

From your Clerk of Session, David Ashley:

The Session of Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church met on Zoom on September 13, 2020.

The **Mission Committee** is trying to identify the best process to continue our ongoing angel tree ministry this year.

The Session approved a motion from the **Mission Committee** to send a \$5000 contribution from the Capital campaign funds to support humanitarian assistance by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) in response to the Beirut Explosion.

The church financial situation continues to be very good. Giving is approximately 1% above budgeted income for the year and expenses are below budget by about 11.5%, primarily related to lower facility expenses. We finished the month of August approximately \$21,000 income above expenses for the year. We currently have \$673,042 in reserves with \$281,058 of that amount in unrestricted reserves. We also have \$83,841 in the Capital Campaign funds and \$252,492 in the Endowment fund.

Session approved a motion from the **Business and Finance Committee** to authorize the engagement of an independent auditing firm (Brooks, McGinnis & Company LLC) to perform a routine review of PHPC's financial records.

Session approved a motion from the **PHPC Pandemic Task Force** to allow small group outdoor gatherings while following State and Federal risk mitigation recommendations.

Session discussed the possibility of holding a drive-in abridged prayer and worship service to supplement the current on-line service. Discussions are continuing on how this might be best accomplished and what time would be most favorable.

Session approved a motion to place Courtney Henry under the care of the Session of Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church as she begins the ordination process and assigned Laura Huffman to be her Session liaison.

Session heard an oral report from the **August Presbytery meeting**. New pastoral candidates were discussed. The Rev. Kevin Day (Katie's husband) was welcomed as an at-large member of the Presbytery.

Erik Mjorud and Kathleen Webb were placed in nomination to be Commissioners to the September 15 meeting of Presbytery. They were approved by common consent.

Remote youth group and children's church school began Sunday. Adult classes are ongoing.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact David Ashley, Clerk of Session. Session meetings are open to the public and full minutes of all meetings are available; email Marianne at office@pleasanthillpc.org if you would like a digital copy.