

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LAKE TRAVIS
REGULAR SESSION MEETING
MARCH 24, 2024 AT THE CHURCH**

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

The meeting was called to order at 12:28 pm. The meeting was opened with prayer.

A quorum was declared.

Minutes of the February meeting were approved with changes.

TEAM REPORTS

Mission:

A very productive Mission Committee meeting was held on Saturday, February 24, 2024. The committee would like to undertake the following initiatives:

Work with Presbyterian Children's Home and Services on their school backpack project and also invite a PCHAS representative to come to PCLT for a Minute for Mission.

Organize a school backpack program for the Hudson Bend community.

Have some sort of presence/worship at an assisted living facility in our area.

"Adopt" a young adult or older teenager and mentor this person to reach their goals. Alejandra Barrera has a goal of becoming a hospice nurse and is in the process of applying to Austin Community College. PCLT would give her emotional and spiritual support. Milestones of the "adoptee" should be recognized by the congregation to celebrate her accomplishments. Alejandra has agreed to talk about PCLT in the outside world.

Worship:

Maundy Thursday service will be held on March 28 at 5:30 pm. There are volunteers to remove the furnishings. Terry McKetta will coordinate flowering of the cross on Easter Sunday. Nancy Kemler will bring flowers to the church on Saturday.

A list of worship attendees is discretely maintained in the narthex.

Two pieces of stained glass have been given to the church by Chuck Mendenhall.

Christian Education:

Volume 4 of "Listening for God" will be completed by the end of April. The next study will be "Plainsong" by Kent Haruf. Summer book club will read 3 books, but the titles have not yet been selected. "Everything About God is Good" by Bruce Reyes Chao and "Reading Genesis" by Marilynne Robinson will be studies for the fall.

Women's Bible Study has completed a study of "Pause". Pastor Jack will suggest a new study; otherwise individual Bible verses will be used.

The Bible in Ninety Days study will be led by Rev. Tammy Carter.

Outreach:

Pastor Jack met with a local group, Rainbow Families, to talk about celebrating Pride in Lakeway/Bee Cave. The decision was made to focus on Rainbow Families with smaller events. The group will be invited to Worship with Pride Sunday on June 30. Worship and Outreach will work together to plan for that event.

Hospitality:

The report is attached.

Finance:

The report is attached.

We are coming to the end of the first quarter. The finance group will meet to look at our cash position. Our bookkeeper is looking at our projected revenue and expenses and will prepare a report for the finance group.

Moderator's Report:

Pastor Jack and JR will host an Open House in May.

Pastor Jack will be out of town for study April 15-21.

Old Business:

Session members should review the guidelines for Parish Associate in order to discuss them at the April meeting.

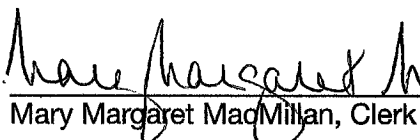
Terry McKetta will be meeting with Sarah from ACTON to reinforce areas of the church that are not available to the students.


New Business:

Session members discussed an article circulated by Pastor Jack.

The next Session meeting will be April 28, following that June 2.

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


Mary Margaret MacMillan, Clerk


Rev. Dr. John H. Barden, Moderator