

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LAKE TRAVIS  
REGULAR SESSION MEETING  
MAY 21, 2023 AT THE CHURCH**

Elders present: Lynn Fisher, Chrystie Thrasher, Terry McKetta, Larry Foster, Steve Gottlieb, Mary Margaret MacMillan

The meeting was called to order at 12:28 pm. A quorum was declared and Pastor Jack Barden, Moderator, opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes from the March 26, 2023, regular meeting were approved with one correction.

**MODERATOR'S REPORT**

Terry McKetta and Mary Margaret MacMillan were installed as Elders on April 16.

Chuck and Sally Scott were welcomed as new members of PCLT on April 16.

Jack Barden's vacation will be August 23-September 10 which will include 3 Sundays

Robert Sheppard's internship will end May 31, 2023. He will be a regular member of PCLT. He is undecided about seeking ordination.

**TEAM REPORTS**

**Finance:** Accounts are in place and the budget is almost ready for presentation. Faye Smith has indicated an interest in leading a campaign to pay down the building debt.

Numbers from Bob Carstensen, our bookkeeper, are accurate after redoing the chart of accounts.

Larry Foster presented a financial snapshot for the first quarter. It will be sent to the congregation either in the newsletter or via a link in another communication.

The informal finance group will begin meeting again to discuss financial goals.

**Worship:** There were suggestions for the weeks Jack is on vacation. There is a possibility of having Piper Betts Madison, Robert Sheppard, and Grace Bradshaw preach with authorized people to preside at Communion. Communion elements preparation has been organized.

**Hospitality:** Cake, coffee, and conversation before worship is catching on. The Bee Cave Elementary staff luncheon was wonderful. Austin Bradley has held his student recitals at PCLT. The 10-year anniversary celebration of our building will be June 4. The team has two new members: Sally Scott and Dana Naworski.

**Christian Education:** Feasting on the Word continues with Jack teaching. Women's Bible Study is studying "Feasts of the Bible". There will be a book discussion group, Books and Brunch, on the 2nd Saturday of June, July and August 10 am - noon.

**Outreach:** No report

**Mission:** Steve Gottlieb has had conversations at Baylor, Scott and White about providing free screening and health care to identified people in the community. Lease provisions with Acton Academy are being worked through by the parties and attorneys. A presentation will be made to the congregation on July 11 during the fellowship hour regarding the Acton Academy lease as well as about the summer camps that will be held at PCLT.

**New Business:**


Art camp: June 12-16 8:30 a.m. - noon  
Drama Camp: June 19-23 8:30 a.m. - 4 pm  
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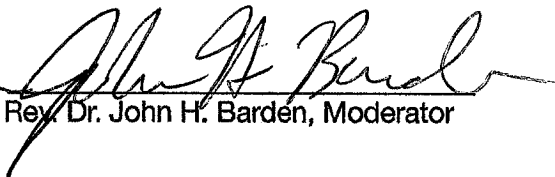
**Other Business:** Session discussed how to speak to what people want as well promote inclusion at PCLT through the website and other outreach efforts. Lynn Fisher and MM MacMillan will discuss participation in the Lakeway Fourth of July parade.

Presbytery will meet June 16-17 in San Antonio. JoAnn Currie will be our standing representative to Presbytery meetings.

The next Session meeting will be June 25, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer at 2:05 pm.

  
Mary Margaret MacMillan, Clerk

  
Rev. Dr. John H. Barden, Moderator