

Central Commission on Ministry
April 5th, 2018 9:30 a.m.

- I. Quorum was present
 - a. Members: Nicole Abdnour; David Bombaugh; Ginny Ellis; James Friesen; Anne Heidt; Sally Martin; Laurie Palmer; Ben Pabst; Robert Shaw
 - b. Staff: Patrice Hatley;
 - c. Excused Absences:
- II. Opened with Prayer and Devotional from John 21 by Ginny Ellis at 9:30 AM
- III. Approved CCOM meeting Minutes of February 2018 and March 2018.
- IV. Church Liaison Updates
 - a. Sally Martin and Anne Heidt visited Temple Terrace Presbyterian Church. They affirmed the racial diversity on the Session and noted their desire to attract younger families and fear as their older members die.
 - b. Patrice Hatley and Laurie Palmer discussed Chapel in the Pines. They have moved from the former Presbytery office to an office building due south.
 - c. Additional updates of congregations were discussed without action.
- V. Examined Rev. Dr. Neddy Helenisse Astudillo for membership and call validation.
 - a. Rev. Astudillo is the Director for Training and Latinoamerica of Greenfaith a multinational non-profit organization. Has has moved here for proximity to family.
 - b. We approved that we receive her as a member of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay, validate her ministry with Greenfaith, and add her to the pulpit supply list.
- VI. For Information:
 - a. CCV and Presbytery Trustees are developing an interest free loan program that could convert to a grant if the congregation meets predetermined conditions.
 - b. St Andrews PC, New Tampa wrote their own covenant for times of disagreement. The process proved to be spiritually opening.
- VII. Looking ahead:
 - a. COM will meet on May 10th at Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church.
 - b. CCOM will meet at 9:30 AM on Thursday, June 7th at Forest Hills PC.
 - i. Need to review pulpit supply list.
- VIII. Adjourned with Prayer by Laurie Palmer at 11:04 AM.