

The Committee on Ministry met in Library of First Presbyterian Church, Bozeman on 08 April 2010.

Members Present:

Rev. Priscilla Bell
 Rev. John Dyce
 Elder John Clark
 Elder Gayle Holland
 Elder Joanne Jennings
 CLP Editha McKay
 Elder Sally Ralston
 Rev. Neva Rathbun, Moderator

Members Absent/excused

Elder Russ Kline
 Rev. Robert Shy, Jr.
 Rev. Freeman McCall, Emeritus
 Rev. Larry Vande Creek, Emeritus

Others Present:

Rev. George Goodrich
 Rev. Kathy Goodrich
 Elder Ron Hanson, Stated Clerk

The meeting was opened with prayer by Neva, with John leading "Dwelling in the Word" and George lead training on "Traits of Healthy Congregations".
 CoM Meeting Minutes dated 02 February 2010 were approved. In addition CoM Meeting Minutes of 22 February 2010 were approved as corrected.

Actions

Liaison Assignments: New liaison assignments have now been completed by the CoM and Triennial visitations with congregations are beginning.

Status of Transition Churches:

Jordan - Com approved Caroline Fleming as Moderator for a one year term with review at 6 months to assess progress on determining future leadership for the church.

Miles City - CoM approved, with suggested changes, their Position Description for Interim Pastor

Wise River - Com Voted to approve the request to move Rev. Dick Davis to the position of Stated Supply at Church of the Big Hole effective 08 April 2010

Examined/Interviewed Rev. Marcia Muir upon her request for membership into the Presbytery of Yellowstone from Presbytery of the Cascades.

CoM voted to recommend Rev. Muir be examined by the presbytery at the next meeting that she is able to attend (May or November).

We thank those of you who have sent Ron, Stated Clerk, a copy of your Boundary Training Certificates. If you have not completed your Boundary Training, please do so. Once completed a copy of your certificate needs to be on file with Ron. We appreciate your follow through.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 29 June 2010 concluded with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Neva J. Rathbun, Moderator

Rev. Rusty Craig is retiring at the end of May. Rev. Jean Johnson celebrates 25 years as Minister of Word and Sacrament. Hysham will celebrate 100 years. Thank you all for your faithfulness to God and to the Presbytery of Yellowstone.