

Presbytery of Redstone

July 5, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

A special called ecclesiastical and corporate meeting of the Presbytery of Redstone was convened at 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 5, 2018, at the Maplewood Presbyterian Church and opened with prayer by the Moderator, Joshua Scully. The Moderator noted the purpose for the Presbytery meeting was to examine and receive candidates, to approve the calls and contracts and their associated terms.

FORMATION OF THE ROLL

The Associate Stated Clerk, Rev. Cliff Foster, attested to the fact that a quorum was present in order to conduct the business of the meeting.

SEATING OF CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

It was MSP that Rev. Ron Johnson and Rev. Jane Johnson, of Peaks Presbytery and Rev. Rene Whitaker, Pittsburgh Presbytery be seated as corresponding members.

The Moderator called upon Rev. Martin Ankrum, Chair of the Committee on Ministry for presentation of reports from the congregations or sessions and the candidates.

- Wendy Hamilton, Clerk of Session for the Third Presbyterian Church of Uniontown, attested to the congregational meeting (June 10, 2018) and vote (82-3) to extend a call to Rev. Ron Johnson. Denise Engle, PNC Chair spoke of the work of their committee, their commitment over a long process and the ways in which God led them in confirmation to Rev. Ron Johnson to serve as their next pastor effective August 1, 2018.

After examination of the candidate and the associated terms of call, it was MSP to approve the call of the Rev. Ron Johnson and the published terms of call as the Installed Pastor of Third Presbyterian Church, Uniontown.

- Rev. Jane Johnson was introduced to the Presbytery to be examined to be received as a member at large. After examination, it was MSP to receive Rev. Jane Johnson as a member of Redstone Presbytery effective September 3, 2018 and to list her on the Minister's rolls.
- Rev. Rene Whitaker was introduced as the Interim Pastor candidate for the Westmont Presbyterian Church, Johnstown. After examination of the candidate, it was MSP to receive Rev. Rene Whitaker as a member of Redstone Presbytery and to list her on the Minister's rolls.

Upon review of the Interim Pastor contract between the Westmont Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Rene Whitaker, it was MSP to approve the contract and temporary pastoral relationship effective July 6, 2018.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Associate Stated Clerk, Rev. Cliff Foster gave the attendance report. He reported that there

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were 23 Teaching Elders and 3 Commissioned Ruling Elders, 24 Ruling Elders, 3 Corresponding Members, and 8 visitors for a total of 58. There were 19 churches represented.

It was **MSP** to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the closing prayer offered by the Moderator.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. H. Clifton Foster