

Session Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Welcome: Marg Smith welcomed us to this meeting at 1:30 p.m. which was held remotely via Zoom because of the covid 19 virus which has kept us all in isolation. Although using the Zoom technology was new to most of us, it seemed to work very well.

Members Present: Sheila Anthony, Marg Smith, Catherine Oxenford-Grant, Glenda Turner, Linda Shane and Mary-Ann McNutt, Jane Mackay and Bea Moffitt

Regrets: None

Reflections: Led by Catherine who read Psalm 27 and gave a short meditation on living in fear with strength to be found in faith.

June's reflections will be led by Glenda.

Approval of Agenda:

Moved by: Linda Shane Seconded by : Glenda Turner

Approval of Minutes of February 04, 2020:

Moved by: Bea Moffitt Seconded by: Glenda Turner

Approval of Minutes of March 03, 2020:

Moved by: Jane Mackay Seconded by: Linda Shane

Business Arising from the minutes:

1. Celebration of the ramp: The date has been postponed and this issue has been tabled until the fall meeting of Session.
2. Anniversary service: Has been cancelled for now due to Covid 19. It has been rescheduled for Sunday, October 25, 2020 - Barb Taft has been notified of the change in date and has agreed to come as our guest speaker in October as long as we are out of quarantine by then. We will make final arrangements at our fall meeting. The regular worship leader will conduct the service.
3. Proposed purchase of More Voices hymn books - It was suggested that 12 new copies of More Voices (+ plastic covers for them) be purchased for the choir. Whether or not copies be provided for the whole congregation is an issue to be revisited. This whole issue has been deferred for now.

Minister's Report:

- Sermons have been recorded and posted on the website each week.
- During this time of isolation, many phone calls have been made and cards sent out.
- Members of the congregation seem to be handling their isolation pretty well.
- Church care is continuing.

Worship and Sacrament:

Correspondence: None

Membership/Pastoral Care: Thank you to Sheila for handling Norma Dowker's funeral.

Christian Education: No Sunday School being held just now.

Outreach: No report

New Business:

1. Sign In - Sign Out sheets have been posted for people using the church facilities with instructions for sanitizing and cleaning the areas they have used.
2. Dedication of the pew cushions. Although this item was not mentioned at the meeting, it was suggested by Ian right afterwards that we might consider dedicating the new pew cushions on the same day as our anniversary service.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. again by Zoom

Adjourned: 2:10 p.m.

Chair: _____

Secretary: _____