

1 **Revised Report from the**
2 **Stated Clerk/Acting Transitional Presbyter**

3 Clark Simmons has set up 2 identical zoom meetings to go over the new plan changes they are
4 set for Monday. It is very important for everybody to understand the impact on our congregations
5 and our ministers and their families. The meetings are:

6 **Monday, June 3, at 11:00am Eastern Time via ZOOM in the link. Note that the meeting is**
7 **at 10:00am Central Time.**

8 **Tuesday, June 4 at 3:30pm Eastern Time via ZOOM. and 2:30pm Central Time**

9 Thankfully, right now, things for stated clerk are a little bit quiet. Although preparations are well
10 underway for the General Assembly meeting in late June and early July. I plan to attend that
11 meeting in person in Salt Lake City for the plenary meetings and to observe the Zoom committee
12 meetings, especially the ones that our Delegate and commissioners are assigned to. They have
13 wonderful assignments. I'm looking forward to their reports at the August meeting. The other
14 item that will take up mine and Melissa's time this summer is the Synod review of our 2023
15 minutes; that is scheduled for mid-July. We will be working to get that completed well in
16 advance of that date.

17 Melissa and I have been packing old records to send to the Presbyterian Historical
18 Society for Digitization

19 Minister ID cards finally arrived during Holy week. I will have them at the August Presbytery
20 meeting for you to pick up. Help us save on postage by picking it up at the meeting. I did buy
21 some forever stamps last year but I'm not sure I have enough of them left for this year. One note,
22 while the cards have an expiration date of 4-1-2025, if you are called and installed and your 2024
23 Terms of call have not been submitted you are technically not in good standing.

24 A reminder to all clerks of sessions. And treasurers and ministers that your terms
25 of call for 2024 for installed ministers were due in March to the Stated Clerk.
26 Please get those in as soon as you can. Not everyone has submitted the terms of
27 call. Thank you for your assistance. There are 22 such positions and only 5 have
28 been received. This is a requirement from the Book of Order:

29 G-2.0804 Terms of Call

30 *The terms of call shall always meet or exceed any minimum requirement of the presbytery in*
31 *effect when the call is made. The session shall review annually the minister's terms of call and*
32 *shall propose for congregational action (G-1.0501) such changes as the session deems*
33 *appropriate, provided that they meet the presbytery's minimum requirements.*
34 *The call shall include participation in the benefits plan of the Presbyterian Church*
35 *(U.S.A.), including both pension and medical coverage, or any successor plan approved by the*
36 *General Assembly.*

37 The Terms of Call form approved by the COM for 2024 notes on the bottom the form is to be
38 returned to the Stated Clerk no later than March 1st of each year. Even if there is no change it
39 should be submitted.

40 The office phone now works to call my cell phone when you enter my extension. So don't
41 hesitate to call the office: 850-535-2335 Ext 3 to get to me on my cell phone. You can always
42 email me or text me on my cell phone: 850-591-6284.

43 I tend to be in the office on Tuesdays. Let me know if you want to come by and chat. I
44 sometimes do have in person ministry meetings on Tuesdays at the office. But we can work
45 around all that. And I love taking a break for lunch to sit in a rocker on the front porch.

46 Jeannie Dixon
47 Stated Clerk/Acting Transitional Presbyter