

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

The following information was reported at the September 28, 2020, Session meeting, which was held electronically with Zoom technology:

- **Correspondence:**  
Received a letter from the stated clerk of Mission Presbytery, the Rev. Bill Poe, informing us of the per capita amount for 2021 to be \$8.89 per member. The amount owed for our church, based on our statistical report for 2019, is \$4,588.78, due no later than January 31, 2021. He also enclosed a pledge card for Shared Mission Support to Mission Presbytery for 2021.
- **Wedding:** Gabriel Schlechte and Katherine DeFore were married on September 01, 2020, and are living in Lubbock.
- **Birth:** Elias Luke Marquez was born on September 05, 2020. He is the son of Ariel Umfress Marquez and Jathon Marquez, and the grandson of Bryce and Monica Umfress.
- **Deaths:**  
Betty Pelton died on August 31, 2020, and a private family service was held on their property with the Rev. Dr. Jack Haberer officiating.  
Florence Hutcherson on September 02, 2020, and a service was held in the FPC Columbarium and the Schreiner Chapel on September 09, 2020, with the Rev. Dr. Jack Haberer officiating.  
Carolyn Jones died on September 07, 2020, and a service was held in the FPC Columbarium on September 26, 2020, with the Rev. Dr. Jack Haberer officiating.  
Bob McCullough died on September 12, 2020, and the family will be having a private gathering in the future.
- **Removal from Rolls:** Lois Millard has moved to San Antonio and has requested that she be removed from our rolls.
- **Communion:** Communion was celebrated at the live-streamed 11:00 am worship service on September 06, 2020. There was no extended communion served due to the COVID-19 crisis.
- **Re-Opening Task Force:** recommended a cautious re-entry into Sunday worship at 11:00 am on October 11, 2020. Attendance in the sanctuary will be limited to 100 persons. Ushers have been trained to help people be socially distanced as they enter and depart and where they are seated. Everyone is required to wear masks, and the ushers will wear disposable gloves. No singing will be allowed. People will be asked to respond to an email if they are planning to attend. Contingent plans if more than 100 people arrive to have them sit in Ryan Hall and watch the service via computer.
- **Live-streaming services:** We will no longer use Facebook as a platform for live-streaming our Sunday services. Too many negative issues have arisen to continue. Our website will be the sole platform. Tim Huchton and Wes Lane are setting up a calendar for volunteers to help run the equipment on Sunday mornings. It is imperative that we get more volunteers.

- **Financial Report:** Reviewed the financial statements for August. Expenses exceeded revenue by \$1,369. Pledged income was under budget and non-pledged income exceeded budget. PPP application for forgiveness was filed with SBA on 8/22/2020. They have 90 days to review and give a finding.
- **Deacons:** The deacons are staying in touch with their flocks, praying for them, and collecting emergency contact numbers for everyone.
- **Pastor's Report:** The Rev. Dr. Jack Haberer reported that he is working with the Personnel Committee to fill the vacancy of the part-time Director of Congregational Care. The Rev. Susan Montoya will be returning as a part-time parish associate as her health allows. Commissioned Ruling Elder Eldon Sheffer will be assisting with pastoral tasks as a volunteer. Natarsha Sanders has accepted a small part-time position as student recruiter for Columbia Theological Seminary which will provide some extra income as well as an employee discount for her doctoral studies and will not interfere with her responsibilities at FPC-Kerrville.

The following items were acted upon and approved:

- Approved the recommendation of the Reopening Task Force (see report above).
- Approved the recommendation of the Budget & Finance Committee to increase the 2020 budget for Mission and Outreach by \$15,000 to a total of \$30,000.
- Approved the recommendation of the Children's Ministry Team, if the way be clear, to have a "Trunk or Treat" event on Saturday, October 31, 2020 in the FLC parking lot subject to CDC guidelines.
- Approve the recommendation of the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Team that each ministry team provide support for monthly bags for Schreiner University students by providing small items and snacks for up to 40 students. YAYA will coordinate and deliver the bags once filled.
- Elected Dewayne Bannister, Richard Johnson, John Mallory, Tom Richardson, and Zoe Van Dyke to be commissioners to the called meeting of Mission Presbytery to be held electronically over Zoom on October 03, 2020, for the purpose of electing a new stated clerk for the presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Ferguson  
Clerk of Session