

**Docket**  
**Meeting of the Presbytery of Central Nebraska**  
**June 26, 2019**  
**Community Presbyterian Church**  
**Fairfield, Nebraska**

*As approved by the Presbytery at the December 5, 2000, meeting, the meetings of Presbytery shall be set in the worshipful context of thanksgiving. We ask that cell phones be turned either to off or vibrate during the meeting and that people receive their calls outside of the meeting.*

**THE PRESBYTERY GATHERS**

8:30 a.m. Registration and Fellowship

Provided by Community Presbyterian Church, Fairfield

9:00 a.m. The Call to Order

Jon Beggs

9:05 a.m. Welcome

Ivan and Joyce Dean

**THE PRESBYTERY HEARS GOD'S WORD**

9:15 a.m. Worship with the Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Cheng Duo Music Ministry

The offering today will go to Crossroads Mission and Revive Ministries, Hastings NE

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

10:25 a.m. The Report of the Stated Clerk

Polly Deppen-Williams

Enrollment/Quorum

The Presentation of the Docket

Seating of Corresponding Members

Introduction of First Time Commissioners

Approval of the Minutes for the March 23 meeting

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10:40 a.m. Report of the Executive Presbyter

Polly Deppen-Williams

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10:55 a.m.

Cheng Duo Music Ministry

11:10 a.m. Council Report

Ivan Dean

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Business and Budget

Don Anthony

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Personnel

David Boyd

Nominating

Linda Anthony

11:25 a.m. Committee on Preparation

Jill Boyd

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11:35 a.m. Presbyterian Women

Linda Anthony  
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11:45 a.m. Youth Committee

Christina Landenberger

11:55 a.m. Committee on Ministry

Kirwin Stewart

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Prayers of the People

2:00 p.m. New Business

**THE PRESBYTERY IS SENT FORTH IN GOD'S NAME**

2:15 p.m. ADJOURN WITH PRAYER

Jon Beggs

MINUTES PRESBYTERY OF CENTRAL NEBRASKA  
MARCH 23, 2019  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GOTHENBURG, NEBRASKA

PRESBYTERY ATTENDANCE

ELDER COMMISSIONERS

Atkinson, First –  
Aurora, Presbyterian UCC – Zandee Nelson  
Axtell, First – Donna Messner  
Beaver City, First –  
Benkelman, First –  
Broken Bow, First –  
Campbell, Westminster United -  
Central City, United -  
Cozad First –  
Danbury, First -  
Edgar, Church of the Plains – David Nienkamp  
Ewing, Bethany -  
Ewing, UM-PC (USA) -  
Fairfield, Community -  
Fullerton, First –  
Gothenburg, First –Dennis Clark  
Grand Island, First –  
Hastings, First – Brian Johnson  
Hastings, Second – VeAnn Lindgren  
Holdrege, First –

Kearney, First –  
Kenesaw, First –  
Keystone – Mary Lou Crofutt  
Lebanon, Community –  
Lexington, First – Tempie Roberts  
Lexington, Buffalo Grove –  
Loup City, First –  
Minden, Westminster United – Julia Thomsen  
North Platte, First – Dan Ridgway  
O'Neill, First – Jessica Clark  
Orleans, First –  
St. Paul, First –  
Stapleton, First –  
Stuart, Community –  
Superior, First –  
Sutherland, First –  
Valentine – Rae Malea Kalenda  
Wood River, First –

MINISTERS OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Greg Allen-Pickett – P  
Kathryn Bates – HR – excused  
David Boyd – P  
Jill Boyd – P  
Bruce Bradley – P  
Don Canady – HR – excused  
James Cooke – HR - excused  
Dan Davis – A  
Stuart Davis - A  
Ivan Dean – P  
Steve Deines – HR - excused  
Polly Deppen-Williams – P

Cheryl Lamb – A  
Berke Landrum – A  
Karen Larson – A  
Eddie Mariel – P  
David Matheke – HR – excused  
David McCarthy – P  
Joan McCarthy – P  
Doug McHargue – excused  
Frank Medsker – HR – excused  
Roger Nelson – HR – excused  
William Nottage-Tacey – HR – E  
Charles Olsen – HR – excused

Becky Dobitsch – P  
Lisa Ewald – A  
John Gallentine – A  
Robert Thom – HR - excused  
Nancy Tuma – P  
H. Eldin Wells – HR – P

Caroline Price-Gibson – HR - excused  
Stephen Price-Gibson – HR - excused  
Kirwin Stewart – excused  
Karen Woo – excused  
Gui-Jie Zhang – A

#### COMMISSIONED PASTORS

Joyce Dean – P  
Mark Diehl – A  
Dave Irwin – A  
Brad Jepsen –A  
David Johnson – A

Wayne Owens – A  
Gary Smith – P  
Keith Theobald – A

#### CERTIFIED ASSOCIATION OF PRESBYTERIAN ADMINISTRATORS

#### CHAIRPERSONS OF COMMITTEES

Don Anthony, Business & Budget; Linda Anthony, Nominating; Jon Beggs, Moderator  
Presbytery; David Boyd, Personnel; Jill Boyd, Committee on Preparation for Ministry; Joyce  
Dean, Committee on Ministry; Ivan Dean, Council, Christine Landenberger, Youth; Annabelle  
Wells, Presbyterian Women

#### CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

#### VISITORS

Betty Dimon; Chris Horton; Judy Howard, Sharon Rees, Judy Rothenberger, Carol Skinner, Ron  
Thomsen, Roberta Walker

The stated meeting of the Presbytery of Central Nebraska convened at 9:00 a.m. at First  
Presbyterian Church, Gothenburg, Nebraska, on Saturday, March 23, 2019. The meeting was  
called to order and opened with prayer by Moderator Jon Beggs. The Presbytery was welcomed  
by David Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

**WORSHIP WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER** The presbytery entered into worship.  
Jill Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Cozad, delivered the message “Bitten”. David  
Boyd officiated at the Lord’s Supper, with Mark Bartels, Dennis Clark, Vicki Peterson and Shirley  
Stevens assisting as servers. An offering was received for the Gothenburg Home Meal Delivery.

## WE RESPOND TO HEARING THE WORD

Moderator Jon Beggs conducted the election for Stated Clerk of the Central Nebraska Presbytery. Polly Deppen-Williams was unanimously elected to serve as Stated Clerk of the Central Nebraska Presbytery.

## STATED CLERK'S REPORT

Stated Clerk Polly Deppen-Williams presented the report of the Stated Clerk.

The roll was formed. Stated Clerk Polly Deppen-Williams declared a quorum present.

The docket was presented and approved.

The following were introduced as First Time Commissioners:

Tempie Roberts, First Presbyterian, Lexington, and Brian Johnson, First Presbyterian, Hastings.

The Minutes of the October 27, 2018, were corrected in the Stated Clerk's Report to add Greg Allen-Pickett in section 101, delete Beth Fotinos in section 107, and delete David McCarthy in section 641 of the membership of Central Nebraska Presbytery. The minutes were approved, seconded and carried as corrected.

## EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER'S REPORT

The Executive Presbyter's Report was presented by Executive Presbyter Polly Deppen-Williams. Since the last Presbytery Meeting, she has met with pastors and others eleven times; visited churches seventeen times; attended presbytery related meetings fourteen times; and attended synod and denomination meetings or participated in zoom calls nine times.

She announced that Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is in Homestead and Missouri River Valley Presbyteries. Pastor Polly will apply for a PDA grant for this presbytery.

Becky Dobitsch will be installed as pastor in Broken Bow April 28, 2019, at 4 PM.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S REPORT

Annabelle Wells, Moderator of Presbyterian Women, presented the report of Presbyterian Women. She encouraged women to attend the Spring Gathering at Atkinson, April 25, and at Holdrege, April 27. The Synod Meeting will be in June.

## YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Christina Landenberger, Chair of the Youth Committee, presented the report of the Youth Committee. There are presently nineteen youth from this presbytery registered to attend the Youth Triennium.

## COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY REPORT

Joyce Dean, Chair of the Committee on Ministry, presented the report of the committee. The Committee on Ministry has appointed the following Church Moderators:

Beaver City, Kirwin Stewart;  
O'Neill and Bethany – Dean Segar;  
Valentine – Lisa Danielson (member South Dakota Presbytery);  
Sutherland – Kirwin Stewart;  
St. Paul – Doug McHargue;  
Keystone Presbyterian Church quarterly – Rev. Eddie Mariel (meets in Paxton);  
Superior – Rev. Ivan and Joyce Dean;  
Kenesaw – Brad Jepsen;  
Axtell – Kirwin Stewart.

FIT Interviews were conducted for O'Neill/Bethany, Axtell, and FPC North Platte.

Tentative closing of the Stapleton Presbyterian Church is set for the June Presbytery meeting.

The Committee recommended that the Rev. Dan Davis be dismissed to the John Calvin Presbytery. The action was seconded and carried.

#### COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY REPORT

Committee on Preparation for Ministry report was presented by Jill Boyd, Chair.

Current members of the committee are Greg Allen-Pickett; Becky Dobitsch, Dave Irwin, Julia Thomsen, and Jill Boyd (chair).

Checks were issued to the three folks under care who are still in seminary to assist with educational expenses.

Individuals currently under care of the committee are: Logan Ellis (candidate); Janet Gericke (Inquirer for CLP), David Johnson (approved to seek call in PCUSA, pursuing inquiry into ordination in UCC), and Sharon Rees (candidate-student pastor in Minden).

Schedule of ordination exams changed to three times per year. This presbytery is scheduled to read next spring. Readers will be elected at October presbytery meeting.

#### PRESBYTERY COUNCIL REPORT

Chair Ivan Dean presented the Presbytery Council Report which included reports from the Business & Budget Committee, Personnel Committee and Nominating Committee.

#### BUSINESS & BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

Don Anthony, Chair, presented the report from the Business and Budget Committee. He asked that each church check the remittance report, noting that some funds which were received late in 2018 will show on the 2019 report.

The committee moved that the First Presbyterian Church receive a loan from the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program for \$100,000.00 to repair the church roof. Motion was seconded and passed.

#### PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT

David Boyd, Chair, presented the report of the Personnel Committee. The committee has conducted a review of Office Administrator, Judy Rothenberger, and agreed that her performance has been extremely positive, and that the office is functioning very well.

The Committee has also reviewed and updated the Presbytery's Personnel Policies.

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Linda Anthony, Chair, presented the report of the nominating committee. She stated that the nominating committee is continuing to search for members to serve on the committee.

The committee moved that the following people be elected to their respective committees:

- Carter Wenburg, Youth Ministry Committee (class of 2019);
- Joan McCarthy, Permanent Judicial Committee (class of 2019);
- Nancy Tuma, Synod Commissioner Minister (1<sup>st</sup> 3 yr. term begins 2019);
- Kirwin Stewart, Vice Moderator.

The motion was seconded and passed.

Ivan Dean concluded the report of the Council.

Stated Clerk Polly plans to renew the lease on the presbytery office for three years. The Co-Moderator of PCUSA plans to be at our presbytery meeting at Grand Island in March, 2020.

There was no new business to come before the assembly.

The prayers of the people were heard.

Motion was made, seconded and passed, to adjourn the meeting. Moderator Jon Beggs closed the meeting with prayer at 10:48 AM.

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Stated Clerk

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Approved

**Executive Presbyter & Stated Clerk Report to the Presbytery  
June 22, 2019**

**Since our last meeting, I wanted to share some of what I have been doing as your Executive Presbyter & Stated Clerk:**

**Meetings with Pastors & Others:**

- March 26 Presbytery Lunch Bunch at Cunningham's in Kearney
- April 1 Phone call with my professional coach, Laurie Ferguson
- April 4 Lunch with Sharon Rees in Minden
- April 8 Meet Becky Balestri from Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation in Aurora
- April 10 Synod EP Call
- April 17 Phone call with my mentor Ken Baker
- April 23 Presbytery Lunch Bunch at Cunningham's in Kearney
- May 1 Phone call with my mentor Ken Baker
- May 16 Lunch with Becky Dobitsch in Broken Bow
- May 23 Presbytery Lunch Bunch at Odyssey in Hastings
- June 3 Phone call with my professional coach, Laurie Ferguson
- June 5 Phone call with my mentor Ken Baker
- June 12 Synod EP Call

**Churches Visited:**

- April 5 & 6 Confirmation Class in Orchard  
Home Communion Instruction in O'Neill
- April 27 PW Gathering in Holdrege
- May 14 Moderate Session at Westminster United in Minden
- May 19 Preach at Church of the Plains in Edgar
- June 2 Preach at Westminster United in Campbell
- June 9 Attend worship at First in Orleans

**Presbytery Related Meetings**

- April 30 Business & Budget
- May 14 Council & Committee on Ministry
- June 1 Fit Interview with PNC Candidate
- June 4 Business & Budget'
- June 20 Fit Interview with PNC Candidate

**Synod & Denomination Meetings**

- April 24 Zoom talk for Leadership Summit in MN
- May 2-4 Synod EP Forum at Synod Office in Eagen, MN
- May 5-12 Presbytery Leader Formation in Malibu, CA
- May 28-30 Stated Clerks of the Synod of Lakes & Prairies Minutes Review
- May 31 Lead worship and preside at communion for Nebraska ELCA Synod
- June 13 Dinner in Omaha with Mary Newbern-Williams, Executive Presbyter Missouri River Valley Presbytery, & Deborah Boucher-Payne, Missouri Union Presbytery
- June 14 Board Meeting, Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation, Omaha, NE



**Other projects:**

- I have been working on the Presbytery Rolls & Registers which have not been updated since 2010.
- I continue to work on the Presbytery Manual updating it according to the current Form of Government.

Grace & peace,  
Polly Deppen-Williams  
Executive Presbyter & Stated Clerk

# Council Meeting Minutes

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May 14, 2019

## Council Attendance

Council Chair	Ivan Dean	Present
Moderator	Jon Beggs	Present
Vice-Moderator	Vacant	
COM Chair	Kirwin Stewart	Excused
CPM Chair	Jill Boyd	Present
NOM Chair	Linda Anthony	Present
Personnel Chair	David Boyd	Present
Business & Budget Chair	Don Anthony	Present
PYC Chair	Christina Landenberger	Present
Synod Commissioner	Sue Medsker-Nedderman	Present
Presbytery Women Chair	Annabelle Wells	Present
Member-at- Large	Vacant	
Executive Presbyter	Polly Deppen-Williams	Present

The Council gathered for a regular scheduled meeting. Ivan Dean opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. with prayer.

Council minutes from February 19, 2019 were **APPROVED** as corrected.

Council heard reports from:

- Executive Presbyter – reported on her work as EP and Stated Clerk. She continues to offer support to churches with open pulpits and to expand her contacts and resources outside of the Presbytery.
- Personnel Committee – no report.
- Business & Budget – reviewed March 31, 2019 Summary of Financial Activity. The Committee met on April 30 with Brad Masters, New Covenant Trust Company and Minner Serovy, Presbyterian Foundation to explore possible joint managed investment options with Synod. The goal is to increase earnings. All current investments need to be researched to verify intended uses and possible restrictions.
- Nominating Committee – Council needs to find 4 people willing to serve on this committee. The Committee had no report.

The Presbytery Docket for the June 26, 2019 meeting to be held at Community Presbyterian Church, Fairfield was reviewed. The Cheng Duo Music Ministry will preach. Council **VOTED TO APPROVE** a gift of \$250.00 be given to them for their ministry. Council also **VOTED TO APPROVE** donating the offering received during worship to Crossroads Mission and Revive Ministries of Hastings, NE.

## **Other Committee Reports:**

- PW – considering joint meeting with Presbytery in October. Council offered full support of this idea.
- COM – no report.
- CPM- David Johnson is no longer under care as he has been ordained in the UCC church. Sharon Rees has completed her final assessment and will be ordained on July 14, 2019. Logan Ellis is doing well and CPM plans to complete his annual consult in August. A new Inquirer may soon be under their care.
- Youth – committee is not functioning due to lack of committee participation. 19 youth are planning to attend Youth Triennium 2019. An organizational meeting for both youth and adult sponsors will be held on June 30 at 6 PM in Grand Island.
- Synod – Sue recently attended the spring meeting and has agreed to serve on the Finance Committee.

## **Other Business:**

- First Presbyterian Church, Grand Island has offered to host Presbytery on March 21, 2020. Council **VOTED TO APPROVED** their invitation. Co-moderator, Vilmarie Cintron-Olivieri will be attending.

**Future Presbytery Locations & Dates:**

- June 22, 2019 at Community Presbyterian Church, Fairfield.
- October 26, 2019 at First Presbyterian Church, Hastings.
- March 21,2020 at First Presbyterian Church, Grand Island

The meeting was **ADJOURNED** at 11:05 and closed in prayer by Polly.

**Next Stated Council Meeting:**

- September 17, 2019

Pastors Lunch Bunch will meet May 23, 2019 at Odyssey Restaurant, Hastings.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Judy Rothenberger, CNP Office Administrator

Statement of Financial Activity

Central Nebraska

4/30/2019

		Prior Year		Current Year		Budget		
		2018	YTD Pr. Year	Current Month	YTD Cur. Year	YTD Budget	2019 Budget	Variance to Budget
<b>Income and Expense Summary</b>								
Presbytery Income:	UMS Presbytery	\$77,874	\$26,578	\$4,441	\$22,450	\$23,333	\$70,000	(\$883)
	Per Capita Income	\$122,705	\$59,306	\$9,531	\$41,832	\$44,365	\$133,096	(\$2,533)
	Synod Staff Support	\$19,284	\$8,350		\$5,467	\$4,921	\$14,762	\$547
	Other Income	<u>\$4,719</u>	<u>\$1,062</u>	<u>\$149</u>	<u>\$3,194</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$3,094</u>
	<b>Total Presbytery Income:</b>	<b>\$224,583</b>	<b>\$95,296</b>	<b>\$14,120</b>	<b>\$72,944</b>	<b>\$72,719</b>	<b>\$218,158</b>	<b>\$225</b>
Presbytery Expenses:	Operations (Incl. Per Capita)	\$78,584	\$24,934	\$6,491	\$31,507	\$31,130	\$93,390	(\$377)
	Committees							
	Council	\$3,271	\$2,820	\$2,000	\$2,286	\$3,783	\$11,350	\$1,497
	COM	\$1,896	\$143		\$281	\$1,600	\$4,800	\$1,319
	Business & Budget	\$6,000	\$6,000			\$1,117	\$3,350	\$1,117
	PM & C	\$589	\$309		\$392	\$567	-\$1,700	\$175
	Nomination					\$67	\$200	\$67
	Perm Judicial					\$33	\$100	\$33
	CPM	\$2,887			\$77	\$933	\$2,800	\$856
	Youth	<u>\$4,829</u>		<u>(\$1,350)</u>	<u>\$10,315</u>	<u>\$7,333</u>	<u>\$22,000</u>	<u>(\$2,982)</u>
		\$19,472	\$9,272	\$650	\$13,351	\$15,433	\$46,300	\$2,082
	Mission Projects	\$81,993	\$27,956	\$4,441	\$23,007	\$10,000	\$30,000	(\$13,007)
	Personnel	\$119,387	\$38,402	\$9,265	\$39,944	\$42,304	\$126,911	\$2,359
	Other Operating	\$2,500	\$833	\$208	\$833	\$833	\$2,500	\$0
Pass-throughs:	Pass-through Receipts	\$54,971	\$24,530	\$5,218	\$26,607			
	Pass-through Distributions	\$53,900	\$24,530	\$5,218	\$26,607			
Fund Income:	Investment Income (net)			\$1,122			\$59,000	
<b>Total Income minus Expense (all):</b>		<b>(\$76,283)</b>	<b>(\$6,102)</b>	<b>(\$6,935)</b>	<b>(\$35,699)</b>	<b>(\$26,981)</b>	<b>(\$21,943)</b>	<b>\$8,718</b>

Central Nebraska Presbytery Church Remittance Reporting															
	Per Capita (total)	Mission GA	Mission SYN	Mission Presb.	One Great Hour	GA Peace	Pres Peace	Christmas Joy	Tritennium	Pentecost	Desig. Mission*	Hunger Relief	Theo. Edu.	Disaster Relief	
Income GL	4101p	4001p	4002p	4003p	4121p	4136p	4138p	4126p	2570p	4131p	4151p	4171p	4150p	4170p	
Expense GL		9001p	9002p		9121p	9136p		9126p		9131p	9151p	2110p	9150p	2100p	
	A/P GL	2050p	2055p		2121p	2136p		2126p		2131p	2151p	9137p	2150p	9152p	
Totals:	41,832.44	5,252.58	4,751.39	22,449.93	552.50	1,131.63	557.37	5,983.80	1,600.00	126.00	6,888.05	724.17	254.00	1,443.00	
Atkinson	4419														92,920.86
Aurora	4503				132.50			77.50							210.00
Axtell	4504	3,000.00													3,000.00
Beaver City	4505	3,115.50	425.00	1,450.00											5,615.50
Benkelman	7154	370.00													370.00
Broken Bow	4506	1,206.00	42.51	145.02				60.00							1,516.05
Campbell	4507	1,290.00	22.42	106.84											1,448.35
Central City	4508	2,624.00						200.00							2,824.00
Cozad	4509	1,809.00	867.00	2,958.00				595.00							7,504.00
Danbury	526														
Edgar	9204							99.00							99.00
Ewing	1495														
Ewing Bethany	4428														
Fairfield	7237										1,061.00				1,061.00
Fullerton	4513	3,685.00						70.00						300.00	4,055.00
Gothenburg	4516	1,045.32	94.08	815.36											2,090.64
Grand Island	4517	4,496.00	564.40	1,925.60				627.00	1,400.00						9,843.00
Hastings Second	4515							330.00						1,000.00	1,330.00
Hastings First	4519		1,050.00	7,500.00		674.69	332.31	1,551.00			101.05	224.17			11,433.22
Holdrege	4520	2,736.00													2,736.00
Kearney	4521	1,884.39	77.92	265.83		356.44	175.56	390.00							3,264.72
Kenesaw	4522	971.50													971.50
Keystone	4523	300.00	51.00	174.00									254.00		854.00
Lebanon	4524														
Lexington First	4526	2,988.26	391.66	3,133.19				822.30							7,727.07
Lexington BG	4527				120.00										120.00
Minden	9666				300.00	100.50	49.50	195.00		126.00				143.00	788.00
North Platte	4535	3,029.64	354.16	1,208.33				165.00	200.00		4,176.00				9,653.98
O'Neill	4435		229.84	784.16											1,352.00

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Central Nebraska Presbytery Church Remittance Reporting														
	Per Capita (total)	Mission GA	Mission SYN	Mission Presb.	One Great Hour	GA Peace	Pres Peace	Christmas Joy	Tri-ennium	Pente-cost	Desig. Mission*	Hunger Relief	Theo. Edu.	Disaster Relief
	4104p	4001p	4002p	4003p	4121p	4136p	4138p	4126p	2570p	4134p	4151p	4171p	4150p	4170p
	9001p	9002p	9002p	9121p	9136p	9136p	9126p	9126p	9136p	9134p	9151p	2110p	9150p	2100p
	2050p	2055p	2055p	2121p	2136p	2136p	2126p	2126p	2136p	2134p	2151p	9137p	2150p	9152p
Orleans	4537	1,172.50	150.00	102.00	348.00						500.00			2,272.50
St. Paul	4541	4,189.00												4,189.00
Stapleton	4545													
Stuart	4441													
Superior	4547													
Sutherland	4548	1,742.00	375.00	255.00	870.00		667.00				1,050.00			4,959.00
Valentine	4444		330.00	224.40	765.60		135.00							1,455.00
Wood River	4549	178.33												178.33
Payment to Gen. Assembly:		11,852.67												11,852.67
Payment to Mission Agency:		5,252.58			552.50	1,131.63	5,983.80			126.00	6,888.05	224.17	254.00	1,443.00
Payment to Foundation:														254.00
Payment to Synod:		7,151.33		4,751.39										11,902.72
Disaster Giving Designations												GA Designated Giving Designations		
	PIN	Category	Amount	Designations			PIN	Category	Amount	Designations				
	4515	Disaster	1,000.00	Nebraska Flood Relief			4535	GA Desig.	4,176.00	\$3366.00 to DR000169; \$810.00 to DR00016				
							7237	GA Desig.	1,061.00	Nebraska Flood Relief				
							4548	GA Desig.	1,050.00	Nebraska Flood Relief				
							4537	GA Desig.	500.00	Nebraska/Iowa Flood Relief				
							4519	GA Desig.	101.05	Hunger (H999999)				

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Committee on Preparation for Ministry  
Presbytery of Central Nebraska Meeting  
June 22, 2019

Current members of the CPM include Greg Allen-Pickett, Becky Dobitsch, Dave Irwin, Julia Thomsen, and Jill Boyd (chair).

The CPM met on April 30, 2019 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minden to conduct a final assessment of **Sharon Rees**. She preached for the committee, provided all the required paperwork, and interacted with grace as we questioned her and offered feedback. The CPM voted unanimously to certify Sharon ready to seek a call. She will be introduced at this meeting by the COM.

**David Johnson** is no longer under care as he was ordained in the UCC on May 11, 2019.

**Logan Ellis** continues as a Candidate and is on track to graduate in May 2020. He has passed all of his ordination exams and will complete his unit of CPE this summer. The CPM is scheduled to meet with him in August for an annual review (and possibly, final assessment).

**Janet Gericke** is an Inquirer for CLP training. The CPM is scheduled to meet with her in August for an annual review.

**Potential Inquirer:** We have a meeting scheduled in August with an individual from Hastings who plans to attend Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in the fall. She has expressed interest in coming under care as an Inquirer.

**Reading Ordination Exams:** The exam schedule has been changed to three times per year. Our Presbytery will be evaluating exams the week of May 4-8, 2020. We will need to provide the names of 1 ruling elder, 1 teaching elder, and 1 alternate that are willing to read. If you are interested in serving in this way, please let Jill Boyd know. Since we do not have to submit names until late March 2020, the CPM will have a slate prepared for the Presbytery to vote on at either the October 2019 or March 2020 meeting.

The CPM is aware of the need to review the current policies and procedures in the Presbytery Manual of Operations. No date or plan has been established yet to accomplish that.

We remain available as needed and consider it a privilege to serve on the CPM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jill Boyd

# Central Nebraska Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering

October 26, 2019

Highlights: Meeting with Presbytery to hear from Pastor Mark Adams from Mexico

Meeting separately for reports and business

New officer installation, etc.

8:30 a.m. registration begins

Synod Gathering: June 20-23 in Ames, Iowa

Theme: “Out of the Believer’s heart shall flow streams of Living water.” John 7:38

Sue Medsker-Nedderman will be installed as Moderator of Synod PW.

Save the Date:  
August 5-8, 2021 in St. Louis, MO  
Churchwide PW Gathering