rev. Douglas Johnson. Approved October 30, 2019

COM chair attended conference in Alma, Michigan November 11, 2019. Conference sponsored by Detroit Presbytery, Lake Huron Presbytery and Lake Michigan Presbytery.

COM conducted annual review with Rev. Ian McInnes-Green on November 20, 2019

COM reps met with inquirer Erin Veliquette. Erin defended her statement of faith
November 27, 2019

COM approved the appointment of Bob Brown to moderate session(s) meetings and congregational meeting at Grace Presbyterian Church in Sagola until the February 2020 Presbytery meeting with the understanding that lodging and mileage (from Harbor Springs, Michigan) be reimbursed. Approved December 19, 2019

COM approved Rev. Avery Carr to moderate session meetings and congregational meeting in Florence, Wisconsin January 2020 – March 2020. Approved December 20, 2019

COM approved the appointment of Dave Henderson to moderate session and congregational meetings at Hessel January-February-March 2020. Approved December 20, 2019

COM approved Bill Mordecai to moderate Pickford session meeting January 13, 2020. Approved January 11, 2020

COM approved CRE/CLP Brenda Ransom to moderate Pickford annual meeting on January 26, 2020. Approved January 8, 2020

COM approved Jennifer Santer to moderate Sagola congregational meeting on January 26, 2020. Approved January 23, 2020

COM approved Jim Halsey to moderate DeTour annual meeting on February 2, 2020 and the February session meeting. Approved January 31, 2020

COM rep talked with inquirer William Myers. Will defended his statement of faith on February 15, 2020.

COM approved moving inquirers Erin Veliquette and William Myers to candidate status. Approved February 16, 2020 by COM and moved to Presbytery for approval.

**MOTION TO PRESBYTERY TO ACCEPT THE COM MOTION TO MOVE
Erin Veliquette and William Myers to candidate status**

Rev. Dr. Sam Jung, the called pastor at Northern Lakes Community Church, will be examined at the February 22, 2020 Presbytery meeting. Sam began serving NLCC on January 1, 2020 and is transferring his membership from the Presbytery of the New Covenant to the Presbytery of Mackinac.