

Clerk's Corner:

The following information was reported at the September 25, 2023, Session meeting:

Correspondence: none

New Members: The following person was received into membership by Transfer of Letter from St. Phillip Presbyterian Church on September 10, 2023: Cynthia Shoup

Moved to Inactive Roll: Justin and Kathleen Foster have moved to Kansas.

Deaths: Bob Finch died on August 30, 2023. His family will hold private services.

Communion: September extended communion was served to Lee Locke and Charles Clark by Nancy Wallace and Tricia Matthews; Beth Gunter, Ted McCullough, and John Osborn by Linda Phillips and Sally Peterson; Martin Noyd and Elaine Scogin by Susan Junkin and Laura Batchelder; Rose Burton, Jeanine Merkel, and Don and Janell Steele by Amy Havis and Kristie Schlechte; Evelyn Humphrey and Cora Belle Nunn by Shannon Tuschak; and Bill Dole and Waldean Groff

Financial Report: Total operating income for August was \$76,489. Total operating expense for August was \$108,021. Expenses exceeded income in August by \$31,537.

Deacon's Report: Diaconate is "rolling along".

Budget & Finance: We will be electing a new treasurer for 2024. Many thanks to Frank Dunlap for his years of service.

Property reported that they concur with the plans of the church staff to change the hours that the church office is open to the public. All staff will continue working the same number of hours. The church office hours will change to Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, and Friday from 9:00am to 1:00 pm. Staff will still be available via email and telephone during the hours the office is locked.

Pastor's Report: Rev. Hernandez Garcia requested that session members review the two documents about the future of the Christian Church to discuss at a later date. He will be attending a conference for young pastors sponsored by the Presbyterian Foundation in Ft. Worth during the week of October 16, 2023. He will come before the body of Mission Presbytery for membership on October 20 at Mo Ranch. His installation as pastor at FPC-Kerrville will be Sunday, November 05, 2023, at 3:00 pm.

Business of Church Councils: Elected B. K. Gamble, Becca Huchton, Jane Pickett, and Tommy Tait to be commissioners to the October 20-21, 2023, stated meeting of Mission Presbytery at Mo Ranch.

The following items were acted upon and approved:

- **Property:** Recommended acceptance of the proposal from GuideOne Insurance with 1% deductible to replace our policy with Church Mutual that has a 5% deductible effective October 15, 2023.
- **Worship & Music** recommended that FPC host the Presbyterian Association of Musicians (PAM) for one of their regional gatherings for leaders of church music and musicians and approve a tentative date of Saturday, February 17, 2024. PAM will be responsible for all the planning and preparation for the event with the church providing space and logistical support.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Ferguson, Clerk of Session