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Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – One Hundred Forty-Fifth Stated Meeting February 11, 2025

SALEM ACTIONS:

Secured a Stated Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Leigh Wisner & Shallowford PC, January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025
- Rev. Olen Bruner & Logan PC, January 26, 2025 to April 25, 2025

Secured a Stated Supply Renewal Contract between:

- Rev. Gray Clark & New Creation Community PC, January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025
- Rev. Fred Beck & Faith PC, January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Secured Parish Associate Agreement between:

- Rev. Lisa Mullen & First Burlington PC, January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Renewing a Parish Associate Agreement between:

- Rev. Doug McLeroy & First Greensboro PC, June 15, 2024 to June 14, 2025

Sabbatical Approval:

- Rev. Marybeth Asher-Lawson
- Rev. Katie Barrett Todd

Added to Pulpit Supply List:

- Rev. Travis Milam

Appointed Moderator of Session:

- Rev. Margaret Almeida at Thyatira PC
- Rev. Pat Fletcher at Mt. Airy PC
- Rev. Pat Fletcher at Logan PC
- Rev. Steve Schaick at Westminster PC
- Rev. Alicia Wilson at John Calvin PC
- Rev. Dana Fruits at Bixby PC
- Rev. Allison Simmons at New Salem PC

Secured CRE Contract between:

- CRE Rick Purcell & Bethany PC, for a period of one year beginning December 1, 2024

Renewed CRE Contract between:

- CRE Jerry Blakenship & Third Creek PC, for one year beginning November 1, 2024
- CRE Sue Moore & Unity PC, for one year beginning January 1, 2025
- CRE Marty Brim & Wentworth PC, for one year beginning January 1, 2025
- CRE Mae Weed & Lansing PC, for one year beginning January 1, 2025

Authorized to Preside at Celebration of the Lord's Supper:

- CRE Richard Collier at New Salem PC on December 31, 2024

Approved individual to fill vacancy on Presbytery committees:

- **Task Force on the Ministry for the Changing Church:**
Class of 2027 – Rev. Amanda Horan
- **Committee on Preparation for Ministry:**
Class of 2027 – Rev. Olen Burner
Class of 2027 – Elder Judy Unatowski
- **Permanent Judicial Committee:**
Class of 2030 – Elder David Vaughan

Approved Candidate for Ordination in Salem Presbytery:

- Nolan Chilton, First Burlington PC

Motion passed to affirm the following constitutional amendments proposed by the 226th General Assembly: 24A, 24B, 24C, 24D, 24E, 24F, 24G, 24H, 24I, 24J, 24K, 24L, 24M

SALEM:

- Participated in worship and celebrated the Lord's Supper under the leadership of Rev. R.C. Griffin, Rev. Amanda Horan and a host of other worship leaders with the sermon based on the passages from Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
- A Land Acknowledgement statement was offered by Elder Beth Hooten, to recognize Indigenous Peoples who are the original stewards of the lands on which we now live

- Received reports from Executive Presbyter CRE Tony De La Rosa, Designated Presbyter Rev. Jodi Lingan and Stated Clerk Rev. Paul Sink
- Elder Ronda Tatum with Budget & Finance presented Salem Presbytery's statement of financial position.
- Received reports from Peace and Justice Task Force, EQUIP, Salem Black Caucus, CPM, COM, Executive Council, Budget & Finance, Stewardship Committee and COR

**Next Presbytery meeting
will be Tuesday, May 13, 2025
Location still needed**