

CHURCH ORDERS MINISTRY TEAM REPORT

Presbytery of Southern Kansas

May 8, 2018

INFORMATION & ACTION TAKEN ON BEHALF OF PSK:

- Trinity: Gave permission to form a PNC, pending clarification of the desire for a full-time versus part-time called position. Rev. Brent Johnston appointed liaison to PNC.
- Mt. Vernon: A motion prevailed to approve a contract for stated supply with Rev. Don Owens.
- Danny Daniels and Joyce Daniels, both Honorably Retired members of PSK have asked to be released to the Presbytery of Arkansas. A motion prevailed to recommend the transfer of their memberships, with regret.
- A motion prevailed to recommend to Presbytery that Steve Wing be Honorably Retired effective June 30; and honored during the May 8 Presbytery meeting.
- First, El Dorado: A motion prevailed to accept Rev. Ruth Waite (ordained in the UMC) as Interim for El Dorado, with permission given for her to moderate the Session and perform the Sacraments. Rev. H. Dick Reynolds will continue in a support role.
- St. Mark's, Haysville: Approved contract for pulpit supply with Eric Williams.
- A motion prevailed to approve RE Matt Busby's (Freeport) CRE application as part of the process of discerning his call. Rev. Angela Madden appointed liaison.
- We continue to prayerfully consider the needs of our smaller, far-flung congregations and the lack of resources among these churches to have access to a Minister of Word and Sacrament to embody our connectional nature and polity responsibilities. Please pray with us.
- The next meeting of the COMT is Tuesday, June 5 at 10:00am at the Presbytery Center.

ACTION:

- **MOTION:** That PSK approve the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Rev. Kitty Lum and First Presbyterian, Liberal, KS. Terms are attached.
- **MOTION:** That PSK confer the status of Honorably Retired to Rev. Steve Wing effective June 30, 2018 and move him to HR/member-at-large status at that time.
- **MOTION:** That PSK examine Rev. Thomas Wylie, currently a member of Palo Duro Presbytery (Texas) be examined and received as a minister member of the Presbytery of Southern Kansas, to serve the Westwood, Wichita congregation. His statement of faith is attached.
- **MOTION:** Approve the following Terms of Call for Rev. Wylie. See attached.
- **MOTION:** Installation date and time of Rev. Wylie at Westwood to be determined.
Recommend that the Moderator of PSK, John Wilson, be given permission to form this Commission upon determination of the date and time of the service, following the PSK Manual of Operations guidelines.