

### **Clerk's Corner:**

The following information was reported at the March 29, 2021, Session meeting, which was held electronically with Zoom technology:

- **Correspondence:**
  - Received a letter from April Davenport, staff for the General Assembly's Restricted Funds Oversight Committee, informing us of the different restricted funds for which grant applications may be made by June 01, 2021.
  
- **Deaths:**
  - Cleburn (CR) Prinz died on March 22, 2021. His service was held in our sanctuary on March 26, 2021, with a military burial following at Garden of Memories Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Jack Haberer officiated.
  
- **Transfers Out:** Laura and Jason Stockbridge requested that their letter be transferred to the First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa, OK.
  
- **Communion:** Communion was celebrated at the live-streamed 11:00 am worship service on March 07, 2021. There was no extended communion served due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
  
- **Andrew Lemlyn, former Schreiner University Intern:** Andy was examined on the floor of Mission Presbytery and deemed ready to accept his first call to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament. He will be ordained and installed as the pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Seguin, TX. The clerk was instructed to write a letter of congratulations.
  
- **Financial Report:**
  - Revenue for the month of February was \$68,463 and expenses were \$75,360 which included a quarterly insurance payment. Gifts pledged of \$11,559 and gifts non-pledged of \$1,844 were below budget. The seven days of severe weather may account for the drop in revenue; however, year-to-date we are still ahead of budget.
  - We received a gift of \$25,000 from the estate of former member Jeanne West. It is designated for youth mission trips.
  
- **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.
  
- **Benevolence and Outreach** reported that following the report from the Rev. Gini Norris-Lane about UKirk (College) Ministries, the committee voted to enroll our church as a partner with UKirk Ministries by pledging \$1000 for the next three years.
  
- **Hospitality and Fellowship** reported that they will no longer be having Zoom fellowship time following the Sunday worship services. On Easter Sunday, April 04, there will be a fellowship time between the two services in the Family Life Center. Only coffee. Juice and doughnut holes will be offered due to ongoing Covid-19 concerns.

- **Planning and Training** reported that the congregational survey administered by the Holy Cow Consulting Company will be one part of the mission study that they are working on. The cost of the survey is \$900-\$1000. A consultant for Holy Cow will interpret the results of the survey to the session and the Planning and Training Ministry Team on April 07. After receiving the results, Planning & Training is planning a series of town hall meetings with the congregation to share the findings and to get further input.
- **Business of Church Councils:** Elected commissioners to the virtual stated meeting of Mission Presbytery on March 06, 2021, reported that it was a very positive meeting. Tim Huchton was introduced as the new president of Mo Ranch. John Know Ranch completed a campaign for a matching grant by raising \$438,000 and already has campers enrolled for this summer. An administrative commission was elected to work with the Brady Presbyterian Church as they begin the process for closing their doors. The presbytery also adopted a Child Protection policy that applies to all presbytery-sponsored events.
- **Pastor's Report:** The Rev. Dr. Haberer reported on his activities that have included in-person visits, conducting a funeral, and planning for all the services to be held during Holy Week. He will begin a Wednesday evening study after Easter on the Holy Spirit, using his book, Living the Presence of the Spirit.
- **Executive Session:** The session moved into executive session to hear a report from the Personnel Committee.

The following item was acted upon and approved:

- Approved the motion to call a session meeting on Wednesday, April 07, 2021, for the purpose of hearing the results of the congregational survey from a consultant of the Holy Cow Consulting Firm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Ferguson  
Clerk of Session