

St. Andrew's United Church Session Meeting
Tuesday March 9, 2021

St. Andrew's United Church Session meeting was held Tuesday March 9th, 2021 in the Sunday school room at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mervin Hanson, Brenda Ormsby, Val Mohan, Sandra Hodgins, Lona Benson, Heather McIntyre, Wayne Sinclair, Barb MacNaughton, Cliff Olorenshaw, Nancy Stevenson, Dianne Anderson, Kristin Wagner and Lacey Owens

Absent: all present

Devotion: Brenda read devotion on behalf of Membership

Adoption of Agenda: **Moved** by Sandra Hodgins, **seconded** by Cliff Olorenshaw that the agenda be adopted as presented. **Carried. #03-15**

Adoption of the Minutes: **Moved** by Brenda Ormsby, **seconded** by Val Mohan that the minutes of the February 9th, 2021 meeting are adopted as printed. **Carried. #03-16**

Moved by Wayne Sinclair, **seconded** by Cliff Olorenshaw that the minutes of the February 26th, 2021 meeting are adopted as printed. **Carried. #03-17**

Business arising from the Minutes:

- Kristin changed bulbs in hall of the C.E. building

Correspondence:

- The Pastoral Relations Commission met last week and approved the request from Eston Pastoral Charge to be designated at a Supervised Ministry Education Site

- Music Festival; this year will be a recorded Virtual Festival; donation received last year will be used for this year's festival

Stewardship Report: - things are much the same as last year at this time; expenses are about \$4500.00 more than last year

Moved by Nancy Stevenson **seconded** by Kristin Wagner that the Stewardship report be accepted as presented. **Carried. #03-18**

Committee Reports:

C.E. – Claire Heron has offered to lead Bible study

- sent valentine cards out to our Sunday school children

Brenda Ormsby made a **motion** of thanks to Claire Heron for leading Bible study. Nancy Stevenson **seconded. Carried. #03-19**

Worship – pulpit supply has been lined up for April and May

April 11th – Mervin Hanson

May 23rd – Jo-Ann Hills

April 18th – Sue Bernier

May 30th – Dale Worrall

April 25th – Jo-Ann Hills

May 2nd – Mervin Hanson

May 9th – Dale Worrall

May 16th – Sue Bernie

Ministry & Personnel – none

Membership - none

Outreach – none

Properties & Manse - Corey McEvoy looked at the floors in manse and will start April 6th
- Veronica Ryland & Bernadette Carlson will clean and paint after floors are done

Minister's report – February flew by, had surgery on my hand for carpal tunnel on the 2nd
- we continue to have coffee time on Friday mornings
- knitting group continues to meet two Fridays a month
- Bible study is continuing and Claire Heron has agreed to lead for rest of season
- I continue to attend the ministerial gatherings on Tuesday afternoons
- had 3 pastoral visits in my office and did 2 counselling sessions this month
- the numbers for attendance in church goes up next week; so as of the 21st we are up to 30% as long as we can physically distance; still no serving of food or drink
- having an in-church funeral for Evelyn Ryland either the 26th or the 30th of March

Moved by Kristin Wagner, **seconded** by Val Mohan that these reports be accepted as presented.

Carried. #03-20

New Business:

Lona Benson nominated Mervin Hanson as chairperson. Cliff Olorenshaw **moved** nominations cease.

Seconded by Wayne Sinclair. **Carried. #03-21**

Wayne Sinclair nominated Dianne Anderson as clerk of session. Nancy Stevenson **moved** nominations cease. **Seconded** by Brenda Ormsby. **Carried. #03-22**

Good Friday service: we will have a Good Friday service on Friday April 2nd at 10:30 a.m.

Easter Service: Sunday April 4th at 10:30 a.m.; will also have Communion

- will get folks to register for both of these services

- the piano should be tuned

Lona Benson made a **motion** that we have Audi Lou Norby tune the piano. Brenda Ormsby **seconded**.

Carried. #03-23

- Brenda requested to have her daughter Alana's baby baptized

Lona Benson made a **motion** that we welcome Lauren Alynn Ritz to our Church family through the sacrament of baptism. Val Mohan **seconded**. **Carried. #03-24**

- some discussion on time of session meetings

Wayne made a **motion** that we hold our meetings at 7:30 p.m. **Seconded** by Cliff Olorenshaw.

Carried. #03-25

-discussion on who will look after banners in sanctuary and outside window; decided that it should be the responsibility of the worship committee

Moved by Cliff Olorenshaw that this meeting be adjourned at 8:10 p.m. Nancy Stevenson **seconded**.
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