

Pastor's Report to Session
July 20, 2022

This report begins with a grateful note of appreciation to everyone who had a role in serving Kevin Burns' family at his memorial service on Saturday. The service in remembering the many ways Kevin served this church was a significant and hopefully healing moment for Highland. The first home visit I made after I arrived was to visit Kevin and Kimberlee. As I was preparing to move to Louisville, I had heard from several people about Kevin's health and had anticipated planning for a memorial service in the coming months. Kevin's health was fairly good then and remained so for more than a year. I am thankful for the moments he and I did have occasion to talk over the last 22 months.

At the Personnel Committee meeting last week, we reviewed a draft edition of my final report. That will be part of the agenda for the August 17th meeting, which will be my last official responsibility at Highland.

I will be working from my home in Kansas next week, returning to Louisville on Saturday, July 30.

Vacation/Time away from the Office:

Megan Maternity leave, June 27-Sept 19
Rob 9/11-17
Ben 8/8-16
Kent 7/25-30 (Working at home)
Clyde 9/13-23
Kathleen 7/22

For the Record

1. Officiated the service of Communion, July 3.
2. Facilitated regular staff meetings and multiple individual meetings with staff members.
3. Orientation meeting Melissa Worthey as she began her service as the Pastoral Assistant for the summer.
4. Attended meetings of Personnel, Finance and Earth Care committees.
5. Helped coordinate the Memorial service for Kevin Burns, meeting multiple times with Cynthia Campbell, Megan McCarty, and Vini Frizzo.
6. Attended the visitation and memorial service for Kevin.
7. Meeting with the candidate for the Bridge Transitional Pastor position.
8. One meeting with the moderator of Personnel.
9. One meeting with John Odom
10. Three lunch or dinner engagements with congregation members.
11. Attended Men's Pub Night.
12. One lunch meal with a visiting guest in worship.
13. 27 pastoral contacts.