

Highlights from Paulin Session Meeting – June 2020

Video-conference Meeting: 19 out of 21 active elders, together with Rev. Lisa Aide, participated in a virtual session meeting by Zoom on Monday, June 29, 2020.

Ad hoc Committee: The workshop for the board of managers and session members is still postponed. Jane Van Buskirk has been hosting small backyard meetings at a safe distance to generate solutions for both governing bodies to work together in a productive manner.

Treasurer's report: Please note that all accounting is being done on a manual basis until such time as our Office Administrator is recalled to work. Income to date: Jan to June 25 - \$91,080.03; Expenses to date: Jan to June 25- \$100,320.57. Income vs Expenses to date – (\$9,240.54). Income for the operating account for the month of June 1-25 is \$17,927.87. Expenses are \$14,352.40 Inc vs Expenses: **\$3,575.47.** JUNE Income breakdown: Cheques \$3,920; PAR \$6950; e-transfer \$570; Tythe.ly \$540; CRA \$5,947.87 Thanks to everyone who has made use of the different ways of financially supporting our church.

Mission and Outreach: Since March, 2020, donations were collected for Street Help with the last collection date of June 17/2020. Month of Charities and Time and Talent Auction will be postponed until 2021. Mini monthly Missions will begin in Sept/2020. White Gift Sunday still planned for Dec/2020 for Hiatus House.

Worship Committee: We are tentatively planning to re-open our building for Sunday morning worship only at 10:30 am beginning August 9th. There is still much planning to be completed with input from the board of managers and personnel committee. Only the sanctuary would be opened with the upper and lower halls and parlour roped off. Our capacity needs to be confirmed and at 30% of capacity, it may range from 30 to 75 people for a service. People would have to register ahead of time on Eventbrite, pass screening questions, and wear a mask. There would be no singing but there may be soloists. There would be no loitering before or after the service. An on-line service would still be provided. Further information to follow after the July 20th session meeting.

Minister's report: During this past month Rev. Aide have continued to prepare and promote our online worship services. She has continued her telephone calls with everyone on our list; this past month, she has called 60 families in our church. She has been working with our Presbytery, both on the Administration committee, and with the court by hosting a Presbytery meeting via zoom on June 16. Rev. Aide will be taking 2 weeks of vacation from July 13th to 26th. She will have on-line worship services planned and filmed ahead of time so that there is not need for pulpit supply during those 2 Sundays.

Board Report: Margaret Douthart went into the church at the beginning of June & removed any perishable items from the refrigerator. Empty refrigerators and freezers were unplugged. M. Douthart has been in constant touch with Merchant's Paper re our back order on the foam hand sanitizer and has ordered a case of liquid hand sanitizer along with pumps for use in the interim. She also ordered a case of the sanitizer wipes but all makes have been back ordered. Rev. Aide picked up 5 bottles of the free hand sanitizer distributed at WFCU by Hiram Walker's. Bob MacVicar is still doing a thorough security check daily of the building. Board meeting is planned for Monday July 6.

Respectfully Submitted by A. McLachlan, Clerk of Session.