

Bonhomme Presbyterian Church
Regularly Scheduled Session Meeting

April 21, 2020

Those Attending:

Fred Breitenwischer, Jenny Brown, Robby Cella, Pam Douthit, John Green, Steve Lucas, Jeanne Luther, Chad Schrieber, Jenni Stecher, Don Everts, Cliff VanIttersum, Mary Bruning, Mary Oldfield, Steve Cox, Phil Hargrove

Guests

John Steffen (invited by Pastor Phil Hargrove)

Opening the Meeting:

Following prayer, a quorum was declared, and the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Pastor Phil Hargrove.

New Business

- Clerk Lucas announced the resignation of Elder Rita Peterson from the Session effective immediately.
- The Session discussed John Steffen's April 19, 2020 email which pointed out the thin "bench strength" in the Contemporary Worship musicians, vocalists and technical teams. Among other things he recommended that Session development a Staff-led team to develop sustainable work processes with personnel who could recruit praise and technical team members on an ongoing basis.
- Pastor Phil Hargrove initiated a discussion of having a virtual communion.
- Plans for the Congregational Meeting were discussed. It was decided to hold the meeting virtually on May 17, 2020.

Motions and Decisions:

- Pastor Robby Cella moved, and Jeanne Luther seconded a motion that Session suspend Communion until the Congregation can celebrate the Sacrament live and in-person. The motion was unanimously approved by voice vote.

Next Session Meeting:

The next Session meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2020 beginning at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

Closing the Meeting:

The meeting was closed in prayer and adjourned by the Moderator.

Submitted Respectfully:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen H. Lucas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "S".

Stephen H. Lucas
Clerk of the Session
May 5, 2020