COMMISSION ON MINISTRY AND MINISTRY PREPARATION
Meeting Minutes
June 25, 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. June 25, 2025, following prayer and devotions by Al Hosler.

Members present: Jon Baker, Robbie Carnes, Linda Gibbs, Janette Gonzales, Al Hosler, Christina Jensen, Mark Morningstar, Dawn Russell, Kim Strunz and Jane Young.

Members excused: Rob Minard and Brant Piper.

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

Welcoming of new member, Mark Morningstar.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to approve the agenda as amended.

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

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

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to appoint Mark Morningstar as the Moderator of Ubly-First's annual congregational meeting.

Ted McCulloch reported that Fran Lane-Lawrence will conduct two Sexual Misconduct training sessions for the presbytery. They are scheduled for September 30th and October 1st in Bay City and Alma.

The team reported that they had questions about the contract renewal for Jody Vanderstow at Houghton Lake-Kirk of the Lakes. Dawn will contact their Clerk of Session for clarification and will present it again at a future meeting.

Discussion was held regarding Saginaw-Second. An Exit Interview Team will meet with the session this summer. Members are: Ted McCulloch, Christina Jensen, Mark Morningstar. Kim Strunz volunteered to be on the team if needed and her schedule permits.

Other business

Discussion was held regarding Flint-Trinity United.

CPM indicated that Justice Cuddie is interested in becoming an Inquirer Under Care of the presbytery. They are working on scheduling a time to meet with her.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED that if the way be clear, appoint Mark Morningstar as Moderator of Breckenridge-Emerson effective immediately.

MOTION WAS SUSTAINED to adjourn at 10:30 am following closing prayer by Al Hosler.

There will not be a meeting in July. The next scheduled meeting of the Commission on Ministry and Ministry Preparation will be held Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at 10:00am via Zoom. Robbie Carnes will lead devotions.

Staci Percy
Communications Manager/Recording Clerk