

THE BETWEEN-TIMES FEES

VACANCY DUES

The Board of Pensions requires that “vacancy dues” be paid between pastors both installed and interim. These dues of 12% of the last paid salary are paid for no longer than twelve months. The income from vacancy dues is used to supplement a portion of the Medicare costs for retired members of the Pension program. Otherwise the retiree’s costs would be approximately double. The Board of Pensions (800.773.7752) will assist in the determination of the remittance of dues.

PULPIT SUPPLY PREACHING

The minimum fees set by the Presbytery for pulpit supply are as follows:

- \$ 75. For one church one service plus mileage (current IRS rate)
- \$125. For two services yoke field plus mileage (current IRS rate)
- \$100. For two services same church plus mileage (current IRS rate)

PASTORAL SERVICES

The church is to pay round-trip mileage at the current IRS mileage rate for those making special calls for the church to hospitals, homes, nursing homes, etc.

MODERATING SESSION, CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

The church is to pay the clergy person moderating the meeting: \$35 per meeting plus round trip mileage at the current IRS mileage rate.

INTERIM MINISTER

The work of the Interim Minister includes many “Interim Tasks” as well as the usual tasks of being a pastor with the congregation. The salary of the clergy doing Interim Ministry is to be based on:

- the skills and experience of the Interim Minister
- the salary guidelines of the presbytery
- the requirements of the position
- the salary of the previous minister and/or the proposed salary of the next installed pastor
- the expenses unique to an Interim period