

Clerk's Corner:

The following information was reported at the March 27, 2023, Session meeting, which was held in a hybrid model of in-person and electronically with Zoom technology:

Correspondence: Letter from member June Begeman requesting more women's Bible studies

New Members: none

Transfers Out: Bob Shipman has transferred his membership to University Presbyterian Church in Austin, TX effective March 07, 2023. Lynne Powell has requested that her membership be transferred to First Presbyterian Church in San Marcos, TX. Motion was made, seconded, and approved to honor her request.

Deaths: Lois McHargue died on March 15, 2023, and her service was held on March 25, 2023, at the Kerrville Funeral Home with the Rev. De. Jack Haberer presiding. Interment will be at the Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland, TX.

Communion: Communion was served at the 8:30 and 11:00 am worship services on March. 05, 2023. In March extended communion was served to extended communion was served to Charles Clark, Lee Locke, Elaine Scogin, and Lois Thurmond by Tricia Matthews and Nancy Wallace; Beth Gunter, Gene Hutzler, and Ted McCullough by Linda Grams and Sally Peterson; Theresa Holloman, Marilyn Moore, and Martin Noyd by Susan Junkin and Sam Baublit; Rose Burton by Amy Havis and Kristie Schlechte; Evelyn Humphrey and Cora Belle Nunn by Shannon Tuschak and Linda Phillips; Bob Bowers, Bill Dole, and Waldean Groff by the Juniper Communion Team.

Financial Report: Total operating income for February was \$129,702. Total operating expense for February was \$81,234. Income exceeded expense in February by \$48,469.

Deacon's Report: There was great excitement among the deacons over the wonderful turnout at the first All-Church Fellowship Dinner in three years. The deacons are also polling their flocks to see if anyone is in need of transportation to church services.

Budget & Finance: Requested committees to submit any needs where the \$15,000 remainder from an anonymous donor could be used. These requests will be reviewed with the new minister.

Newcomers Committee (AKA Visitors and New Members): Reported that 14 people attended the March 26, 2023, luncheon held for prospective new members.

Worship & Music:

- 15 new large-print hymnals have been purchased and are available in narthex.
- Maundy Thursday April 06 at 7:00 pm with communion by intinction
- Good Friday April 07—pre-service concert at 6:30 pm with Camerata San Antonio (viola & cello) and Dr. Adrian (organ); 7:00 pm—Tenebrae "Service of Shadows" by Hal Hopson featuring choir, organ, string quartet, and oboist

Pastor's Report: Dr. Haberer commended the officers on a very productive retreat. He lifted out eight questions for further discussion that surfaced in that meeting.

Business of Church Councils: Commissioners to the March 3-4, 2023, stated meeting of Mission Presbytery held at Covenant Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, TX, reported that our member Fred Gamble did an outstanding job as moderator. There were over 30 amendments to the *Book of Order* which had to be voted on. All passed. Those receiving a majority vote of all the presbyteries will be added to the *Book of Order* after the next meeting of the General Assembly.

The following items were acted upon and approved:

- To have the Adult Discipleship Committee offer more women's Bible studies.
- To move the starting time for stated session meetings to 6:00 pm.
- To begin having light suppers together at 5:30 pm before session meetings convene. Attendance at supper would be optional.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Ferguson
Clerk of Session