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## **Special Congregational Meeting: Vote on Ministerial Candidate Sunday, May 14, 2023**

**Board President Steve Hershner convened the meeting at 11:58**

**The purpose of the meeting** is to allow the congregation to vote on the calling Ministerial Candidate Carin Bringelson to Peoples Church.

**Board members present** to conduct the meeting: Steve Hershner, Marcy Mattison, Cate Sheller, Lu Wilcox. Present by Zoom: Sue Davis, Kris Davis (?)

The Bylaws requires a quorum of 40% of members able to vote, either in person, by proxy or remotely. Of the 109 /116 members:

52 were present  
16 voted by proxy (?)  
11 voted by Zoom  
79 TOTAL \*

**Once a quorum was established, voting cards were distributed and Steve called the vote.**

**The vote in favor to call Rev. Carin as the new minister was unanimous; therefore the required number of votes to call a minister – 95% – was met.**

The children brought Rev. Carin to the sanctuary to a welcoming ovation. From the chancel she thanked the congregation, Search Team and the Board. Rev. Carin then introduced her partner, Bev and thanked everyone again.

**The Chalice was extinguished by Cate.**

**Motion to adjourn** at 12:25 p.m. made by Steve, seconded by Rosie Rimrodt.

All were invited to a welcoming reception in the Andre Room.