Presbytery of Lake Huron

Covenant with Commissioned Ruling Elder

Name of Church(es): Presbyterian Church of the Lakes

Name of CRE: Jodie Vanderstow

Service from May 1, 2024 **to** April 30, 2025

In an ever-changing church environment, COM working with church sessions and CREs, may reassess and change this covenant to meet ministerial needs within the presbytery.

Review of this covenant prior to renewal, termination or changes will be by the session and the Commission on Ministry.

This relationship may be changed/terminated prior to expiration with 30 days notice by either party and the concurrence of the Commission on Ministry.

There shall be an annual review of the CREs performance and adjustments in compensation.

The Commissioned Ruling Elder works under the supervision of Presbytery and so the Presbytery assigns Teaching Elder _____ as mentor, per G-2.1004.

Responsibilities of CRE (Check those that apply to your situation)

- ☐ Lead worship and preach 2 times each month
- ☐ Administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
- ☐ Administer the Sacrament of Baptism
- ☐ Moderate Session Meetings
- ☐ Perform Marriages (State law must allow)
- ☒ Other Duties: Pastoral Care 2 hours / month
  Church Business 1 hour / month

Time Expectations (per week) 10

Specific Days in Ministry (if applicable) _____

Compensation* (as applicable)

Cash Salary: 500.00 / week, (month) (circle)

Benefits in Addition to Cash Salary

Retirement Annuity or PCUSA Pension Dues	none
Medical Coverage	none
Social Security/Medicare (employer's share) (Multiply Cash Salary by 0.0765)	none

Accountable Business Reimbursements

Telephone calls	none
Continuing Education	none
Book Allowance	none
Travel Reimbursement @ current IRS rate	none
Other:	none

Non-cash Benefits

Housing Arrangements in the community none

Vacation Time none

Study Leave Time none

Annual Vacation minimum is four (4) weeks including four (4) Sundays.
Annual Study Leave is two (2) weeks including two (2) Sundays.

Jodie L. Vandewater 6-2-24
Commissioned Ruling Elder

Thomas B. Glennon 6-2-24
Clerk of Session

Presbytery COM

Moderator of Session

Date of Session Action: June 11, 2024

*It is recommended that compensation for a Commissioned Ruling Elder be based on the Presbytery's minimum cash salary and housing.