

## Open Dialogue with Committee on Ministry

**I wish that when we were calling a  
pastor,  
C.O.M. could have been more helpful!**

**Why does C.O.M. set minimum  
requirements  
for compensating our pastor?**

**What's with all these visits from  
C.O.M.?  
What's going on?**

**Just how much power  
does C.O.M. have anyway?**

**We all know that when push comes to shove,  
C.O.M. always sides with the pastor.**

Ever heard any of those comments or some like them? Ever made comments like this or wish you had? The Committee on Ministry (C.O.M.) invites all Elders (active or resting) and all pastors to a one and a half hour meeting to consider and address any mysteries or concerns that may exist concerning what C.O.M. is and how it works with Sessions, Pastors, PNCs, and congregations on behalf of the Presbytery.

C.O.M. wants to hear your questions, comments, misgivings, and/or concerns regarding C.O.M.'s work, policies and procedures. All attendees are asked to bring at least one question, comment or concern that s/he would like to "air." These questions, comments and concerns will be the basis for our discussion and dialogue.

The first series of meetings is intended to be located most conveniently for Elders and Pastors from all areas. (Additional meetings will be scheduled in September.) Any Elder or Pastor is welcome at either date or location.

May 12, Thursday	The Presbyterian Church of Kent	7 pm to 8:30 pm
May 15, Sunday	First Presbyterian Church, Mineral Ridge	2:30 pm to 4 pm

The Committee on Ministry looks forward to your attendance, questions, comments, and the dialogue we may have together.

**Questions?** Please e-mail or call Debby Dockstader  
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