



Presbytery Gathering Highlights

March 9, 2021

Digital Presbytery Gathering via Zoom

GATHERING BUSINESS RECAP

In an unexpected marathon meeting, the Presbytery gathered to act on a wide range of business. First we welcomed two new minister members, Rev. Meagan Ludwig and Rev. Dottie Halverson, both involved in chaplaincy. The Presbytery approved the application of Dr. LaQuetta Clippis to serve with Christ Presbyterian Church and also welcomed her as a minister member. We're glad to have all three of you as our new colleagues!



Council introduced the new Racial Equity & Justice Task Force, and the Presbytery renewed its covenant with San Jose Parish and the ELCA Synod. We took a first look at new pastoral dissolution policies. Upon the report of the Administrative Commission for First (Fox Lake), the Presbytery approved its recommendation about per capita repayment and referred to Council the use of remaining proceeds.

MATTHEW 25: MARKERS & CHALLENGES

The Presbytery capped its exploration of the Housing theme, with breakout conversations and announcement of our ReStore Challenge winner, Rev. Nicole Farley, who designated Hebron House to receive a Presbytery donation of \$250 to help them combat homelessness.



As we moved into our next theme of Criminal Justice, guest speaker [Attorney General Josh Kaul identified critical areas for reform and encouraged our advocacy.](#)



WORSHIP

In worship, we remembered those whose lives were taken while unfairly incarcerated. Rev. Carol Wickersham invited us into her ministry at the Rock County Jail, and we celebrated communion with Rev. Jenny Gleichauf and Rev. Sarah Walker Cleaveland officiating. We thanked Judy Jaggard for her service as Presbytery Moderator and installed Rev. Farley in her place, along with Kent Tess-Mattner as Vice Moderator and Rev. Dr. Christian Boyd as Stated Clerk. We also commissioned new Presbytery leaders, a celebration of their gifts and willingness to serve. Thanks to all!

