

## **Calling Commission Minutes June 8, 2019**

**Attending:** Bob Freymeyer, Edith Ophardt, Cathy Piekarski, Julia Sprague, and Ron Walker. Matt Skolnik and Wendy Bausman Gray attended electronically.

**Opening Prayer and meditation:** Julia Sprague offered a reading from U-Kirk.

**Approval of Minutes:** 5/13/19 approved as written.

### **Update for those under care (ministry of word and sacrament):**

**Robin Sharp** – Matt Skolnik will meet with Robin and her pastor David Rice to discuss options for Robin going forward, since she has had difficulty successfully completing her ordination exams.

**Kathryn Ophardt** – Kathryn has returned from Mexico and met with the calling commission. She reported favorably on her experience of “accompaniment” with her host family and refugee resettlement. Kathryn indicated that after worshiping in a small house church, she is more open to the variety of ministry settings that are possible. She affirmed her calling to ministry and will begin her studies at Pittsburgh Seminary in August. She is in the process of completing her psychological evaluation. Matt Skolnik prayed for Kathryn.

**Justin Warner** – Justin is in Viet Nam for his second wedding ceremony with his wife’s family.

**Erin Guzman** is interested in coming under care. – She served at Westminster Church (Wooster) for 2 years and is currently interim chaplain at Wooster College. She is a graduate of Vanderbilt Seminary. She is joining Wooster 1<sup>st</sup> and seeking session approval. An interview with the calling commission will be scheduled once she completes her paperwork. Erin intends to take Hebrew and Greek at Ashland. She also needs CPE courses and to take her ordination exams.

### **CRE Update:**

**Dubuque Seminary** sent their summer and fall schedule. Edith will forward this to the CRE cohort.

**CRE Pastoral Care Seminar:** Held 9-5, 6/29 with Wendy Gray and Eldon Trubee leading was successful. Ron Walker and Edith Ophardt will be facilitating the follow up processing July 27th.

**Current CRE Cohort:** Pamela Smith, Brad Thomas, Bonnie Donnelly, Tabitha Williams, Roger Sibert.

**Devotions for next time:** Bob Freymeyer

**Closing Prayer:** Ron Walker

**Next meeting:** Uhrichsville Presbyterian Church, 7/29 at 1pm

Respectfully submitted by Edith Ophardt (Christ Church, Canton)