

Presbytery of Redstone

August 3, 2017

Special Meeting of the Presbytery of Redstone
Thursday, August 3, 2017
Maplewood Presbyterian Church

The special meeting of Redstone Presbytery was called to order and opened with prayer at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 3, 2017 by the Moderator, Rev. Sue Washburn. The purpose of the meeting was to examine a teaching elder and approve terms of call for the Level Green Presbyterian Church. The Associate Stated Clerk confirmed that a quorum was present and the roll was formed.

It was **MSP** to seat the Rev. Geoff Rach, a member of Washington Presbytery as a corresponding member, and to give Elder Betsey Bopp of the Level Green Presbyterian Church the privilege of the floor.

The Moderator invited the chair of the Committee on Ministry, Rev. Martin Ankrum, to present the call of the Level Green Presbyterian Church for the Rev. Geoff Rach. After examination by the presbyters, it was **MSP** to receive Rev. Rach as a member of Redstone Presbytery and to approve the call and the associated terms as the Pastor of the Level Green Presbyterian Church. He will begin his ministry on August 15.

Speaking for the Pastor Nominating Committee was Ruling Elder Bob Smith and speaking for the Congregation was Ruling Elder Betsey Bopp.

The terms of call are as follows:

Base Salary	38,500
Housing Allowance	16,500
Total Effective Salary	55,000
Board of Pensions Dues	21,611
Social Security contribution	4,207
Mileage reimbursement	.54/mile at current IRS rate
Study leave	600
Total package	81,418

Vacation and Study Leave was not specified

Presbytery minimum would be 4 weeks' vacation including 4 Sundays and 2 weeks study leave, cumulative to 6 weeks and \$1800.

An installation commission was approved for the installation service to take place on September 24, 2017 at the Level Green Church. The commission includes: Rev. Sue Washburn, Reunion Presbyterian Church, Mt. Pleasant; Elder Robert Smith, Level Green Presbyterian Church, Level Green; Elder Doug Swauger, Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Uniontown; Rev. John Simpson, honorably retired; and Rev. Peggy Shannon, West Hempfield Presbyterian Church, Irwin.

It was **MSP** to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned with prayer at 6:49 p.m. by the Rev. Sue Washburn, Moderator.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Sylvia Carlson, Recording Clerk