

April 14, 2020 (Called Meeting)  
Moderator —Wendy Wait

Electronic Meeting-Zoom

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The called meeting was called to order by the moderator, Wendy Wait, at 10:02 a.m. via Zoom; the stated clerk participated. The meeting was opened with prayer by Margaret Sprude. A quorum was present. The agenda was to act on 1) authorizing Calvin Crest Camp, Conference, and Retreat Center to borrow money under the provisions of the federal C.A.R.E.S. Act, 2) authorizing any congregation to borrow money under the provisions of the federal C.A.R.E.S. Act, and 3) electing Gina Meester as a Theological Student Advisory Delegate to the 224<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

### **ROLL CALL**

Roll call was taken and showed the following members present or excused with cause: (Attendance Key: A, Absent; P, Present; E, Excused; R, Retired; M, Military Service; VM, Validated Ministry)

### **MINISTERS OF WORD AND SACRAMENT (TEACHING ELDERS)**

P — Jon Ashley	R/P — Dennis Hett	E — Jock Tut Paleak
R/P — Sue Babovec	P — Douglas Hileman	P — Steve Piper
E — Teresa Bartlett	P — Kristine Hileman	E — Charity Potter
P — Darin Bentzinger	E — Michael Hill	E — Val Putnam
R/E — Steve Breazier	E — Kara Hillhouse	R/E — Harold Rainey
E — Alan Brehm	E — Jeff Hopson	R/E — Rebecca Rising
R/E — Stephen J. Brownlee	E — Jane Holtzclaw	R/E — Keith Roupf
R/E — Ronald L. Bump	M/E — Dennis E. Hysom	R/P — Jimmy L. Shelbourn
R/E — Robert Burdett	R/E — Robert W. Jeamby	R/E — Robert Snell
P — Sue Coller	E — Brian Johnson	R/P — Jim Splitt
R/E — Gail Cross	E — Melodie Jones	P — Kathleen Splitt
R/E — Ellen Davis	Pointon	R/E — Don R. Steiner
R/E — Lynn Davis	R/E — Burton A. Knudsen	R/E — Roxie Sullivan
R/E — Noel DeKalb	E — Jounghnam Lee	R/E — Gary A. Thomson
R/E — John Duling	E — Sungjae Lee	R/E — Richard Tiggelaar
E — Thomas Dummermuth	P — Leanne Masters	R/E — Nanette Tomlinson - Knoell
P — Stephen Earl	R/E — Timothy McClain	R/E — Earl Underwood Jr.
E — Michael Eickhoff	R/E — Nancy McCurley	E — Jeff Warrick
E — Stephanie Ells	E — James K. McNeal	P — Duane Westing
R/E — Lonnie Eschliman	R/P — Raymond Meester	R/E — Arlys Wilbur
VM/P — Carl Eskridge	E -- Karen Moritz	E — Zac Wolfe
E — Joel Gajardo	R/E — Juventino Naranjo	R/E — Richard Wyatt
P — Sarah Gengler	R/E — Gail M. Neal	E — Seung Edward Yang
R/E — James Goble	E — Steven Niles	
	E — Jon Noble	
	R/P — Tom Osborne	

**Temporary Members**

E - Martha Atkins (ELCA)                  E - Mary Avidano (UCC)                  E - Owen Derrick (Church  
E - Greg Gahan (Evangelical Free)    E - Heidi Wallace (ELCA)                  of Scotland)

**Commissioned Pastors**

E — Lana Likens                  E — John Nellesen                  E – Carla Patterson                  E — Steve Pointon

**Certified Christian Educator**

E — Kris Brammer, Lincoln, First

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Akron	No Commissioner	Lincoln, Good Shepherd	No Commissioner
Alexander	No Commissioner	Lincoln, Heritage	No Commissioner
Auburn	No Commissioner	Lincoln, Korean	No Commissioner
Bancroft, First	No Commissioner	Lincoln, S. Heights	Suzie Harder
Beatrice, First	No Commissioner	Lincoln, Westminster	Margaret Sprude
Belden, Union	No Commissioner	Lincoln, Westminster	Mark Davis
Cedar Bluffs, First	No Commissioner	Lincoln, Westminster	No Commissioner
Clarkson, New Zion	No Commissioner	Lyons, First	No Commissioner
Columbus, Federated	No Commissioner	Nebraska City, First	No Commissioner
Craig, First	No Commissioner	Niobrara-Verdel	No Commissioner
Dunbar	No Commissioner	Norfolk, First	No Commissioner
Fairbury, First	No Commissioner	North Bend, United	No Commissioner
Fairbury, First	No Commissioner	Palmyra	No Commissioner
Falls City, First	No Commissioner	Panama	No Commissioner
Fremont	Joy Ball	Pawnee City	No Commissioner
Fremont	No Commissioner	Pender	No Commissioner
Gresham	Wendy Wait	Schuyler, First	No Commissioner
Hebron, First	No Commissioner	Steele City	No Commissioner
Hickman	No Commissioner	Tekamah, First	No Commissioner
Humboldt	No Commissioner	Thurston, John Huss	No Commissioner
Laurel, United	No Commissioner	Wahoo, Czech	No Commissioner
Liberty, Mission	No Commissioner	Wahoo, First	No Commissioner
Lincoln, Eastridge	No Commissioner	Wahoo, First	No Commissioner
Lincoln, Eastridge	No Commissioner	Wakefield	No Commissioner
Lincoln, Eastridge	No Commissioner	Walthill, Faith	No Commissioner
Lincoln, First	No Commissioner	Wymore, United	No Commissioner
Lincoln, First	No Commissioner	York	No Commissioner
Lincoln, Fourth	No Commissioner		

## OFFICERS, COUNCIL, AND STAFF

Moderator	P — Wendy Wait
Vice Moderator/Moderator of Council	P — Sue Coller (Continuing Member)
Stated Clerk	P — Raymond Meester (Continuing Member)
Interim Executive Presbyter	P — Stephen Earl (Continuing Member)
Treasurer	P — Cheryl Rennick
Moderator, Committee on Ministry	E — Kristi Hill
Moderator, Nominating Committee	E — Michael Hill (Continuing Member)
Co-Moderator, Committee on Preparation	E — Brian Johnson (Continuing Member)
Co-Moderator, Committee on Preparation	P — Kathleen Splitt (Continuing Member)
Moderator, Business and Finance	E — Scott Eveland
Moderator, Program and Grants	E — James McNeal (Continuing Member)
Moderator, Personnel	P — Carl Eskridge (Continuing Member)
Moderator, Presbyterian Women	E — Terri Sherman
Moderator, Committee on New Worshipping Communities and Church Redevelopment	E — Zac Wolfe (Continuing Member)
Moderator, Disaster Response and Beyond	E — Sue Babovec
Member at Large of Council	E — Joan Berglund
Member at Large of Council	E — Steve Pointon
Member at Large of Council	P — Julie Hopp

The Stated Clerk led a short orientation on the standing rule: “Electronic Meetings Using Zoom Technology.”

Presbytery approved the motion that Calvin Crest Camp, Conference, and Retreat Center, per their bylaws, be authorized to apply for an unsecured loan through the Paycheck Protection Program of the CARES Act of the United States federal government/Small Business Administration.

Presbytery approved the motion that congregations of Homestead Presbytery, whose bylaws or rules stipulate Presbytery approval for any loan application, be authorized to apply for unsecured loans through the CARES Act of the United States federal government/Small Business Administration such as, but not exclusively, the Paycheck Protection Program.

Presbytery elected Gina Meester, a candidate under the care of Homestead Presbytery and a student at Louisville Theological Seminary, as a Theological Seminary Advisory Delegate to the 224<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 a.m., with prayer by Duane Westing.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Stated Clerk)