COMMISSION ON MINISTRY AND MINISTRY PREPARATION
Meeting Minutes
June 24, 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 June 24, 2026 following prayer by Al Hosler.

Members present: Nathaniel Asperger, Robbie Carnes, Linda Gibbs, Al Hosler, Christina Jensen, Scott Kroener, Mark Morningstar, Dawn Russell and Jane Young.

Members excused: Deb Coverdill, Kim McKenzie, Suzy Rockwell, Kim Strunz and Gayle Wooster.

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

Guest: Brenna Overland, Pastor To Pastor.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to approve the agenda.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to approve the minutes of the May 27, 2026 stated meeting.

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

The presbytery budget as related to COMMP was discussed. It was agreed that the COMMP Moderator would recommend to Council at their July stated meeting to combine 21080 Assistance and Emergency Fund with 21390 Professional Miscellaneous and name it Discretionary Fund to be overseen by the Stated Clerk and The COMMP Moderator. It would become a $5000 line item in the presbytery budget. 21170 would be given to the Mission Coordination Committee for mission grants.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to present budget changes discussed to Council for their consideration at their July stated meeting.

Dawn will report what Council decided at the August stated meeting of COMMP.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to appoint Scott Kroener as Moderator of Flint-Trinity United. Nathaniel Asperger will Moderate if Scott is unavailable.

It was noted that Jon Essex's CRE contract renewal with Beaverton-First is overdue.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to appoint Julianne Princinski as Moderator of Grand Blanc-Kirkridge.

It was noted that Cassie Todd took a call outside of the presbytery.

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

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

The **Committee of Ministry Preparation** report was given by Robbie Carnes.

Updates were given on those Under Care of the Presbytery:

- Rebecca Francek – Candidate
- Justice (Cuddie) Zurakowski – Inquirer

Brenna Overland was granted voice for the CPM discussion.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to adjourn at 11:00 am following prayer by Al Hosler.

The next scheduled meeting of the Commission on Ministry and Ministry Preparation will be held Wednesday, August 26, 2026 at 10:00am via Zoom. Robbie Carnes will lead devotions.

There is no meeting scheduled for July.

Staci Percy
Communications Manager/Recording Clerk