

Clerk's Corner:

The following information was reported at the March 01, 2021, Session meeting, which was held electronically with Zoom technology:

- **Greetings and remarks from the Rev. Gini Norris-Lane:** Gini explained her role as the Executive Director of UKirk Ministries and the history and current status of college ministries in the PC(USA). There are over 200 campus ministry entities in the United States. She encouraged us to pray for college students and campus ministers, to support local campus ministries such as Schreiner University, to refer high school students to colleges and universities that have campus ministries, and to become a financial partner with UKirk Ministries.
- **Correspondence:**
 - Received a letter of appreciation from the Haiti Education Foundation for a gift of \$250 made through the Alternative Gift Market.
 - Received a letter of appreciation from the Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus, director of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, for our ongoing support during the turbulent year of 2020.
 - Received a letter from the Presbyterian Historical Society of the Southwest announcing their annual meeting April 23-24, 2021, and asking for donations.
 - Received a letter of resignation from Ruling Elder Audrey Mitchell from the session due to her taking a staff position at FPC-Kerrville. Motion was approved to accept her resignation with joy that she has taken a new role in our church,
- **Deaths:**
 - Mary Virginia Holecamp died on January 31, 2021. The family had a private service.
 - Marion Wilson (inactive member) died on February 17, 2021. The family is planning a service with committal in the FPC Columbarium on April 10, 2021.
- **Move to Inactive Roll:** Austin Dickson at his request.
- **Communion:** Communion was celebrated at the live-streamed 11:00 am worship service on February 07, 2021. There was no extended communion served due to the COVID-19 crisis and the ice storm.
- **Financial Report:** The month of January provided the church a strong financial start to 2021. Revenue for the month totaled \$113,737 and expenses were \$59,503, resulting in a monthly surplus of \$54,234. January's revenue included \$93,282 in payment on pledges. This amount was higher than normal because several people elected in January to pay their pledge in full. The January surplus provides a cushion for the church in the upcoming months when expenses are expected to be greater.
- **Deacons' Report:** The deacons made an extra effort to contact their flocks during the icy/snowy weather. They have sent out a questionnaire to find out the best way to communicate with each member. If anyone needs transportation to get a Covid vaccination, let the Rev. Susan Montoya or Shannon Tuschak know.

- **Pastor's Report:** The Rev. Dr. Haberer reported that FPC has been approached by the San Antonio Food Bank to do a drive-through (pop-up) site for free food to be distributed on a monthly basis. Benevolence and Outreach Committee is working on the logistics. He also reported on the process for doing the mission study required to be able to elect a pastor nominating committee. Planning and Training has contracted with a consulting company called Holy Cow who will work with us in developing a church-wide survey to obtain needed information. It may be done electronically or by hard copy. A letter of explanation explaining the survey and encouraging all confirmed member to fill it out is being sent out immediately.
- **Personnel** approved the hiring of Audrey Mitchell as Director of Children's Ministries and M'Leah Alexander as Co-Director of Youth Ministries with an emphasis on Middle-School Ministries. Emily McAllister will serve as Volunteer Co-Director of Youth Ministries with an emphasis on High-School Ministries.
- **Planning and Training** recommended to the congregation that the following be elected to the 2021 Officer Nominating Committee: Tom Richardson (chair), Jean Weber (vice-chair), Pam Jucknies, Pam Cooper, Jeff Cunningham, Shawn Koger, and Bob Schmerbeck.
- **Youth and Young Adult** recommended that each Ministry Team provide several large bags of candy for the Schreiner Student Bags. They will need 2 teams in March and 2 teams for April.

The following items were acted upon and approved:

- Approved the motion to do monthly food distributions through the San Antonio Food Bank and to authorize Dr. Haberer to sign the agreement documents with food bank.
- Elected the following commissioners to attend the virtual meeting of Mission Presbytery on March 06, 2021: Barb Sheffer, Dewayne Bannister, Tom Richardson, Charles Sullivan, and Richard Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,
 Judy Ferguson
 Clerk of Session