

Clerk's Corner:

The following information was reported at the May 23, 2022, Session meeting, which was held in a hybrid model of in-person and electronically with Zoom technology:

Correspondence: Letters of approval from the Stated Clerk of Mission Presbytery for FPC-Kerrville session minutes for 2020 and 2021.

New Members: Kathryn (Katie) Burns joined by transfer of letter from Westminster Presbyterian Church in Austin, TX, on May 15, 2022.

Deaths: R. W. Hutcherson died on April 04, 2022 (previously reported). A private columbarium interment was held on May 05, 2022, with the Rev. Susan Montoya officiating.

A service was held in our sanctuary for John Lawrence Olson, a friend of the church, on April 30, 2022, with the Rev. Dr. Jack Haberer officiating.

A service was held in our sanctuary for Ray Plummer, a friend of the church on May 06, 2022, with the Rev. Dr. Jack Haberer officiating.

A memorial service for Susan Jefferson, who died on December 02, 2020 (previously reported), was held on May 07, 2022, in our sanctuary with the Rev. Dr. Jack Haberer officiating.

A memorial service for William (Bill) Hathaway, who died on December 28, 2021 (previously reported), was held on May 07, 2022, in our sanctuary with the Rev. Dr. Jack Haberer officiating.

Transfers Out: none

Communion: In May extended communion was served to Bob Bowers, Cora Belle Nunn, and Lois Thurmond by Shannon Tuschak, Rose Burton, and Lois McHargue by Cheryl Smith and Amy Havis, Otis and Marilyn Moore, by the Rev. Susan Montoya, Beth Gunter, David Kirk, Gene Hutzler and Ted McCullough by Pam Jucknies and Sally Peterson, Elaine Scogin by Nancy Wallace and Rita Odom, Theresa Holloman and Martin Noyd by Laura Batchelder and Susan Junkin, Harlan Crouse, Bill Dole, Waldean and Jack Groff, by Juniper Communion Team.

Ordination: Stephani Schumaker, former intern at FPC-Kerrville, was ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in our sanctuary on May 13, 2022. Stephani has been called to a church in Colorado Springs, CO

Financial Report: Reviewed the financial statements for April, 2022. Total income for April was \$77,432. Total expenses for April were \$70,527.

Deacon's Report: Some of the deacons are ushering at both 8:30 and 11:00 am worship services; have participated in training for disasters; assisted both monetarily from the Congregational Care fund and in person at the recent church picnic. They requested additional training on how to use the defibrillators.

Hospitality and Fellowship: The All-Church Picnic held on 05/14/22 at Heart of the Hills Camp in Hunt, TX, was very successful with over 100 people in attendance. There was plenty of good food, music, and fellowship shared by all.

Missional Outreach:

- In accordance with the goal of being in mission with the Doyle Center, we are donating monies for new block curtains on the west windows to help with the excessive light and heat from the sun.
- This month's Pop-up Food Market had 36 volunteers serving 100 families- 327 individuals including 105 children, 165 adults and 57 seniors.

Personnel: Reported that the contract for the interim pastor, the Rev. Dr. Jack Haberer, is up for renewal in July. Personnel will bring a recommendation concerning a new contract at the June stated meeting.

Property: Gave an update to the Ryan Hall project. Re-painting will be finished by June 4 in order to accommodate the Richardson Ferri reception and the Pentecost celebration on June 5; then the room will be broken down again to continue the renovations. The target date for completion in the end of August.

Worship & Music: The prelude played by Andrew Dodson on Sunday, May 22, 2022, was dedicated in memory of Alice Lerp's husband Mike Lerp and played on Mike's guitar which Alice has donated to Andrew's Project Music-All. A small but enthusiastic group attended Andrew's first teaching session at the YES Center. Robert Earl Keen's Foundation is helping with further publicity. Keen has donated six guitars to the program; his support allows Andrew to offer free lessons. Andrew's goal is to have guitar orchestras in Kerrville.

Youth and Young Adult: The next Church Family Retreat at Mo Ranch is set for November 11-13, 2022, with limited overnight accommodations available. Commuters are encouraged to attend. More information is to come.

Pastor's Report: The Rev. Dr. Jack Haberer expressed his appreciation to the members of the Property Committee working of the Ryan Hall renovation. He has been pleased by the thoughtful engagement of his PentEasterCost series by so many in the Men's Bible Study, the Friendship Bible Class, and the folks in worship who have commented to him. He commended all those who have helped with the unusual number of funerals we have had. He is currently conducting reviews with all of the staff. He will be taking vacation the week of June 10. His postponed tour "In the Footsteps of Paul" has been scheduled for October 9-18, 2022. He concluded by affirming that we are a healthy church in spite of the bumpy road of the last two years.

The following items were acted upon and approved:

- Approved the request of **Worship & Music** for a free-will offering to be taken in connection with the July 17 concert of the Symphony of the Hills organ presentation with Dr. Sabrina Adrian. The offering is to benefit Children's Adventures in Music, a program in which symphony instrumentalists 1) visit the schools teaching about their instruments and 2) provide children's concerts in the Cailloux Theater.
- Keaton Mitchell, Clarice Amann, Warren Ferguson, Heather Cunningham were elected as commissioners to the stated meeting of Mission Presbytery to be held at Trinity University in San Antonio, TX, June 10-11, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Ferguson
Clerk of Session