



## **Commission on Preparation for Ministry**

### **Report to Presbytery**

**September 14, 2019**

The 2019/2020 commission, composed of Martin Smith, Wendy Lamb, Sylvia Karcher, Matthew George, Lee Ireland, and John Garten-Shuman (chair), met July 30, 2019, at First Presbyterian Church of Redlands.

Currently, six individuals have expressed interest at some time in becoming either a commissioned local pastor or chaplain and commissioners delved into the status of each one's application.

Nathan Sobers in progress and will be introduced as an inquirer,

Ashley Childress completing work to be recommended for candidacy.

Lazara Silva on hold due to current employment needs.

Jenny Wu progressing, having recently been elected a ruling elder.

Bradley Findeiser to be contacted to determine continuing interest.

Becky Bane to be contacted to determine continuing interest.

Rena Mason to be contacted to determine continuing interest.

Plans are being considered to provide a Minute for Mission at Presbytery meetings and regular worship services to share information about the Commission on Preparation for Ministry. Along with the presentations, a brochure will be developed to inform Riverside Presbytery members of the possibilities for service in ministry.