

CHURCH & MINISTRY MEETING MINUTES

April 4, 2022

9:00am

Attendees: Brenda Davidson, Pat Frey, Dave Rohrer, Barb Simonton, Kim Zeigler, Pastor Chris

- I. Meeting opened at 9:07am with a prayer by Dave Rohrer.
- II. Motion to approve March 2022 meeting minutes by Pat Frey, seconded by Barb Simonton. Motion passed.
- III. Old Business:
 - A. Broadcast equipment update: Pastor Chris reported there are still some issues with the camera and Facebook. He will be following up on these issues.
 - B. Council membership: Council discussed several possible church members to approach about joining our council. It was suggested to make sure possible new council members understand they do not have to attend monthly meetings in person but can attend meetings via Zoom.
 - C. Easter Services: All set to go. Pastor Chris will deliver the sermon from the pulpit Palm Sunday to allow space for congregants to approach the front of the church to pick up palms. Kim will pick up palm crowns for Palm Sunday and put up the Cross on Saturday. Palms will be distributed to congregants by two church members, and Pastor Rachel will distribute palms in the parking lot beginning at 11:30am. It was decided to place extra bulletins and communion packets on the balcony during Easter services for congregants who may wish to sit on the balcony. The Cross will be taken down after Sunday, May 1. Council also confirmed the Star and Christmas banners will be taken down at the end of January each year.
 - D. Community Baptisms: Dave Rohrer asked if newly baptized children were given a wooden cross as has been past practice. Pastor Chris indicated there were very few crosses remaining that were made by Joe Kling and they were being saved for baptisms of congregational member children. The child baptized on Sunday April 3 was given a "Baby's First Bible" by Karen Byers. Council thought this was a wonderful idea. Pastor Chris will purchase several to have on hand as the need arises for future community baptisms.
- IV. New Business
 - A. Fine Arts Committee: Dave Rohrer reported he will be contacting Professor James Martin and the Buzz Jones Jazz Quintet about performing at services in late spring.
 - B. Summer Services: One 10:00am Sunday church service will continue throughout the summer.
 - C. Affirmation of Faith: This will be added back into the service along with a second hymn beginning with Easter.
 - D. Hymnals: Hymnals will be returned to the pews after Easter Sunday. Consistory will be asked to assist with placing the hymnals back in the pews after their April 18 Consistory meeting.

Next council meeting will be **Monday May 2, 2022 at 9:00am** in the Upper Room.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Pat Frey, seconded by Brenda Davidson. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:45am.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Rohrer
Council Chair