The commission would like to thank Pastor Drew Nagle for the following report. The steering committee is working on its Mission statement, Vision statement and by-laws. If everything works as planned in the August assembly we will have a wonderful celebration for the dissolution of the old churches and the forming of this great new church.

MOVING TO THE FUTURE, BETTER TOGETHER: The four Presbyterian congregations in Rock Island continue to move forward, better together with celebrations of each congregations witness over the years. The plan is that all four congregations will worship at each of the congregations in May. The worship will be a time of celebrating and giving thanks to God for the ministry that has been and for what will be. Then on June 5, Pentecost Sunday we will worship as the new congregation. Though the ecclesiastical and civil details may not be fully completed, the plan is to move ahead.

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May 15, 10:00 a.m. Worship together at South Park PC

May 22, 10:00 a.m. Celebration and Thanksgiving for Gloria Dei Presbyterian on its last Sunday Morning Worship

May 29, 9:00 a.m. Worship together at Broadway PC

May 29 – Celebration of Ministry for Drew Nagle as he approaches his retirement 4:00 p.m.

June 5, 10:30 a.m. Pentecost worship as the new congregation at 24th St. & 18th Ave.

CELEBRATION AND THANKSGIVING TO GOD FOR THE MINISTRY OF GLORIA DEI PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: On Sunday, May 22 at 10:00 a.m. the Presbytery of Great Rivers, Broadway, Good Shepherd and South Park Presbyterian Churches, Trinity Anglican Mission, St. Paul Anglican Church, Jerusalem Free Methodist Church will join the congregation of Gloria Dei Presbyterian Church to celebrate and give thanks to God for the ministry, mission and life of the congregation for 105 years. The time of worship will also include commissioning those gathered to go forward in witness to Christ in the new congregation and for our ministry partners to go forward in witnessing to Christ from the building at 42nd Ave & 12th St. There will be some displays to view. A meal will follow the worship.

CELEBRATION OF PASTOR DREW'S RETIREMENT: Please note the change of date to May 29 at 4:30 with music fest/hymn sing. We will follow with worship at 5:30 and a meal at 6:30 with a Contra Dance at 7:30.

ALL FOUR CONGREGATIONS RUMAGE SALE: South Park church will host a rummage sale on June 3 and 4. All four congregations are bringing items and all proceeds will go to mission. All items must be brought to church by Saturday, May

21. The expectation is that all four congregations would provide volunteers to help on the two days of the sale. If you are able, please let Pastor Drew know and he will share contact information with the folks coordinating the sale.

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