

Clerk's Corner:

The following information was reported at the May 22, 2023, Session meeting, which was held in a hybrid model of in-person and electronically with Zoom technology:

Correspondence: none

New Members: The following persons were received into membership by Transfer of Letter on May 07, 2023:

- Leslie Wells Ramin from FPC-Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- Cinda (Cici) Smith Courtney from First UMC-Edmond, OK

The following persons were received into membership by Profession of Faith (previously baptized) on May 07, 2023:

- John Andrew Wehmeyer
- Kaye Nell Sheppard

Transfers Out: none

Deaths: Al Lutz died on May 09, 2023, and his service was held in our sanctuary on May 13, 2023, with the Rev. Dr. Jack Haberer presiding. A private graveside service will be held at another time.

Communion: Communion was served at the 8:30 and 11:00 am worship services on May 07, 2023. In May extended communion was served to Cora Belle Nunn, Don Morris and Evelyn Humphrey by Shannon Tuschak; Beth Gunter and John Osborn by Pastor Susan Montoya and Shannon Tuschak; Lee Locke and Lois Thurmond by Tricia Matthews and Priscilla Crozier; Charles Clark and Theresa Holloman by Pastor Susan Montoya; Gene Hutzler and Ted McCullough by Linda Phillips and Sally Peterson; Elaine Scogin and Martin Noyd by Susan Junkin and Laura Batchelder; Rose Burton, Sue Dyke, Jeanine Merkel, Don Steele, and Janell Steele by Amy Havis and Kristie Schlechte; Bill Dole, Waldean Groff, Jack Groff by the Juniper Communion Team.

Financial Report: Total operating income for April was \$66,456. Total operating expense for April was \$82,328. Expenses exceeded income in April by \$15,872.

Deacon's Report: The deacons are not meeting in June or July, but they will continue to tend their flocks. They are taking pictures of those being served extended communion to update the directory.

Adult Discipleship: Planning a celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Schreiner Chapel. Bob Schmerbeck has created a committee that includes Cathy Henry and Rita Odom. The anniversary will be celebrated the weekend of September 15th through the 17th, and includes the Currie Lectures guest speaker, Dr. Cynthia Rigby. Schreiner University will also celebrate its centennial this year and has asked Dr. Rigby to be the keynote speaker for a dinner to be held there on Saturday evening, September 16th. Our church members have been invited to attend without charge.

Distributed a brochure with topics and names of teachers for each Sunday in the summer months. All classes will be held in Ryan Hall with coffee hour at 9:30 and class at 9:45 am.

Children's Ministry: Has met twice in last month to work on summer and fall programming.

Hospitality & Fellowship: Scheduled events for various receptions: May 24th for Pastor Jack and Barbie; July 2nd light coffee reception for Pastor Jasiel; July 26th Welcome Reception for Pastor Jasiel and Jessie

Missional Outreach: The local recipient of this year's Pentecost offering (40%) is Art-2-Heart. A letter of commitment has been signed to continue the Pop-Up Markets in partnership with the San Antonio Food Bank.

Planning & Training: The goal is to have all the appendices reviewed and commented on by committees and returned to Planning and Training before the end of May, so that the revisions/affirmations may be brought to the session at the June meeting for approval.

Pastor's Report: Dr. Haberer distributed his report and spoke to the section in which he gave advice to the session about how best to support the next pastor. He appointed the Rev. Susan Montoya to be the moderator of the June stated meeting.

The following items were acted upon and approved:

- **Adult Discipleship:** Requested approval of materials to be used in two new Bible studies to be held in 2023-24. The first is "Encouraging One Another" by Nicole Johnson, which will be led by June Begeman and Peggy Curlis. They are calling their class "The Encourage Bible Study" and will meet the first and third Tuesdays at 10:15 am-12:00 pm beginning September 5th. The second is "Bad Women of the Bible" by Crista Kinde, which will be led by Sara Hamilton. They are calling the class "The Lydia Women's Bible Study." Day and time are yet to be determined.
- **Hospitality & Fellowship:** Requested approval to raise funds from church members to give our new pastor and his wife a "new fashioned pounding" consisting of gift cards to HEB, restaurants, and other venues in town.
- **Planning & Training:** Recommended review of emergency procedures adopted in 2018 with a progress report being given to the session in the 3rd quarter of this year. The recommendation (motion) was referred to the Property Committee which is already looking into correct procedures by inviting the Kerrville Chief of Police to give an assessment and suggestions.
- **Worship & Music:** Recommended one worship service at 11:00 am for the Sundays in June to accommodate our visiting preachers.
- **Business of Church Councils:** Elected Heather Cunningham, Mary Ellen Summerlin, Audrey Mitchell, and Andie Silguero-Valles to be Commissioners to the June 16-17, 2023, stated meeting of Mission Presbytery to be held in San Antonio, TX @San Pedro Pres.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Ferguson
Clerk of Session