COMMISSION ON MINISTRY AND MINISTRY PREPARATION
Meeting Minutes
August 26, 2026

The meeting of the Commission on Ministry and Ministry Preparation was held via Zoom and called to order by Al Hosler at 10:15am on August 26, 2026 following prayer by Robbie Carnes.

Members present: Robbie Carnes, Linda Gibbs, Al Hosler, Mark Morningstar, Suzy Rockwell, Dawn Russell and Kim Strunz.

Members excused: Nathaniel Asperger, Deb Coverdill, Christina Jensen, Scott Kroener, Kim McKenzie, Gayle Wooster and Jane Young

Presbytery staff present: Staci Percy, Communications Manager/Recording Clerk

Presbytery staff excused: Ted McCulloch, Stated Clerk

Guest: Brenna Overland, Pastor To Pastor.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to approve the agenda.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to approve the minutes of the June 24, 2026 stated meeting.

The **Admin Team** report was given by Al Hosler.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to approve the 2027 Minimum Terms of Call as follows: For 2027, the minimum terms of call for the Presbytery of Lake Huron will include an effective salary of at least $53,325. This is 75% of the 2026 Church Wide Median of $71,100.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to appoint Dawn Russell as Moderator of Flint-Trinity United effective immediately.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to approve the CRE contract renewal between Elder Jon Essex and Beaverton-First for a period of one year effective January 1, 2026. Terms are as follows:

Cash Salary	$375 Sunday Service Office Hours/Pastoral Care
Moderate Session	$50 per meeting
Travel Reimbursement	Up to $300 at IRS Rate
Phone calls	$260
Professional Expenses	$600
Vacation Time	3 weeks including 3 Sundays
Study Leave	1 week including 1 Sunday
Family Leave	Up to 12 weeks per year

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to approve the Temporary Supply Pastor Covenant between Elder Julianne Princinsky and Grand Blanc-Kirkridge for a period of six months effective July 1, 2026. Terms are as follows:

Cash Salary	$1250/month
Social Security/Medicare	$91.80/month
Vacation Time	2 weeks including 2 Sundays
Study Leave	1 week including 1 Sunday
Family Leave	Up to 12 weeks per year

Discussion was held regarding Marjorie Ackerman.

The **Transition Team** report was led by Al Hosler. 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

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to adjourn at 10:36am following prayer by Robbie Carnes.

The next scheduled meeting of the Commission on Ministry and Ministry Preparation will be held Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at 10:00am via Zoom. Linda Gibbs will lead devotions.

Staci Percy
Communications Manager/Recording Clerk