

Presbytery of Hudson River  
Committee on Ministry  
22 September 2020, Zoom meeting

The Committee on Ministry met on 14 July, 25 August and 15 September 2020 and recommends the following:

**For Action:**

1. Approve the Interim to Called Policy.

**For Information:**

1. Designate Christian Iosso Member-at-large effective 1 July 2020.
2. Transfer Sandra Larson to the Presbytery of Seattle effective 15 August 2020.
3. Terminate the Stated Supply contract between CRE Anne Wood and Jeffersonville effective 30 June 2020. Anne announced her retirement as of that date.
4. Appoint Peter Surgenor as Moderator at Newburgh, Union effective 10 August 2020.
5. Appoint Cathryn and Peter Surgenor Bridge Pastors at Newburgh, Union, 15 hours per week total, \$30 per hour, effective 10 August 2020 for up to 6 months.
6. Dissolve the pastoral relationship between Benjamin Larson-Wolbrink and Beacon effective 31 August 2020 and transfer Benjamin Larson-Wolbrink to the Presbytery of Detroit effective 8/31/20 so he may serve at Northbrook PC, Beverly Hills, MI.
7. Appoint the following moderators: Betsy Bostwick at Hillburn, Brook; Lynn Costa at Jeffersonville; Dan Love at Irvington; Ruth Duncan at Goshen and: Anne Wood at Thompson Ridge.
8. Dissolve the Pastoral Relationship between David Kingsley and Goshen effective 31 July 2020 and designate him Honorably Retired as of that date. A Congregational Meeting was held on 19 July 2020, moderated by Peter Surgenor.
9. Renew the Interim Contract between Cliff Acklam and Middletown, United thru 18 October 2021.
10. Renew Laurie Spencer as Parish Associate, Wappingers Falls, for 2020.
11. Transfer Bruce Baker to the Presbytery of Baltimore effective 6 August 2020.
12. Terminate the Stated Supply contract between Heather Brown-Huston and Bedford effective 16 August 2020 and designate her Member-at-large.
13. Approve Betsy Bostwick, Lynn Costa, Edgar Hayes and John Redman, CLP's in process, to serve communion at Goshen while they serve as Pulpit Supply, likely thru November.
14. A congregational meeting to end the interim contract between Patrick Vaughn and Bedford was held 23 August 2020, Chip Low moderating. Transfer Patrick Vaughn to the Presbytery of New York City effective 8 September 2020.

15. Approve the following Interim Contract between Leslie Mott and Palisades effective 1 September 2020. Salary 27965.31; Housing Allowance 35700; Pension and Benefits 25358.21; Social Security Allowance 4870.40; Study Leave 2 weeks and 1000, by voucher; Car allowance 1500, by voucher; Presbytery Group Life 201; 31 days vacation.
16. Approve, if the way be clear, effective 1 October 2020, the following Terms of Call for Carilyn Pattison as Pastor, Woodstock Reformed Church, 32 hours/week: Salary 35000; Manse/value 18000; Other allowance 1000; Pension and Benefits 19980; Social Security Allowance 4131; Study Leave 2 weeks and 1500, by voucher Car allowance 2000, by voucher; Professional expenses 600, by voucher; cell phone 516, by voucher; 24 days/5 sundays vacation; Presbytery Group Life 201; relocation allowance 4000, by voucher, plus SECA. Validate the position at Woodstock Reformed as Pastor, for Carilyn Pattison.
17. Approve the following Terms of Call for Carol Merritt, Pastor, Bedford, effective 15 September 2020: Salary 74000; Manse/value 40000; Pension and Benefits 42180; Social Security Allowance 8721; Study Leave 2 weeks and 1000, by voucher; Car allowance 2000, by voucher; Presbytery Group Life 201; 31 days vacation Relocation allowance 10000, by voucher, plus SECA. Receive Carol Merritt from the Presbytery of Southern New England effective 15 September 2020.
18. Approve the following Terms of Call for Jonathan Hoeldtke, Pastor, Monroe, effective 20 September 2020: Salary 54000; Manse/value 24000; Pension and Benefits 28860; Social Security Allowance 5967; Study Leave 2 weeks and 1000, by voucher; Car allowance 2000, by voucher; Presbytery Group Life 201; 31 days vacation; Relocation allowance 17000, by voucher, plus SECA. Receive Jonathan Hoeldtke from the Presbytery of West Jersey effective 20 September 2020.
19. Approve the 2020 Terms of Call, attached.
20. Approve Honorable Retirement for Ruth Kent (Saugerties, Reformed) effective 30 September 2020.
21. Transfer Pablo Diaz to the Presbytery of Tampa Bay effective 1 February 2020.
22. Renew the Validated Ministries of the following for 2020: Bingaman, DeGarmo, DeGeorge, Dunn, Ferguson, M. Harkness, Iosso, Kersting-Schlimgen, Koball, Low, Mott, Muller, Northern, Phillips, Rundlett, Sandmeier.
23. Approve Angela Maddalone for the Pulpit Supply list if the way be clear.
24. Approve the following Stated Supply Contract between Lynn Brown and Pleasant Valley effective 1 October 2020 thru 31 December 2021: Salary 27556.40; Housing Allowance 30000; Pension and Benefits 21295.87; Social Security Allowance 4403.06; Study Leave 2 weeks and 1000, by voucher; Car allowance 2000, by voucher; Professional Expenses 500, by voucher; Presbytery Group Life 201; 31 days vacation.
25. Approve the move from Interim to Stated Supply for Lynn Brown at Pleasant Valley, with the approved terms.