COMMISSION ON MINISTRY AND MINISTRY PREPARATION
Meeting Minutes
May 27, 2026

The meeting of the Commission on Ministry and Ministry Preparation was held via Zoom and called to order by Dawn Russell at 10:00 am on May 27, 2026 following prayer by Christina Jensen.

Members present: Nathaniel Asperger, Robbie Carnes, Deb Coverdill, Linda Gibbs, Al Hosler, Christina Jensen, Scott Kroener, Mark Morningstar, Suzy Rockwell, Dawn Russell, Kim Strunz and Gayle Wooster.

Members excused: Kim McKenzie and Jane Young.

Presbytery staff present: Ted McCulloch, Stated Clerk and Staci Percy, Communications Manager/Recording Clerk

Guest: Luke Choi, Board of Pensions Representative.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to approve the agenda.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to approve the minutes of the April 22, 2026 stated meeting.

Luke Choi, our Board of Pensions Representative, gave a presentation on the upcoming changes to the plan.

The **Admin Team** report was given by Dawn Russell.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to approve the CRE Covenant renewal between Elder Shaun Hardimon and Swartz Creek-Mundy for a period of one-year effective August 11, 2026. Terms of call are as follows:

Cash Salary	$150/preaching session and $50/moderating session meeting
Travel Reimbursement	At IRS rate
Vacation Time	4 Weeks including 4 Sundays
Study Leave Time	2 Weeks including 2 Sundays

The Rev. Robbie Carnes will continue to serve as his mentor.

The **Transition Team** report was led by Chirstina Jensen. Updates on the following churches were given:

- Lapeer-First
- Saginaw-Second
- Flint-Trinity United
- Grand Blanc-Kirkridge

The **New Business** discussion was led by Dawn Russell.

The Presbytery budget was discussed.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to direct the Admin Team to review the following accounts: 21080, 21170 and 21390 and bring recommended changes to the next meeting of COMMP.

Discussion was held regarding a COMMP observer role for the Pastors To Pastors.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to allow the Pastor To Pastors to have an observer role in COMMP. They will not be granted voice or vote.

Discussion was held regarding the need for member of COMMP to be a Board of Pensions Liaison. Nathaniel Asperger volunteered for the role.

Discussion was held regarding the need for devotion leaders for the remainder of the year. The following people volunteered for the month indicated:

June	Al Hosler
August	Robbie Carnes
September	Linda Gibbs
October	Nathaniel Asperger
November	Dawn Russell

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to adjourn at 11:35 am following prayer by Christina Jensen.

The next scheduled meeting of the Commission on Ministry and Ministry Preparation will be held Wednesday, June 24, 2026 at 10:00am via Zoom. Al Hosler will lead devotions.

There is no meeting scheduled for July.

Staci Percy
Communications Manager/Recording Clerk