

Pastoral Ministry Team  
Presbytery Report  
February 2017

The purpose of the Pastoral Ministry Team is to come alongside of churches, sessions, and pastors to provide encouragement, support, and training as we work together to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

A. Proposed Amendments to the Book of Order:

At our January 12, 2017 Pastoral Ministry Team meeting we discussed several of the amendments coming to the presbytery for approval. We have the following recommendations of the amendments presented for adoption into our Book of Order:

- 16-C: Ordered Ministry Titles: No recommendation
- 16-D: Relationship with those who Renounce Jurisdiction: Recommend to approve
- 16-E: Certified Service Requirements: Recommend to approve
- 16-F: The Ministry of Members: Recommend to approve
- 16-G: Access to the Lord's Table: Recommend to approve
- 16-H: Revised Directory for Worship: Recommends to delay discussion/vote until the May presbytery meeting after people can have more time for consideration.

B. Change in Terms of Call for the Rev. Paul Cannon

TE Paul Cannon, pastor at the Community Presbyterian Church in Hysham, has reduced his hours to 40% FTE as he and his family has moved to Billings. As a result, his terms of call have been reduced to reflect this change. Presbytery needs to vote on his adjusted terms of call as presented below:

Cash Salary	\$ 0
Housing Allowance	15,185
Pension	14,652
Travel Reimbursement	1,700
Medical Reimbursement	1,000
Professional Expense Reimbursement	250
Continuing Education Reimbursement	600
Pulpit Supply	1,000
<b><u>TOTAL PASTORAL PACKAGE</u></b>	<b><u>\$34,387.00</u></b>

- Study Leave - 2 weeks, including 2 Sundays
- Vacation - 2 weeks, including 2 Sundays
- Study Leave and Continuing Education Reimbursement are cumulative up to 3 years.
- Paul will be in Hysham on Sunday and one other day of the week

I am grateful for a dedicated group who serve as members of the Pastoral Ministry Team:

RE Charlie Brown	TE JP Carlson	TE Susi Ennis
RE Chris Eriksen	RE Gayle Holland	TE Dan Krebill
RE Veva Larsen	RE Linda Smith	RE Bonnie Soulsby
RE Jim Tarr	TE Dave Thompson	

Respectfully Submitted,  
The Rev. Dave Thompson, Chair