

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LAKE TRAVIS
REGULAR SESSION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 AT THE CHURCH

Elders Present: Steve Gottlieb, Lynn Fisher, Chrystie Thrasher, Larry Foster, Mary Margaret MacMillan. **Absent:** Terry McKetta

The meeting was opened with prayer at 12:30 pm

ACTION ITEM: A motion was made to accept Nancy Kemler as a member of PCLT by Reaffirmation of Faith. The motion was seconded and carried. Nancy will be introduced to the congregation at the first convenient date.

Moderator's Report:

Worship services for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are being planned. There is the possibility of having two services on Christmas Eve.

Session meeting dates for the remainder of the year: October 23, November 30 and December 18.

Committee Reports:

Mission: The committee report is attached. We may have someone to mentor - a single mom with a 16-yr old son who are residents of the New World RV Park in Hudson Bend. We would provide a support network of people for her. She is willing to be our point person in New World.

We are registering people in the RV parks in Hudson Bend for a \$70 gift certificate for Thanksgiving. We will distribute the cards.

English classes being held in association with Lake Travis United Methodist Church are well-attended, with approximately 30 students as well as tutors for each student.

Hospitality: The committee report is attached. Pie and Property Day is scheduled for October 16.

Outreach: Those interested in Outreach efforts will meet on October 14.

Finance: The finance report is attached. We are close to the point of looking forward since all data will have been collected.

Christian Education: The committee did not meet. Feasting on the Word classes are being held at 9:30 on Sunday mornings. Pastor Jack is leading this class. The "Listening for God" class is also meeting on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and is being facilitated by Mary Margaret MacMillan.

Old Business:

The Tamil language school continues to meet at PCLT on Sunday afternoons 1:30 - 5:30. A

concert by Quintet360 is planned for December 11 at PCLT.

ACTION ITEM: A motion was made to use Logo Option 1 for the website, but PCLT will retain possession of both options to use for different things. The motion was seconded and carried.

Pastor Jack has uploaded 31 photos to use on the website. Content for the website is being compiled.

New Business:

The Session agreed to participate in a 5-year longitudinal study on the effects of the pandemic on congregations.

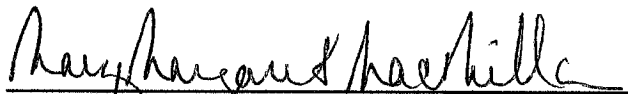
The Session held a discussion of a consulting proposal from Emily Bhandari to be performed within the context of finances of PCLT going forward. There were questions and conversation about commitment to the process and about implementing the results. Feedback on interviews with Ms. Bhandari indicate that she understands what PCLT is asking for and how to help us move forward.

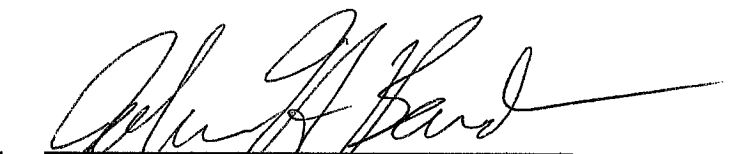
ACTION ITEM: A motion was made that we accepted the proposal presented by Emily Bhandari. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Session discussed the Vision Statement. It was decided to hold over this conversation for future meetings as well as during our engagement with our new consultant to determine if we should move in a different direction.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and carried.

The meeting closed with prayer at 2:33 p.m.


Mary Margaret MacMillan, Clerk


Rev. Dr. John H. Barden, Moderator