

Clerk's Corner:

The following information was reported at the February 28, 2022, Session meeting, which was held in a hybrid model of in-person and electronically with Zoom technology:

Correspondence: Received a copy of the Proceedings of the Forty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian Historical Society of the Southwest: The Church Confronting Racism in Oklahoma. It will be placed in the library.

Deaths: Mary Kathryn Richardson Ferri, daughter of Tom and Sharon Richardson, died on January 26, 2022. A celebration of life and a memorial service will be held in June.
William (Bill) Hathaway died February 18, 2022, at the age of 103. A celebration of the Resurrection and a memorial service will be held in early spring.

Transfers Out: Fred and Beverly Lohmeyer have requested to be removed from our rolls. They have joined St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Kerrville, TX.

Communion was served at the 8:30 and 11:00 am services on February 06, 2022. Extended communion was served to the following:

Rose Burton, Edwinna Cowden, Harlan Crouse, Bill Dole, Jack and Waldean Groff, Theresa Holloman, Gene Hutzler, David Kirk, Lee Locke, Jeanine Merkel, Ted McCullough, Lois McHargue, Otis and Marilyn Moore, Martin Noyd, and Jean Sanford.

Financial Report: Frank Dunlap, Treasurer, reviewed the January financial statements with the Session. January giving was \$136,633, vs. budget of \$87,633, \$49,000 over budget. January expenditures were under budget by \$13,351. \$42,200 came from persons paying their 2022 pledge in full during January. In December we received \$103,935 in full payment of 2022 pledges. This amount is recognized monthly in our pledged giving by 1/12th (\$8,661). \$18,900 came from the estate of a deceased member to complete a pledge for year 2020. This was anticipated and is part of the 2022 income budget. Gifts non-pledged were over budget by \$4,366. We saw similar giving in this category in 2021. Our 2021 surplus of \$108,015 is also recognized by 1/12th (\$9,001).

Deacon's Report: The deacons are busy with contacts and extended communion. They asked that they be notified, if it comes to anyone's attention, that there is somewhat who needs to be added to the special care list.

Worship & Music:

- Dr. Sabrina Adrian will be giving a Bach concert on Saturday, March 19, 2022, at 3:00 pm in celebration of Bach's birthday.
- The Symphony of the Hills will perform in our sanctuary on Sunday, July 17, at 3:00 pm. They will feature the Saint Saenz Organ Concerto with Dr. Sabrina Adrian.
- On April 14, Maundy Thursday, we will resume passing the communion elements in the pews, as recommended by the Reopening Task Force.
- Both Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will begin at 7:00 pm in the evening.
- Ushers will begin passing the offering plates once again on Sunday, March 06, 2022.

Pastor's Report: The Rev. Dr. Jack Haberer challenged the session to lead the congregation in being what he calls "Being a Full-Spectrum Church in a Red-and-Blue World", based on his sermon series "GodViews", a welcoming all-inclusive part of the Body of Christ.

Business of Church Councils: none. Mission Presbytery meets March 05, 2022.

The following items were acted upon and approved:

- **Missional Outreach:** Recommended that the moderator appoint a task force to study the feasibility of partnering with Habitat for Humanity-Kerrville to fund (\$100,000) and help build a Habitat house and bring a recommendation back to the session. Motion was approved. The moderator appointed John Mallory to convene. Other appointed members are Blake Smith, David Williams, and Dewayne Bannister.
- **Request for Exception to SOP:** Our Standards of Procedure, Section V., 2a. calls for two active elders of the session be nominated to serve on the Officer Nominating Committee. Only one active elder is able to serve at this time, so motion was made, seconded, and approved to make an exception to this rule in order that the Planning and Training Committee may seek an elder on rotation to fill this role.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Ferguson
Clerk of Session