

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
STATED MEETING OF SESSION
September 8, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM by the Moderator, Rev. Ashley Love, and opened prayer by Elder Katherine White.

Roll	Bill Alessio	Gretchen Louden	Craig Holmes
	Sylvia Cavanaugh	Kim Roider	Wilfred Tamon ex
	Carol Dietrich	Gail Herron	
	Moderator: Rev. Ashley Love		
	Clerk: Katherine White		

Clerk's Report:

- The Minutes of the August 11, 2021 Stated Meeting were approved with one amendment to reflect that Mission Committee had approved a policy and form to be sent to Mission Partners. The form was amended to request report of funds spent each calendar year.
- The Minutes of the August 26, 2021 Called Meeting were approved as submitted.
- Presbytery meets via Zoom on September 18th. Commissioners are Katherine White and Gretchen Louden

Pastor's Report

- Pastor Ashley enjoyed spending time with family and friends on her vacation.
- Finance, Buildings and Grounds will review and approve the draft contract with Reality Church.
- The Covid Vaccine Clinic has been canceled.
- All Saints Academy will use our gym for basketball practice.
- The Food Pantry will be closed this month for reorganization. First. Presbyterian will take over management and distribution.
- **A motion was made seconded and passed that there be a Congregational Meeting on November 21st for the purpose of electing officers.**

Discussion Items:

- Finance, Buildings and Grounds requests that Support and Endowment find \$20,000 to cover expenses for the rest of the year. This is an additional request to the email vote held earlier last month.

Committee Reports:

Christian Education: Church School will be a pull-out program held twice a month beginning October 3rd.

Congregational Care: There are stamped and addressed greeting cards to send to home-bound members. Just add a note.

Finance, Buildings and Grounds: Stained glass repair will begin in October.

Mission: The letter to be sent to mission partners was amended.

Personnel: Staff reviews continue.

Stewardship: The Stewardship campaign opens October 3rd, Pledges will be dedicated on October 31st.

Worship and Music: The new sound board has been ordered.

Dates to remember:

September 12th	Reality Church's first worship service at 2 PM
September 18th	Presbytery meets
October 3rd	Worldwide Communion

The next stated meeting is October 13th.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Elder Gretchen Loudon at 8:23 PM.