

**Commissions and Church Board Meeting**

**Date: July 21, 2020**

**Meeting was called to order: @ 7:45 pm**

**by co-Chairperson: Bob Noll**

**Present were: Secretary – Mark Landis, Jr.**

**Prayer by: Pastor Dennis Garrison**

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**Secretary’s Report of June 16, 2020**

**Approved as presented at Aye Vote**

**Treasurer’s Report of June 30, 2020**

**Approved as presented by Aye Vote**

**Commission Reports & Members Present**

**Ministry & Evangelism Commission:** Chairperson – Grace Ziegler  
Linda Zimmerman

A – Ministers to fill pulpit for Pastor Dennis on the following dates:

- July 19 – Glenn Hassinger
- August 16 –
- September 20 – Chris Dubble
- October 25 – James Rhen
- November 15 – Susan Eikenberry
- December 6 – David Stauffer

Worship Leaders –

- July 19 – Grace Ziegler
- July 26 – Tim Fetzer
- August 2 – Bob Noll
- August 9 – Linda Zimmerman
- August 16 – Janet Dubble
- August 23 – Susie Dundore
- August 30 – Kim Horn

Renewal Service October 4 – 7 2020 – James Bauer

Future Programs – Luncheon November 1 – games and monologue by Randy Ziegler – will be catered

Ministers of Music – Bob Kettering November 8, 2020 7 pm.

**Missions & Fellowship Commission:** Chairperson – Susie Dundore  
Kim Horn, Sharon Seldomridge

Susie is now the Chairperson

1. \$2,500 from Richard Brown Estate
  - a. \$500 – district
  - b. \$500 – On Fire Ministry
  - c. \$500 – Coby’s
  - d. \$500 – Brethren Disaster Relief
  - e. \$500 – Love Offering

2. Discussed National Night Out on Aug 4<sup>th</sup> (5:30pm – 8pm) Do we want to ask for volunteers and participate?
3. Brief discussion about pictorial directory – putting on hold for now.

Motion and second given for Susie to be on this commission, was approved as presented by Aye Vote.  
Welcome back Susie!!

**Christian Education Commission:** - Chairperson – Christine Blackwell  
Cindy Sattazahn, Walter Sattazahn, Pastor Dennis

Pastor Dennis had prayer  
Need volunteers for children’s church, and to get things going for the children church.  
We should cancel the right now media \$75 to \$85 dollars a month.  
(When we will go back to Sunday School. One step at a time and wait to see)  
Rally Day in September.  
(2<sup>nd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades) we will be giving out Bibles during worship.

**Trustee and Property Commission:** – Chairperson – George Nagle  
Dale Houtz, Mark Landis, Jr.

1. We hired a new cleaning person, Sheila Meyers. Lois had resigned.
2. The air conditioner was repaired. We want to thank everyone that contributed toward the cost of the repairs.
3. The walk-in refrigerator needs a new thermostat.
4. I replaced a panel the wind damaged in the tunnel at rear of church.
5. We signed a lease with REACH Christian School.
6. We replaced the vacuum sweeper that wasn’t working.
7. The dehumidifiers, all purpose room, seem to be working.

**Finance and Stewardship Commission:** – Chairperson - Bob Noll, Tim Fetzer,

As of 6/30/2020

## **Pastor's Report**

June 16, 2020 – July 21, 2020

On June 21 we opened the church for in-person worship. We've been averaging 48-50 people each Sunday. From my perspective things have been going well. People are social distancing and for the most part wearing masks. Thanks to Earl Liskey for arranging for special music for each service and to those who have provided it, to Barb H. and Barb W. for their musical leadership, and for all who have volunteered to be worship leaders. I've especially enjoyed having some real live children for a children's message!

During the past month there have been a number of members who have been hospitalized, fortunately none for COVID-19. I've tried to follow-up with phone calls as hospital visits are still not allowed.

A new Bible study began on Monday, July 20 with eight people attending. My intention was to try to make it available in person at the church and also online, however, it seemed some who wanted to join online were not able to connect. I'll be working on why that didn't work so they can join for the next session.

As we are getting back together in some limited ways, it seems now is time to start thinking about the future. I personally think it still too soon to think about a search committee (What would you say in your congregational profile right now?), but a good time to do some envisioning for the future and working to get the church back on track.

### **Pastoral activity since June 16:**

- 4 sermons/worship services
- 4 mid-week messages
- Preparing summer Bible study
- 1 Summer Bible Study session
- Phone calls to members or families of members hospitalized
- Numerous emails and texts
- Planned sermons through September
- Met with Ministry & Evangelism Commission
- Newsletter article

### **Upcoming Sermons:**

**July 26, 2020:** Encourage One Another (Last in "One Anothers" series)  
Hebrews 10:19-25

### **New Series Beginning August 2: Jesus in Between**

This series will focus on Jesus' teachings during his thirty years of ministry, those things recorded in the book of Luke that happened in between his birth, death and resurrection.

#### **August 2: Hometown Hero**

Luke 4:14-30

#### **August 9: Miracle Worker**

Luke – various texts focusing on Jesus' miracles

#### **August 16: Pulpit supply**

**August 23: Who is this?**

Luke 7:36-50

**August 30: Shameless Prayer**

Luke 11:1-13

**September 6: What to Fear and What Not to Fear**

Luke 12:1-12

**September 13: The Challenge of Being Chosen**

Luke 13:22-30, 14:12-24

**September 20:** Pulpit Supply

**September 27: Letting Go**

Luke 14:25-35

**October 4: Jim Bauer (Spiritual Enrichment)**

**October 11: Crazy Love**

Luke 15:1-32

**October 18: The Power of a Grateful Heart**

Luke 17:11-19

**October 25:** Pulpit Supply

**November 1: Zacchaeus: Really a Pretty Big Man**

Luke 19:1-10

**Unfinished Business**

None

**New Business**

Approved policy #42 as a new job description for our new custodian Sheila Meyers: with a motion, second, and aye vote.

Postponed and cancelled the upcoming chicken bar-b-que due to the current virus situation.

**Interests & Concerns**

None

**Adjournment**

8:20 pm