Commission on Ministry 8.23.23 Meeting Highlights

Renewal of Pastor Emeritus Status with Rev. Ralph Carr is taking place on Sept 10th at Westminster PC, Chehalis

Hal Blanton has resigned from COM, ruling elder at Packwood has recently moved to Chehalis

Sept 14th COM Report will introduce new pastors transferring in to OlyPres

<u>Umoja Celebration Sept 17th</u> to renew the dedication of the (former Skyline) building and property. Everyone is welcome to attend.

<u>Sabbatical Planning workshop is</u> taking place on Saturday, September 23 as part of the Personnel workshop for church leaders. Sample policies on sabbaticals are requested.

Boundary training updates were discussed.

<u>Transfer Request Interviews</u> of retired pastors Rebecca Blackwell and Debra Baker and Jo Ann Staebler were conducted. These requests were approved.

Oly Pres Covenant Draft for 2024 was reviewed.

Exit interviews with Katie Spencer, Dexter and Liz Kearny, and Haley Ballast were discussed.

Highlights were submitted by Cherilyn Williams. Approved by COM 9.27.2023