

Golden Valley District Conference was held via Zoom May 1, 2022 with 87 in attendance. District Superintendent Doug Cue presided. He opened the meeting with devotions. Judy Brotherton was nominated as secretary of the conference and was approved.

Minutes from the 2021 District Conference were corrected as follows: clergy leaving the district—Courtney Dake not Duke. Doug Cue moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Approved.

Doug Cue moved that the District Askings for 2022 be approved. They are Life Connections (DeWitt), MUMMS, SUMM (Burlington), The Center (Davenport), and Yoga Class (DeWitt). Approved. These same projects will be voted on May 14 by the DCMC. By consensus, Golden Valley District Connectional Ministries Council makes the following recommendation to the District Conference.

1. District Askings will remain \$3.00 per member.
2. District Askings will be application-based grants due in December.
3. Applications received in December 2022 will be considered for the 2023 District Askings.
4. The application form will be available online through the GV District website.

Recommendation approved.

Nominations. Wayne Steen presented the Nomination report for July 2022—June 2023. Committee on District Superintendency—add Janice Bolger
District Committee on Ordained Ministry--add Kayla Lange-Carney and Alberta Ervin.
At-large members to Annual Conference—need 2 Young Adult Members (ages 18—30)

The Golden Valley District Conference authorizes the Golden Valley District Nominating Committee to fill vacancies and make interim changes, when necessary, during the year, reporting said action to the Golden Valley District Connectional Ministries Council. Approved.

MUMMS presented a written report and a video.

Board of Church Location and Building reported parsonage sales across the conference. Also reported were closure of San Pablo UMC and Moscow UMC.

District Committee on Ordained Ministry had no formal report due to the death of chair Melisa Bracht-Wagner. Dave Peterson will be the chair of dCOM for the next year. They have about 60 interviews to do and are half done with the rest to be done May 7. Steve Lamb, serving Prairie View UMC, has completed the Course of Study for Licensed Local Pastor.

Ingathering report. In 2020 the Mt. Pleasant site reported a total of \$76,154 in cash and in-kind giving. In 2021 the total was \$96,959. There were 5 applications for the District Hunger Grants; each of these received \$325.

Disaffiliation information is available on the conference website for anyone interested.

Lay Servant. Diane Bales reported that Tim Johnson and Kyler Meyers completed Certified Lay Servant training.

A video on Circuit Ministries was shown. This program uses the L3 model—Loving, Learning and Leading.

Celebrations: **Retirements**—Rebecca Carver, Paddy Druhl, Gerry Kahler, Gene Kubli, Karen Larson (returning to retirement), Connie Markle, Edward Peterson (returning to retirement), Brian Sherman, Mary Timmermann and Barrie Tritle.

Leaving the district—John Christianson, James Davis, and Kwang Seok Song.

Changes within the District—Lisa Crow appointed to Kalona and Wellman, Asbury; Elizabeth Graham appointed to West Branch; Melanie Greengo appointed to Burlington, First; Donald and Mary Timmermann—Muscatine, Sweetland in Retirement

Welcome—Rachel Hollingsworth appointed to Iowa City First (associate); Heecheon, Jeon appointed to Iowa City First; Timothy Johnson appointed to Wapello; Kyler Meyers appointed to Cedar Valley-Nichols.

Board of Ordained Ministry recommendations, Patrick Mulloy and Elizabeth Graham recommended for continuance provisional membership.

Recognition of those churches who paid 100% Apportionments, 100% District Askings, and participated in the In Mission Together program.

Professional interviews will be done in regional areas and pastors can sign up at Annual Conference. There are 121 interviews to be done.

Doug Cue will be on renewal leave June 13 to July 11.

Diane Bales moved and Tom Berryman seconded that the District Conference be adjourned., Motion approved.

Judy Brotherton
Secretary