

**Docket**  
**Meeting of the Presbytery of Central Nebraska**  
**October 24, 2020**

*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	
9:00 a.m.	The Call to Order & Welcome	Kirwin Stewart
	Announcements	
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**THE PRESBYTERY HEARS GOD'S WORD**

Worship

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

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

ADJOURN WITH PRAYER

Kirwin Stewart

## STATED CLERK'S REPORT

### October 24, 2020

The Stated Clerk determines that the number of teaching elders having membership in good standing and temporary members in the Presbytery of Central Nebraska totals 38; of these a total of 34 currently reside within the bounds of the Presbytery. The number of ruling elder commissioners and ruling elder members entitled to attend and vote at any meeting is 47\*.

Therefore, it is the opinion of the Stated Clerk that NO REMEDIAL ACTION is needed to redress any imbalance in voting as required.

The following is the current roster of those members of the permanent judicial commission whose terms have expired within the past six years (D-5.0206b):

Class of 2019	Class of 2017	Class of 2015
Jon Beggs	David McCarthy	C. Roger Nelson
	Mary Jane Whiting	Ben Ellis
		Bill Dill

The following is the listing of the membership of the Presbytery of Central Nebraska as of October 26, 2019:

#### 101 – Pastor or Co-pastor

Greg Allen-Pickett  
David Boyd  
Jill Boyd  
Clint Cozier  
Ivan Dean  
Becky Dobitsch

Logan Ellis  
Kevin Geurink  
Guy Helms  
Eddie Mariel  
Will Ratcliff  
Kirwin Stewart

#### 107 – Ruling Elder Commissioned to a Church (CRE)

Joyce Dean  
Mark Diehl  
Dave Irwin  
Brad Jepsen

Gary Smith  
Keith Theobald  
Wayne Owens

#### 108 – Temporary Relationship

Lisa Ewald  
Doug McHargue  
Sharon Rees

#### 151 – Member of Another Denomination (Temporary Membership) - Pastor

Ethan Feistner (ELCA)  
Vern Olsen (UMC)

#### 153 – Member of Another Denomination (Temporary Membership) – Associate Pastor

Damen Heitmann (UCC)

299 – Honorably Retired

Kathryn Bates\*\*  
Bruce Bradley\*\*  
Don Canady  
Steve Deines  
David Matheke\*\*  
Frank Medsker

Roger Nelson  
William Nottage-Tacey  
Charles Olsen  
Robert Thom\*\*  
H. Eldin Wells

304 – Executive & Stated Clerk of a Synod or Presbytery

Polly Deppen-Williams

501 – Pastor Serving Another Denomination

David McCarthy

643 – Educational Institute-Administrative Staff

Joan McCarthy

791 – Presbytery Validated Ministry

Kristin Hamner\*\*

797 – Member at Large

John Gallentine\*\*  
Cheryl Lamb\*\*  
Berke Landrum  
David McCarthy

Karen Woo\*\*  
Gui-Jie Zhang

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**Churches in the Presbytery of Central Nebraska:**

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|--|--------------------------------|
| 1. Atkinson, First   | 19. Hastings, Second           |
| 2. Aurora, PUCC  | 20. Holdrege, First            |
| 3. Axtell, First   | 21. Kearney, First             |
| 4. Beaver City, First  | 22. Kenesaw, First             |
| 5. Benkelman, First  | 23. Keystone                   |
| 6. Broken Bow, First   | 24. Lebanon, Community         |
| 7. Campbell, Westminster United                                  | 25. Lexington, First           |
| 8. Central City, United  | 26. Lexington, Buffalo Grove   |
| 9. Cozad, First  | 27. Minden, Westminster United |
| 10. Danbury, First   | 28. North Platte, First        |
| 11. Edgar, Church of the Plains<br>(Heartland Shared Ministries) | 29. O'Neill, First             |
| 12. Ewing, Bethany   | 30. Orleans, First             |
| 13. Ewing, UMC-PCUSA   | 31. St. Paul, First            |
| 14. Fairfield, Community   | 32. Stuart, Community          |
| 15. Fullerton, Fullerton Community UMC/PCUSA                     | 33. Superior, First            |
| 16. Gothenburg, First  | 34. Sutherland, First          |
| 17. Grand Island, First  | 35. Valentine                  |
| 18. Hastings, First  | 36. Wood River, First          |

Additional Information:

- The presbytery has obtained insurance and worker's compensation coverage from The Insurance Board.
- 2019 Statistical Reports were completed and sent to the General Assembly.
- A report of pastoral compensation is in process and will be presented at the March 2021 Presbytery meeting.

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\*Taken from the Presbytery Manual Standing Rules:

- 2.20 In addition to elder commissioners from sessions, Presbytery shall enroll for the term of service the Executive Presbyter and Stated Clerk, Moderator of Presbytery, Vice Moderator of Presbytery, the moderator of the Committee on Ministry, Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Youth Committee, Nominating Committee, Council and Council's Committees, and the elder Commissioner to Synod, whether or not the elder serves as a commissioner for his/her session.

\*\*Does not reside within the bounds of the presbytery

MINUTES PRESBYTERY OF CENTRAL NEBRASKA  
JULY 11, 2020  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

PRESBYTERY ATTENDANCE

ELDER COMMISSIONERS

Atkinson, First –  
Aurora, Presbyterian UCC –  
Axtell, First –  
Beaver City, First –  
Benkelman, First  
Broken Bow, First –  
Campbell, Westminster United –  
Central City, United –  
Cozad First – Judy Howard  
Danbury, First –  
Edgar, Church of the Plains – David Niekamp  
Ewing, Bethany –  
Ewing, UM –PC (USA) –  
Fairfield, Community – Ruth Watts  
Fullerton, First –  
Gothenburg, First – Carol Shackleton  
Grand Island, First –  
Hastings, First – Kay Georgiana  
Hastings, Second –  
Holdrege, First –

Kearney, First –  
Kenesaw, First –  
Keystone – Mary Lou Crofutt  
Lebanon, Community –  
Lexington, First – Don Anthony  
Lexington, Buffalo Grove –  
Loup City, First –  
Minden, Westminster United – Bob Money  
North Platte, First – Dan Ridgway  
O'Neill, First – Jessica Clark  
Orleans, First –  
St. Paul, First –  
Stapleton, First  
Stuart, Community –  
Superior, First –  
Sutherland, First –  
Valentine –  
Wood River, First –

MINISTERS OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Greg Allen –Pickett – P  
Kathryn Bates – HR –excused  
David Boyd – P  
Jill Boyd – P  
Bruce Bradley – HR – excused  
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  
Rebecca Dobitsch – P  
Lisa Ewald – A  
John Gallentine – A  
Robert Thom – HR –excused  
Nancy Tuma – P  
H. Eldin Wells – HR – P

Cheryl Lamb – A  
Berke Landrum – P  
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  
Sharon Rees – P  
Kirwin Stewart – P  
Gui –Jie Zhang – A

#### COMMISSIONED PASTORS

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

Linda Lambert – P  
Wayne Owens – A  
Gary Smith – A  
Penny Schulz – (DoC) – P  
Keith Theobald – A

#### CHAIRPERSONS OF COMMITTEES

Don Anthony, Business & Budget; Linda Anthony, Nominating; Jon Beggs, Council; David Boyd, Personnel; Jill Boyd, Committee on Preparation for Ministry; Kirwin Stewart, Moderator; Eddie Mariel, Personnel; Annabelle Wells, Presbyterian Women

#### MEMBER –AT –LARGE

Karen Woo

#### VISITORS

Logan Ellis, Judy Howard, Brian Johnson, Donna Messerer, Matt Miller, Audrey Richert, Judy Rothenberger, Maris Schad

The stated meeting of the Presbytery of Central Nebraska convened at 9:00 a.m. via ZOOM at First Presbyterian Church, Kearney, Nebraska, on Saturday, July 11, 2020. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Moderator Kirwin Stewart. The Presbytery was welcomed by Kirwin Stewart.

#### STATED CLERK’S REPORT

Stated Clerk Polly Deppen–Williams established that there was a quorum present.

Vice –Moderator Sharon Rees gave announcements and information on using ZOOM for the meeting.

Stated Clerk Polly Deppen –Williams stated that because this was an unprecedented ZOOM meeting, voting on motions would be by dissention or exception only.

The Docket was presented and approved.

Audrey Richert of the Presbytery Foundation was introduced. It was moved, seconded, and approved to seat her.

There were no first –time commissioners to introduce.

It was moved, seconded and approved to approve the Minutes of the October 26, 2019, Presbytery meeting with no additions or corrections.

#### WORSHIP

The Rev. David McCarthy led the worship service via ZOOM from Brussels, Belgium.

#### EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER’S REPORT

Executive Presbyter Polly Deppen –Williams stated she is proud of how this presbytery has responded to the Covid –19 Pandemic. She feels God has used this time to sow His Love.

Pastor Polly’s report which would have been given at the March Presbytery meeting outlined the meetings she has attended and chaired as well as the fact that year –end statistical forms for the denomination have been completed. Minute reviews for the church have been scheduled.

Her life during the Pandemic has revolved around ZOOM meetings, phone calls and answering lots and lots of questions.

#### REPORT ON THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly was virtual. Presbyterians are the first major denomination to hold their general assembly meeting in this manner. It involved having over 700 people on a ZOOM call. For the first time a Native American was elected as Moderator.

Brian Johnson, one of the Commissioners to General Assembly, gave a report on the Assembly proceedings, which were shortened from one week to two –and –one –half days.

Sharon Rees, another General Assembly Commissioner stated that we must move from Lament to Hope.

#### REPORT OF NEBRASKA PRESBYTERY FOUNDATION

Audrey Richert, representative of the Nebraska Presbytery Foundation, described grants which have been awarded. The next grant cycle begins in December.

#### REPORT OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Annabelle Wells, Chair of Presbyterian Women, reported that the Fall Gathering this year will be a ZOOM meeting, held on September 12 at 9 AM. Joyce Dean will be the speaker. Registration will be on the Presbytery website.

July 31 will be Celebrate PW Gives Day. Send donation gifts to PW Treasurer Linda Anthony.

#### REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

Jon Beggs, Council Chair, gave the Council report. The March 28 Presbytery meeting was cancelled by the Council due to the COVID –19 Virus. The Council at timely meetings discussed the suspension and resumption of church activities. Council also approved holding the July 11 meeting via ZOOM. Jon Beggs reported that due to the COVID virus and lack of activities, the Moderator, Vice Moderator and Council Chair terms will be extended for another year.

The motion was made to allow the use of ZOOM for attendees to vote and for recording attendance. Motion passed.

#### REPORT OF BUSINESS AND BUDGET

Don Anthony, Chair of Business and Budget, presented the report of the committee. He stated the reserves of the Presbytery are adequate if the receipts fall 40%. Investments as of May 31 were down 4.2 %.

There are thirteen churches enrolled in the master workers' compensation plan.

The budget includes a line item which is available for church technology grants.

#### REPORT OF PERSONNEL

Eddie Mariel, Chair of the Personnel Committee, gave the report of the Personnel Committee. The performance of Judy Rothenberger was favorably reviewed, and she was found to be a positive asset to the Presbytery.

The Committee will review if the terms of the & Executive Presbyter and Stated Clerk should be synchronized to renew at the same time.



#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY

Jill Boyd, Chair of the Committee, reported that two individuals are currently under care of the committee. One is in seminary and one is in lay pastor study. The Committee is pairing a Ruling Elder and a Teaching Elder as co-liaisons for the individuals under care, which is working very well and will be continued as long as the committee has the personnel to do it.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

Joyce Dean, Chair of the Committee, reported on the meetings the committee has held. The Committee has examined Logan Ellis and certified him ready for ordination and approved his terms of call. She introduced Logan Ellis, who will be ordained in Axtell on July 19<sup>th</sup>. Logan told of his path throughout his life which led him to become a minister. He closed his remarks with prayer.

#### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Linda Anthony, Chair of the Committee, stated that the only item to be considered was electing Dave Irwin to the Committee on Preparation for Ministry. Approved. She also stated that the committee has determined that the Moderator, Vice Moderator and Committee Chairs will continue in their respective positions for the next year.

#### NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to come before the Presbytery.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Kirwin Stewart, Moderator, presented the prayers of the people.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:15 AM, it was moved, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting.

Kirwin Stewart adjourned the meeting with prayer.

**Executive Presbyter & Stated Clerk Report to the Presbytery  
October 24, 2020 .**

Well, here we are in our 7<sup>th</sup> month of living in a world with Covid-19. The number of cases in our region continue to go up and Nebraska is red on maps that track cases across the country. Vaccine research and development is making strides, but it is likely that we will not have a vaccine until spring or summer of 2021.

So, what does this mean to churches in Central Nebraska? Churches in our presbytery are at different points in their response to restrictions due to Covid-19 due to how the virus has affected each community. Most churches are using Facebook live or Zoom to worship together along with socially distanced gatherings in the sanctuary. Technology continues to help bridge the miles between church members and to provide new ways of worship, study, and fellowship. The presbytery has given out several grants to help churches get the resources needed to begin or add to their technology. As I said in my report to the July meeting, I am so proud of the creative ways churches are navigating the challenges in order to keep members safe while still continuing to be the church.

In the midst of all of this we have welcomed three new pastors into the presbytery: Will Ratcliff in North Platte, Kevin Geurink in Grand Island, and Clint Cozier in Kearney. We also said goodbye to Nancy Tuma who moved to Heartland Presbytery to serve a congregation in Kansas City. I also received notice that one of our retired pastors, James Cooke, joined the church triumphant on September 5, 2020.

My work continues with phone calls, Zoom meetings, and seeing some folks when they stop by the presbytery office, masked of course. I recently participated in a Zoom meeting of the Synod of Lakes and Prairies on October 4-5. Ruling Elder Elona Street-Stewart, who is the synod executive of the Synod of Lakes and Prairies, and the Reverend Gregory Bentley, pastor of Fellowship Presbyterian Church in Huntsville, Alabama, were commissioned, as they were elected, in an online ceremony. The Reverend Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the PC(USA), spoke at the service. We also participated in a discussion of the book, "White Fragility" and how the synod can become an anti-racist institution. It was a challenging and enlightening discussion that will continue.

I continue to pray for you all during these strange days of 2020. Please do not hesitate to call 308-520-8216 or email [polly@centralnepresby.org](mailto:polly@centralnepresby.org) if you have any questions or would just like to say hi.

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

Fall Gathering  
Presbyterian Women of Central Nebraska Presbytery

September 12, 2020  
With Zoom

Sabbath Snippets by Pastor Joyce Dean

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

Fill our cups Lord, by relaxing, eating, working, ironing, gardening, mowing, listening to music, doing crafts, etc. but recognizing that ultimately God fills our cups. During the Pandemic, 2020, we all need to consciously keep energized with what enables us to stay positive and move forward as disciples of Jesus Christ.

We heard about Together In Service projects that various individuals and groups have continued during this time of physical distancing.

We heard about The Churchwide Gathering planned for August, 2021. We heard about a book study for the Synod on Zoom, A Warrior of the People by Joe Starita. This is the biography of the first Native American doctor who overcame racial and gender inequality.

Attendance: 18 individuals from 8 churches in our Presbytery.

Annabelle Wells, moderator  
Central Nebraska Presbyterian women

# Council Meeting Minutes

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September 15, 2020

## Council Attendance

Council Chair	Jon Beggs	Present
Moderator	Kirwin Stewart	Present
Vice-Moderator	Sharon Rees	Present
COM Chair	Joyce Dean	Present
CPM Chair	Jill Boyd	Present
NOM Chair	Linda Anthony	Present
Personnel Chair	Eddie Mariel	Present
Business & Budget Chair	Don Anthony	Present
PYC Chair	Vacant	
Synod Commissioner	Sue Medsker-Nedderman	Present
Presbytery Women Chair	Annabelle Wells	Present
Member-at- Large	Bill Walters	Present
Executive Presbyter	Polly Deppen-Williams	Present

The Council gathered for a regular scheduled meeting. Jon Beggs opened the meeting at 10:05 a.m. with devotion and prayer.

Minutes of the June 9, 2020 meeting were **APPROVED** as presented.

Council heard reports from:

Executive Presbyter

- Reported on her work as EP and Stated Clerk.

Personnel Committee

- Recommended that Presbytery renew covenant with Polly, effective November 1, 2020 that will combine positions of Stated Clerk and Executive Presbyter. Council **VOTED TO APPROVE** this recommendation.

Business & Budget

- Presented financial report for 8/31/2020. Council **VOTED TO RECEIVE** this report.
- Don reported that technology grants in the amount of \$2,000.00 each have been granted to First Presbyterian Church, O'Neill and to First Presbyterian Church, Kearney.
- Committee is in process of preparing the budget for 2021.
- Committee recommended that per capita for 2021 remain at \$33.50. Council **VOTED TO APPROVE** this recommendation.
- Committee recommended that PCN send a gift of \$5000.00 to Camp Calvin Crest since most of the money budgeted to youth programming for 2020 remains unspent. Council **VOTED TO APPROVE** this recommendation.

Nominating Committee

- David Neinkamp has agreed to serve on COM.

PW

- Their Fall Gathering was held virtually on Saturday, September 12. 18 attended. Joyce Dean presented an excellent program.

CPM

- Kailen Soncksen has been awarded an Apollos Seminary Scholarship, \$8,000.00/year, from the Omaha Presbytery Foundation.

COM

- Joyce reported that North Platte and Grand Island have new pastors in place; Kearney will also have a new pastor in place on November 1.
- Logan Ellis has been ordained and installed as pastor in Axtell.

Synod – no report

Youth – no report

Polly recommended that the Presbytery meeting scheduled for October 24, 2020, First Presbyterian Church, Broken Bow be held virtually on Zoom. Council **VOTED TO APPROVE** this recommendation.

**The Presbytery Docket** was discussed.

- Polly will find someone to preach.
- Offering will be dedicated to Nebraskans in Motion for Mission. Sharon will provide information to be shared. Council **VOTED TO APPROVE** this cause.

Other Business

- Presbytery sponsored active shooter training seminar will be rescheduled.
- Presbytery meeting dates & locations
  - March 27, 2021 – Holdrege
  - June 26, 2021 – Valentine
  - October 23, 2021 – Broken Bow
- Council dates:
  - October 13, 2020, 1 PM, Zoom

The meeting was **ADJOURNED** at 11:05 am. Sharon closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Judy Rothenberger

		YTD Cur. Year	Variance to Budget	% of 2020 Budget
Presbytery Income:	UMS Presbytery	41677	(8323)	56%
	Per Capita Income	83552	(4106)	65%
	Synod Comp Presbytery Support	6667	0	64%
	Other Income	957	917	3%
	<b>Total Presbytery Income:</b>	132853	(11512)	54%
Presbytery Expenses:	Office Exp (incl. Per Capita)	57185	(1226)	65%
	Committees			
	Council	0	(5533)	0%
	COM	257	(2610)	6%
	Business & Budget	0	(2233)	0%
	PM & C	200	(933)	12%
	Nomination	0	(133)	0%
	Perm Judicial	0	(67)	0%
	CPM	438	(1429)	16%
	Youth	200	(3800)	3%
	Mission Projects	6208	(4259)	40%
	Personnel	74924	(12030)	57%
	Other Operating	1667	0	67%
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	141079	(34253)	
	<b>Total Income minus Expense (all):</b>	(8226)	22741	54%
Investment Income (net)	Not cash but value change	(15540)	(27540)	-86%

Statement of Financial Position							8/31/2020
Central Nebraska							
	<b>Assets</b>			<b>12/31/2017</b>	<b>12/31/2018</b>	<b>12/31/2019</b>	<b>8/31/2020</b>
	Operating Funds:	1001p	Checking Acct- F&M 115088	\$3,314	\$3,681	\$2,225	\$2,788
		1025p	Petty Cash-Office	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
		1010p	Money Mkt-F&M 903205	\$287,396	\$435,421	\$352,084	\$87,148
		1140p	Workers Comp Churches - A/R			(\$21)	(\$103)
				<b>\$290,810</b>	<b>\$439,203</b>	<b>\$354,410</b>	<b>\$89,933</b>
	Investments and Reserves	1011p	New Covenant-Missn & Ministry	\$102,926	\$99,452	\$120,466	\$117,594
		1012p	New Covenant-Leadership Devel	\$116,492	\$112,561	\$136,346	\$133,097
		1015p	New Covenant-Stuckey/Next Gen	\$303,587	\$293,343	\$353,121	\$354,839
		1016p	Pres Found - Johnson/Crawford	\$4,698	\$4,317	\$4,931	\$4,548
		1018p	Pres Fdtn - Reserves				\$229,247
				<b>\$527,703</b>	<b>\$509,674</b>	<b>\$614,865</b>	<b>\$839,325</b>
	Non-Financial Assets:	1636p	Office Equipment	\$48,378	\$48,378	\$48,378	\$48,378
		1736p	Accum Depr-Equipment	(\$42,423)	(\$42,423)	(\$42,423)	(\$42,423)
				<b>\$5,955</b>	<b>\$5,955</b>	<b>\$5,955</b>	<b>\$5,955</b>
			<b>Total Assets:</b>	<b>\$824,468</b>	<b>\$954,832</b>	<b>\$975,230</b>	<b>\$935,213</b>
	<b>Liabilities</b>						
	Operating Payables:	1201p	Due From (To) Synod	\$38,887	\$625	\$417	\$417
		1201bp	Synod Bill Payments Payable		\$16,799	\$56,836	\$49,874
		1201pc	Synod Per Capita Payable		\$5,440	\$1,788	\$1,799
		1201pr	Synod Payroll Payable		\$4,190	\$14,064	\$6,786
		2015p	APA Meeting Payables	\$618	\$618	\$618	\$618
		2020p	GA Per Capita Payable	\$5,403	\$37,789	\$2,569	\$2,932
		var	Other Net Payables*	\$215	\$215		
				<b>\$45,122</b>	<b>\$65,676</b>	<b>\$76,292</b>	<b>\$62,426</b>
	Pass-throughs Payable:	2050p	GA Mission Payable	\$10,878	\$26,983	(\$9,805)	(\$9,828)
		2055p	UMS Synod Payable		\$14,871	\$833	\$774
		2100p	Disaster Relief Payable			\$1,800	
		2121p	One Great Hour Offering Payabl		\$10,971	\$0	\$0
		2126p	Christmas Joy Offering Payable		\$7,368	(\$0)	(\$0)
		2131p	Pentecost Offering Payable		\$1,710	\$90	\$90
		2136p	Peace Offering Payable to PMA		\$985	\$157	(\$1)
		2150p	Theological Ed Fund Payable		\$700	\$500	\$100
		2110p	Hunger Relief Payable			\$154	
		2151p	GA Designated Offering Payable		\$1,189	(\$273)	(\$273)
		2620p	Camp Receipts Collected			\$15	\$15
				<b>\$10,878</b>	<b>\$64,778</b>	<b>(\$6,529)</b>	<b>(\$9,123)</b>
			<b>Total Liabilities:</b>	<b>\$56,000</b>	<b>\$130,454</b>	<b>\$69,763</b>	<b>\$53,303</b>
	<b>Net Assets</b>						
	Designated Accounts:	2510p	Peacemaking Fund	\$4,293	\$6,036	\$6,042	\$6,271
		2540p	Mission & Ministry Fund	\$83,988	\$180,977	\$244,319	\$244,319
		2542p	Stuckey/Next Gen Fund	\$253,773	\$303,587	\$299,656	\$348,435
		2544p	Leadership Development Fund	\$97,265	\$96,915	\$94,915	\$94,915
		2550p	Johnson Scholarship Fund	\$944	\$944	\$944	\$944
		2565p	Mission Development Fund	\$1,999	\$18,888	\$8,644	\$8,644
		2570p	Youth Triennium Fund	\$575	\$575		
				<b>\$442,836</b>	<b>\$607,922</b>	<b>\$654,520</b>	<b>\$703,529</b>
	Reserves:	3000p	Prior Surpluses or Deficits	\$142,502	\$189,121	\$181,113	\$151,454
			Year-to-date Surpluses or (Deficits)				(\$23,765)
		3010p	Designated Reserve	\$50,692	\$50,692	\$50,692	\$50,692
				<b>\$193,194</b>	<b>\$239,813</b>	<b>\$231,805</b>	<b>\$178,381</b>
			<b>Total Net Assets:</b>	<b>\$636,030</b>	<b>\$847,736</b>	<b>\$886,325</b>	<b>\$881,910</b>
	<b>Asset Composition</b>						
			Assets Covering Liabilities	\$56,000	\$130,454	\$69,763	\$53,303
			Assets Supporting Dedicated Accounts	\$442,836	\$607,922	\$654,520	\$703,529
			Non-Financial Assets	\$5,955	\$5,955	\$5,955	\$5,955
			Year-to-Date Unallocated Income Net of Expense				(\$23,765)
			Undesignated Operating Assets (excluding YTD)	\$319,677	\$210,500		\$196,191
			<b>Total Assets:</b>	<b>\$824,468</b>	<b>\$954,832</b>	<b>\$975,230</b>	<b>\$935,213</b>

**Personnel Committee Report to the Regular Meeting of the Presbytery of Central Nebraska  
being held Saturday, October 24, 2020**

The Personnel Committee met via Zoom on August 4, 2020 at 10:30am.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to examine and, if deemed appropriate, to propose adjustment of the renewal schedules for the Executive Presbyter and the Stated Clerk. Rev. Polly Deppen-Williams currently holds both positions in a hybrid position and having conflicting schedule renewals was causing unnecessary frustration and anxiety for Rev. Deppen-Williams. The committee agreed to recommend the following:

The Personnel Committee recommends to the Presbytery Council that we renew our covenant with Rev. Polly Deppen-Williams as Executive Presbyter for a 3-year term starting November 1, 2020. (this motion was acted upon at the September 15, 2020 Council meeting)

The Personnel Committee recommends to the Presbytery that the renewal schedule for the Stated Clerk position be modified to coincide with the renewal schedule for the Executive Presbyter position, shifting it from February 1 to November 1.

The Personnel Committee recommends to the Presbytery that Rev. Polly Deppen-Williams be elected to a 3-year term as Stated Clerk starting November 1, 2020.

Rev. Deppen-Williams is excited and eager to continue in her dual role with the Presbytery for another three (3) years and the Personnel Committee is happy to endorse her in her role.

The Personnel Committee met via Zoom again on October 6, 2020 at 10:00am.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to examine and review our annual budget and make a recommendation to Council. As this meeting occurred *after* the due date for submission of this report, September 30, 2020, a report on this meeting will be submitted orally at the time of the Presbytery meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Edgar C. Mariel, Chair of Personnel Committee



## Nominating Committee Report

**Moderator** – Kirwin Stewart

**Vice-Moderator** – Sharon Rees

**Council Chairperson** – Jon Beggs

**Council at Large** –

Class of 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

### Committee on Ministry

Class of 2021 \_\_\_\_\_

Class of 2021 \_\_\_\_\_

Class of 2023 David Neinkamp

Class of 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

Class of 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

Class of 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

### Committee on Preparation

Class of 2023 – Mary Lou Clark

Class of 2023 – Greg Allen-Pickett

### Personnel

Class of 2023 – Judy Biehl

Class of 2023 – Gary Fiend

### Business and Budget

Class of 2021 - \_\_\_\_\_

Class of 2023 – Guy Helms

Class of 2023 - \_\_\_\_\_

### Permanent Judicial Commission

Class of 2025 - \_\_\_\_\_ (this needs to be a pastor)

### Youth Ministry Committee

Class of 2021 - \_\_\_\_\_

Class of 2022 - \_\_\_\_\_

Class of 2022 - \_\_\_\_\_

Class of 2023 - Logan Ellis

Class of 2023 – Linda Lambert

Youth Isabella Carlson

Youth \_\_\_\_\_

Youth \_\_\_\_\_