

Committee on Preparation for Ministry – Minutes from 5/12/2021

Members Present: Kristy Clark, Ron Urzua, Garrett Andrew, David Anderson (Chair)

Excused: Erik Weibe (Clerk)

12:00 - Opened with Prayer

12:00-1pm – Met with Paul Gillis-Smith, who has been sponsored by the session of Moorpark Presbyterian Church. Paul submitted Forms 1A-1C. CPM discussed his responses to Form1B, his faith journey, and his sense of call. We discussed the ordination process, requirements, and then excused him from the zoom call in order to vote.

Motion Unanimously Carried: The Committee on Preparation for Ministry endorses and enrolls Paul Gillis-Smith as an inquirer in the Santa Barbara Presbytery to begin the ordination process in the PC(USA).

Garrett Andrew assigned to Paul Gillis-Smith as CPM liaison.
Michael Hughes is his session liaison from Moorpark Presbyterian Church.

Prayed for Paul and his journey ahead

1-2pm – Met with Emily Harris, who has been sponsored by the session of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church. Emily submitted forms 1A-1C. CPM discussed her responses from Form1B, her faith journey, and sense of call. We discussed ordination process, requirements, and then excused her from zoom call in order to vote.

Motion Unanimously Carried: The Committee on Preparation for Ministry endorses and enrolls Emily Harris as an inquirer in the Santa Barbara Presbytery to begin the ordination process in the PC(USA).

Kristy Clark assigned to Emily Harris as CPM liaison.
Pippa Philips who was present during the meeting, is her session liaison from Emmanuel Presbyterian Church.

Prayed for Emily and her journey ahead.

Committee discussed next meeting, and having annual consultation with Jared Del Dosso and Alan Armstrong, both of whom are certified ready to receive a call.

Closed meeting with Prayer at 2pm.