

Living Water Association, ONE (Ohio NorthEast)
Heartland Conference UCC
Committee on Ministry Meeting
Thursday, March 5, 2020 • 10:00 am • Bath United Church of Christ

Present: Jack Acri, Bentley de Bardelaben-Phillips, Dick Beck, Pam Beck, Sue Ferbrache, Ruth Garwood, Jeffrey R. Gerber, Anissa Glaser-Bacon, Cheryl Goggans, Jill Harkins Goodman, Amy C. Gopp, Steve Johnson, Sprite Johnson, Nayiri Karjian, Kathryn J. Ketchum, Patty Komperda, Nanette Pitt, Doris Powell, Bill Smith

Gathering and preparation – Bentley de Bardelaben-Phillips

Devotions – Doris Powell – Wherever people who are faithful servants of God gather is Holy Ground.

Kim Nagy – Worship and ordination paper interview

Following conversation with Kim; Motion to Ordain – MSP**

Function/purpose/ministry of COM – fact sheet: “Committee on Ministry Functions and Working Groups”
(found on Livingwaterone.org//Resources//Committee on Ministry (requires password) – scroll down to the bottom of the page

Minutes of the last meeting were received.

Working group chairs’ thoughts on what their group does

Discernment: Joins people in their journey of discernment; work with them on their ordination papers

Oversight: deal with issues of boundaries; help clergy and congregation solve problems; plan Healthy Practice opportunities

Credentialing: interview people regarding their ministries – licensed pastors, ordained ministers from other denominations, those looking to change ministries who need our recommendations, etc. (ex. Military chaplaincy)

Adjournment at 12:30 pm

Prepared by Sprite Johnson

Upcoming events:

8 March – Ordination of Brooke Baker

11 March – Healthy Practices

30 March – Generosity in Times of Transition, presented by the OH Interim Working Group. (all day at Camp Christian)

25 April – Generosity and Stewardship

Next meetings of COM

4 June

3 Sept.

3 Dec.

**MSP – Moved, Seconded, Passed