

Clerk's Corner:

The following information was reported at the September 26, 2022, Session meeting, which was held in a hybrid model of in-person and electronically with Zoom technology:

Correspondence: none

New Members: none

Transfers Out: none

Deaths:

- Jim Curlis died on September 06, 2022. His service will be held at the Kerrville Funeral home on October 15, 2022, with a reception to follow in our Ryan Hall.
- Wayne Yeoman died on September 13, 2022. His remains have been interred at the U. S, Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO. His service was held in our sanctuary on September 27,

Communion: Communion was served at the 8:30 and 11:00 am worship services on Sept. 04, 2022. In September extended communion was served to Art Bell, Cora Belle Nunn and Lois McHargue by Shannon Tuschak; Lee Locke, Elaine Scogin and Lois Thurmond by Ed and Nancy Wallace; Beth Gunter and Jeanine Merkel, by Shannon Tuschak and Rev. Susan Montoya; Otis and Marilyn Moore by Susan Montoya; Martin Noyd by Laura Batchelder and Susan Junkin; Rose Burton by Cheryl Smith and Amy Havis; Harlan Crouse, Bill Dole, Waldean Groff by Juniper Communion Team.

Financial Report: Total operating income for August was \$ 70,208 which is \$17,425 behind plan for the month. Our year-to-date income is almost \$2,000 under plan. August is the first month of 2022 when we do not have a surplus. Total operating expenses for August were \$83,731 on a plan of \$83,100; however, expenses for operations exceeded income by \$13,523. September is looking much better.

Deacon's Report: The deacons recently had their first in-person meeting since last May. Extended communion continues to be their focus with much appreciation being expressed for their visits.

Worship & Music:

- Dr. Haberer and Dr. Adrian will be away Sundays October 9 (Rick Young preaching) and October 16 (Blake Smith). Verna Benham will do piano/organ, Andrew Dodson helping on 16th.
- Sunday, December 4 at 7:00 First Presbyterian Choir, together with Tivy H. S. Choir, Orchestra and Band, will present "Magnificat (Song of Mary)" by John Rutter. Dr. Gene Dowdy will conduct.
- Tuesday, December 6 – First Pres. will participate in the Christmas Walk with nearby churches (it starts 6:00 at Notre Dame, ends at First Baptist.). First Methodist has expressed interest in participating.

Youth and Young Adults: Led a discussion to consider having only one worship service to be held at Mo Ranch on Nov. 13 during the all-church retreat. Multiple suggestions were made. The committee will report back at the October stated meeting or earlier if action needs to be taken.

Pastor's Report: The Rev. Dr. Jack Haberer reported on his activities in the past month. He will be away leading a tour of the footsteps of Paul October 9-19. He will also be gone Oct. 28-31 attending a family funeral.

Business of Church Councils: Elected Becca Huchton and Rita Odom, as commissioners to attend the stated meeting of Mission Presbytery October 21-22, 2022, at FPC-Rockport, TX. **We may send 5 commissioners. If there are any elders on rotation who would like to attend, please contact the clerk.**

The following items were acted upon and approved:

- Recommended to Mission Presbytery that David Angulo, member and student at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, be enrolled as an Inquirer. This is the first step in the process of becoming a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA).
- Approved the recommendation of **Worship & Music** to resume passing plates for offering beginning October 23 (pledge Sunday) during 11:00 am service only. Motion was amended to begin October 09.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Ferguson
Clerk of Session