

# Consent Agenda

## 13 October 2020

### Committee on Ministry:

#### REPORTS:

**1. Approved extending the contract between the reverend D. Paul La Montagne and the Taiwanese American Fellowship Presbyterian Church.**

Acting on behalf of presbytery on 6 September 2020 the Committee on Ministry approved the extension of the contract between D. Paul La Montagne and the Taiwanese American Fellowship Presbyterian Church as part-time stated supply associate minister for English language ministries.

Terms of compensation for 20 hours per week:

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| cash salary   | \$ 6,875  |
| Housing allowance   | \$ 12,000 |
| 403B contribution   | \$ 4,200  |
| social security offset  | \$ 1,444  |
| BoP dues (pastors participation)<br>(shared with presbytery of New Brunswick) | \$ 8,538  |
| reimbursable expenses   | \$ 1,600  |
| 4 weeks vacation  |           |
| 2 weeks study leave   |           |
| Total compensation  | \$ 34,657 |

**2. Took notice that the congregation of the Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church voted to request that the presbytery change the reverend Lukata Mjumbe from designated to undesignated.**

On 4 October 2020, the congregation of the Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church voted to request that the presbytery change the reverend Lukata Mjumbe from designated to undesignated. The Committee on Ministry had already voted to approve this when the way be clear on 8 September 2020.

### Committee on Preparation for Ministry:

#### REPORTS:

**1. Advanced Christopher Renshaw to candidacy.**

On 5 October 2020, acting on behalf of the presbytery, the Committee on Preparation for Ministry advanced inquirer Christopher Renshaw to candidacy for ordination to the ministry of the Word and Sacrament, when the way be clear. Christopher Renshaw is a member of the Nassau Presbyterian Church and was enrolled as an inquirer on 3 June 2019.

## **2. Certified Anthony Loreti ready to receive a call.**

On 5 October 2020, acting on behalf of the presbytery, the Committee on Preparation for Ministry certified Anthony Loreti ready to receive a call. Anthony Loreti is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hamilton Square and was enrolled as a candidate for ordination to the ministry of the Word and Sacrament on 5 November 2018.

## **Report of the Trustees**

### **RECOMMENDS:**

#### **1. That the presbytery adopt a resolution to cosign the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program loan for Lawrence Road Presbyterian Church.**

On 12 September 2020 the presbytery voted to cosign and guarantee a loan for \$50,000 to the Lawrence Road Presbyterian Church from the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program. The Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program has very specific language which must be used for a resolution to cosign and guarantee a loan which was not used at the time that the presbytery passed the motion. Therefore the Trustees recommend that the presbytery approve the following motion:

RESOLVED, The Lawrence Road Presbyterian Church of U. S. A. ("Church") located at 1039 Lawrence Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648 has applied for a loan as follows from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Investment and Loan Program, Inc. ("Lender") funded by Endowment Funded Loans: Amount of Loan: \$50,000

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Presbytery of New Brunswick, a New Jersey nonprofit corporation, ("Presbytery") having received and reviewed the Loan application of the Church, a member in good standing of this Presbytery, approves the Loan application, and guarantees the repayment of principal and interest on the loan to the Lender as described above. The officers of the Presbytery as listed on the attached Certificate of Incumbency marked Exhibit A are authorized to sign a guarantee and any and all documents of this loan as authorized agents of the Presbytery.

The officers of the presbytery mentioned in this resolution are the stated clerk, secretary to and the trustees of the corporation and registered agent for the corporation.

## **Report of the Stated Clerk**

### **RECOMMENDS:**

#### **1. That the presbytery approve the minutes of the 12 September 2020 meeting of the presbytery.**