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Commission on Ministry Report to Presbytery

Presbytery of Northeast New Jersey

November 15, 2022

A. Actions Taken by the Transitions Team (Convener Madelynne Lindsey)

Westfield Presbyterian Church

The COM **APPROVED** the commission for the installation of Sara Benedetti as Associate Minister to be held on Sunday, October 3 beginning at 3 PM.

Courtney Nemecek – Westfield Presbyterian Church

Elise Bates-Russell – Camp Johnsonburg

William Robinson: Siloam-Hope Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth

Doris Peterson

Kirk Woodward

Rev. Jeremy Jinkins – Westfield Presbyterian Church

Rev. Mary-Lynn Morrison – First Presbyterian Church, Roselle

Grace and Love Presbyterian Church

The COM **APPROVED** the commission for the ordination of Esther Jung on Sunday, October 23 at 5:00 PM.

Rev. Kee Soh

Rev. Timothy Son

Rev. Dr. Nzameyo

An elder from your church

Kirk Woodward

First Presbyterian Church, Rutherford

The team **APPROVED** the congregation's request to hire Justin Warner as Interim Pastor, effective November 1, 2022 at the following terms:

Cash Salary	\$57,000 plus \$5000 Housing allowance to be paid at the start of the term.
Total Cash Salary,	\$62,000
Housing and Utilities:	\$49,000
Continuing Education	\$1800
Travel Expenses	\$3000
Pension	\$43,268
SECA Contribution	\$8560
Total	\$168,528
Discretionary Fund	\$2500

B. Actions taken by the Administrative Team (Convener Rev. Mike Capron)

Bethany Presbyterian Church - Bloomfield

The Membership Team, meeting in conjunction with the Administrative Team **RECEIVED** into Temporary Membership, the Rev. Errol Cooper to serve as Interim Pastor at Bethany Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield.

The Team **APPROVED** the following Terms of Call

Cash Salary	\$36,460
Housing Allowance	30,100
Continuing Education	1,800
Travel	3,000

With additional reimbursement per mile of 62.5 for any excess

Pension:	6,656
Social Security Offset	5,092
Total:	\$88,541

Other Actions Taken

The team affirmed the validated ministries of the following pastors:

Esther Kim (Yung-Sun),

Nadia Ayoub,

Tina McCormick,

Kee So,

Thomas Malek-Jones,

Rebecca Neville,

Elizabeth (Liz) Junod

C. Actions Taken by the Membership Team (Convener Rev. Susan Friedl)

First Presbyterian Church Cranford

The team **APPROVED** the following terms of Call for the Rev. Jin Bae, as Senior Pastor

Effective salary Reimbursable expenses

Cash Salary	\$60,567
Housing Allowance	\$40,000
Utilities Allowance	\$3,800
Effective Salary:	\$104, 367

Board of Pensions (\$39%) \$40,703

Dental Plan (as requested) \$633

SECA Supplement (7.65%) \$7,984

403b Contribution \$5000

Business/professional expenses \$3,000 receipts submitted

Continuing Education \$1,800. (can accumulate for 2 years; includes 2 weeks/yr including 2 Sundays)

Paid Vacation: 4 weeks, 2 days, and up to 5 Sundays

Total \$163, 487

Other Actions:

First Presbyterian Church Verona

The team appointed RE Joan Davies to moderate the Session

Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green

The team appointed Rev. Ed Clydesdale to moderate the Session during the sabbatical of Rev. Ruth Boling.

D. Other Business

Everyone entering ministry needs to complete a Vocational counseling/ psychological evaluation and a background check.