

**St. Andrew's United Church Session Meeting**  
**Tuesday October 12, 2021**

St. Andrew's United Church Session meeting was held Tuesday October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in the Heritage room at 7:30 p.m.

**Present:** Kristin Wagner, Heather McIntyre, Brenda Ormsby, Cliff Olorenshaw, Nancy Stevenson, Mervin Hanson, Val Mohan, Sandra Hodgins, Lona Benson, Dianne Anderson, Lacey Owens, Doreen and Dave Hewitson via Skype

**Absent:** Wayne Sinclair

**Devotion:** Kristin Wagner read devotion on behalf of Properties & Manse

**Adoption of Agenda:** **Moved** by Cliff Olorenshaw, **seconded** by Nancy Stevenson that the agenda be adopted as presented. **Carried. #10-71**

**Adoption of the Minutes:** **Moved** by Lona Benson, **seconded** by Val Mohan that the minutes of the September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 meeting are adopted as printed. **Carried. #10-72**

**Business arising from the Minutes:** chairs-Val had sent an e-mail out to board members on some prices  
- Sandra will check prices at Costco

Brenda Ormsby made a **motion** that we change the time of the Covenanting Service from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup> with the potluck to follow. Val Mohan **seconded**. **Carried. #10-73**

**Correspondence:** none

**Stewardship Report:** - so far have about 20 items for the auction

- expenses are up by about \$8,900.00; income is down \$3,000.00; which makes us about \$11,900.00 worse off than last year at this time

**Moved** by Sandra Hodgins **seconded** by Kristin Wagner that the Stewardship report be accepted as presented. **Carried. #10-74**

**Committee Reports:**

**C.E.** none

**Worship** – will meet with Doreen to go over the Covenanting Service

- Family Sunday Oct. 17
- Jeannine Cline leading worship on Oct. 17
- Fall Supper October 24<sup>th</sup>
- All Saints Sunday October 31<sup>st</sup>
- November is Outreach
- Sunday Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> Dave will lead worship
- Sunday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> Don Meikle will give a presentation through Skype

Lona Benson made a **motion** that we give a donation to EGADZ for the same amount that we would have paid Don Meikle to drive out. Val Mohan **seconded**. **Carried. #10-75**

**Ministry & Personnel** – none

**Membership** - none

**Outreach** – will serve lunch at the Plus 50 Club following the graveside service for Elden Croshaw (Brian Watson is officiating the service)

**Properties & Manse** - none

**Minister's report**

- attended my first ministerial meeting where we had discussions regarding muffin break at the school and the Blue Christmas service which we are responsible for this year
- had a sing a long at the lodge where I got to meet several members of our congregation
- had a lovely vacation and hosted a quilting retreat with my sister
- was able to visit Lynn Gardiner several times before her passing and had the privilege of officiating at her funeral
- had communion on Worldwide Communion Sunday (October 3)
- finally able to have a service at the lodge on Thursday October 7<sup>th</sup>
- have requested the embroidery file for the United Church crest so that we can use it to make new pulpit falls, etc.
- Brian Watson will be officiating at Elden Croshaw's funeral
- Piotr from Kindersley will cover for emergency pastor care while I am away

**Moved** by Sandra Hodgins, **seconded** by Heather McIntyre that these reports be accepted as presented.  
**Carried. #10-76**

**New Business:**

- Lenise Van der Merwe asked if her son could practice piano in the church; Doreen is willing to supervise; the board had no problem with this

**Moved** by Cliff Olorenshaw that this meeting be adjourned at 8:11 p.m. Sandra Hodgins **seconded**.  
**#10-77**