

Clerk's Corner:

The following information was reported at the August 22 2022, Session meeting, which was held in a hybrid model of in-person and electronically with Zoom technology:

Correspondence: none

New Members: none

Deaths: Judy Cardin died on August 05, 2022. The family will celebrate her life later in Oelwein, Iowa, where her cremains will join those of her husband Bob.

Margie Cole died on August 06, 2022. A memorial service was held for her on August 16, 2022, in our sanctuary with the Rev. Dr. Jack Haberer and the Rev. Susan Montoya officiating.

Transfers Out: Jim and Charlene McGuire transferred to the First United Methodist Church of Kerrville, TX.

Communion: In August extended communion was served to Art Bell, Beth Gunter, and Cora Belle Nunn by Shannon Tuschak, Rose Burton, Lois McHargue, and Jean Sanford by Priscilla Crozier and Rita Odom, Lee Locke, Elaine Scogin, and Lois Thurman, by Joyce Schlichte and Jane Pickett, Ted McCullough, and Jeanine Merkel, by Eunice McCoy and Sue Bratcher, Theresa Holloman, Marilyn and Otis Moore by Betty Clyburn and Quincy Smith, Harlan Crouse, Bill Dole, Waldean and Jack Groff, by Juniper Communion Team.

Financial Report: Reviewed the financial statements for August, 2022. Total operating income for July was \$71,887 which is \$15,746 behind plan for the month. We remain \$19,753 ahead of our income plan at the end of July. This is in line with our earlier expectations. Total operating expenses for July were \$75,955, which was \$7,145 under plan. Expenses for operations exceeded income by \$4,068.

Deacon's Report: The deacons have not met during the summer months, but have kept up with all their responsibilities and communicated via email. They expressed appreciation for Shannon Tuschak and Susan Montoya for their steadfast leadership.

Children's Corner Preschool: Considered a request from the church treasurer to move a portion of CCP's funds to a different bank to prevent the combined balance of the church's accounts from exceeding the FDIC insurance limit. To comply with this request, the committee decided to open a savings/money market account with Happy State Bank and move a portion of CCP's funds from Security State Bank and Trust to Happy State Bank.

Hospitality & Fellowship: A Welcome Back pot-luck salad luncheon is planned for Sunday, September 11, 2022, following worship in the Family Life Center. Children's Ministry and Congregational Ministry are helping with the planning and hosting of the event.

Personnel: Distributed a job description for a full-time youth director position. A candidate is being interviewed this week. The budget can absorb the extra cost for this calendar year.

Worship & Music:

- Choir resumes practice August 24. A choir anthem will be sung August 28, 2022.
- Dedication of the newly redecorated Ryan Hall is planned for September 18, 2022.

- Kirkin' of the Tartan is planned for the November 20, 2022, 11:00 am worship service.
- The choir's Christmas cantata is planned for December 18, 2022.

Pastor's Report: The Rev. Dr. Jack Haberer reported on his new sermon series under the rubric of "Welcome Home...". His goal is to inspire us to regular, in-person participation in Sunday worship and fellowship. He introduced our new Facilities Manager, Afred (Al) Valero, who has begun working part-time, but will begin full-time work in two weeks. He announced that in the fall we will once again begin having weekly church school classes for children and youth.

Business of Church Councils: none

The following items were acted upon and approved:

Missional Outreach: Recommended approval of "Yoga for Community" proposal from Cheryl Smith.

Permission to perform the baptism of Asher Ruben Umfress, infant son of Ranen Umfress, grandson of Bryce and Monica Umfress on August 28, 2022, if the way be clear.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Ferguson
Clerk of Session