COMMISSION ON MINISTRY AND MINISTRY PREPARATION
Meeting Minutes
March 26, 2025

The meeting of the Commission on Ministry and Ministry Preparation was held via Zoom and called to order by Dawn Russell at 10:00 a.m. March 26, 2025, following prayer and devotions by Jane Young.

Members present: Robbie Carnes, Janette Gonzales, Al Hosler, Christina Jensen, Brant Piper Dawn, Russell and Jane Young.

Members excused: Jon Baker, Linda Gibbs, Rob Minard and Kim Strunz.

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

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to approve the agenda as amended.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2025 stated meeting.

The **TRANSITION TEAM** report was given by Dawn Russell. Discussion was held regarding Ithaca-Lafayette.

The **ADMINSTRATIVE TEAM** report was given by Dawn Russell. The contract between Ithaca-Lafayette and Lauretta Phillips was discussed. Ted McCulloch will follow up with Jon Baker regarding clarification on salary and work expectation.

Ruth Estell had requested that her COMMP liaison contact her. Ted McCulloch will ask Jon Baker to contact her.

OTHER BUSINESS
Flint-Trinity United has requested a Listening Team. Robbie Carnes and Ted McCulloch agreed to serve on the team. Robbie will ask one of his elders to also serve on the team.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to recommend that the 2024 Necrology Report be shared with the presbytery at the June stated meeting of presbytery. [ATTACHMENT A]

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to adjourn at 10:30 am following closing prayer by Jane Young. The next scheduled meeting of the Commission on Ministry and Ministry Preparation will be held Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 10:00am via Zoom. Al Hosler will lead devotions.

Staci Percy
Communications Manager/Recording Clerk

ATTACHMENT A - 2024 Necrology Report to Presbytery

Clergy	Age at Death	Date of Death
Larry McMellen	90	January 28
Peter Russell	92	July 16

Church	Elder	Date of Death
Bay City-Westminster	Richard Hebner	July 21
	Hazel Kish	December 15
Birch Run-Taymouth	Lillian Ostrom	September 18
Croswell-First	Lores Kettlewell	March 19
	John Geiger	December 2
Davison-St. Andrew	Margaret Gould	August 1
Elkton-Chandler	Vernon Kasserman	May 25
Fenton-First	Thomas Allen	January 21
	Georgelyn (Sue) Lantz	February 4
	Richard Bard	March 17
Flint-First	Helene Streich	March 20
	Phyllis Schroeder	May 22
	Marilyn Hoffman	June 10
	Barbara Hardenburg	December 26
Flushing	Earl LaVern Shepherd	January 14
	Robert Chase	February 28
	Gary Stuber	July 9
	Lucille Mars	July 9
	Robert Blair	December 6
Harbor Beach-First	Eugene Supranant	December 20
Holly-Holly	Barbara Brown	June 8
	Donna DeNise	July 17
	Sharlene Hecht	December 7
Houghton Lake-Kirk of the Lakes	Susan Fisher	January 10
Linden-Linden	Carole Ann Spalding	January 14
	Stanley Nowiki III	March 16
	Harold Fogelsonger	May 6

Church	Elder	Date of Death
Marlette-First	Patricia Bednaryczk	May 1
Marlette-Second	Oliver Wood	December 9
Midland-Memorial	Leon D. Crossman	February 9
	Irene Beshgetoor	February 21
	Marilyn Sorenson Findlay	April 20
	William James Hargreaves	May 1
	Francis William Martin	June 2
	Ralph Edward Hillman	September 21
	Barbara Elizabeth Sumi	October 9
Saginaw-Countryside Trinity	Mary Ann Parker	February 3
	Judy Westendorf	May 8
	Barbara Groom	July 11
	Richard Woodke	September 3
Saginaw-First	Harold Moldenhauer	March 31
	Brenda Jahnke	July 27
	Morrison Stevens Sr.	July 31
Saginaw-Second	Richard Brown	April 10
Sandusky-Sandusky	LeRoy Simmons	May 25
	Roberta McBride	June 4
	Martin Nagelkirk	September 15
	Donald McBride	November 26
Swartz Creek-Mundy	Judy Lengyel	March 24
	Joel Choate	November 15
Tawas-Tawas Area	Nan Scales	August 27