



**PRESBYTERY**  
of SOUTH DAKOTA

# PRESBYTERY HIGHLIGHTS

*July 22-23, 2022*  
*Little Stone Church*



## 50 YEARS OF SERVICE!

We celebrated 50 years of service by Rev. Dick Poppen at Endeavor Presbyterian Church in Fedora. Thank you for everything, Dick!



## ORDINATION SERVICE

We had the joy of ordaining Rev. Duane Mullen who has been called to service the churches in Bemis and Castlewood.



## SMALL GROUPS

We had 3 vibrant small group discussions. Commissioners could choose between Godly Play, Discussion on the Future of the Presbytery, and a conversation with Stated Clerk Kevin Veldhuisen.

## BUSINESS RECAP

### *Significant action items and reports*

- Received a report on General Assembly from RE Commissioner Louise VanPoll
- Received Rev. Mike Japenga as a minister member of the Presbytery of South Dakota
- Increased the minimum terms of call for pastors. It is now \$37,000 with manse or \$49,000 without manse.
- Appointed Moderator Halleen to form installation commissions for Rev. Duane Mullen (Bemis/Castlewood) and Rev. Adam Knudson (FPC Rapid City)
- Received a very positive report from the Madison Administrative Commission
- Approved nominations to our ministry teams. If you want to join in the fun, let us know!



For the complete set of minutes please contact Kevin Veldhuisen, [kevin@presbyteryofsd.org](mailto:kevin@presbyteryofsd.org)

Our next POSD meeting will be Friday, Oct. 21, 2022, in Wessington, SD