**HIGHLIGHTS FROM TWO AUGUST MEETINGS OF THE PRESBYTERY OF BOISE**

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**Enrichment:** Bruce Swanson presented 5 recent graduates from our two-year Seminary Without Walls program: Shana Woodbury (Covenant), Carol Bounds (Covenant), Jody Goode (Redeemer), Liz Leonardson (Southminster) and Laura Creech (Nampa UCC). Each graduate was presented with a Certificate of Completion.

**Nominating Committee:** RE Cindy Tyree (Covenant) was elected to serve as Elder Commissioner to the Synod of the Pacific (2019-2022).

**COM/CPM:** Carol Bounds and Shana Woodbury were examined by the Presbytery and voted to be commissioned as Commissioned Ruling Elders (Lay Pastors). The commissioning service will take place at Covenant Presbyterian Church (Boise) on Sunday Sept 1 at 10 am. All are invited.

The transfer of the Rev. Jennifer Pattee (Validated Ministry outside the bounds of the Presbytery of Boise) to the Presbytery of John Knox was approved.

COM has put together a task group to have conversations with the FPC (Emmett) about the future of the church.

**Financial Management Committee:**  The 2018 Financial Review was approved. The Presbytery approved a grant request from FPC (Emmett) for up to $10,000.00 to repair their roof before fall and winter weather are upon us.

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**Announcement:**  Rev. Dr. Rob Hagan (Northwest Region of Presbyterian Foundation) will be leading a workshop on cultivating generosity on Friday, Nov 1. Look for more details to follow.

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