

Session Minutes
Fairmount Presbyterian Church
2757 Fairmount Boulevard
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118
June 3, 2020
Virtual Meeting

Moderator: Jessie MacMillan, Interim Senior Pastor

Clerk of Session: Bourbon L Zeigler

Session Members: Rev Lindsay Harren-Lewis, Associate Pastor, Christina Seekley, Vanessa Whiting, Carol Adrine, Raleigh Duttweiler, Stephanie Washlock, David Bosler, Keith Mills, Peg Zitzner, Grant Gannon, Sarah Pope.

Excused: Brain Perkins

Guests: Nancy Chism, Church Administrator, Leah Wyman, Artistic Director; Amy Kim Kyremes-Parks, Director of Spiritual Formation; and Matt Hrubey, Treasurer, Rev. Gregg Carlson, Convergence; Rev Arvid Whitmore, COM Representative

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order with prayer at 6:30 pm by Rev. Jessie MacMillan. We had a video message from J. Herbert Nelson, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, on race relations.

Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion: to approve the Session Minutes of May 6, 2020. Approved

Motion: to receive the following report of all weddings, funerals, baptisms, and communion that have taken place at the church since session's previous meeting. Approved

1. Wedding/Funerals/Baptisms: None
2. Communion: Since the last session report of May 6th Communion served virtually through digital platforms (Face book, YouTube, website) on May 3rd at 10:00am.

Motion: to approve the membership statistical report through June 3, 2020.

Total Membership as of May 6, 2020	750
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Deaths

- Betty Olson, May 21, 2020.

Total Membership as of June 3, 2020	749
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Digital Worship Statistics since last Session meeting, May 6, 2020: Data from Facebook and YouTube taken on June 1, 2020.

- May 17th-276

- May 24th -296
- May 31-288

Motion: To approve the baptism of the daughters of Kevin Benton, granddaughters of Steve Benton, on a date TBD. Approved

Updates on virtual worship and website

Elder Duttweiler, and Leah gave a report on when website and things should be up and running by the middle of June. And how we will be able to reach more people when it is completed.

Treasurer's Report

- We have collected 42% of the total pledges
- We are still down about \$70,000 under our pledges
- Endowment funds had gain 1.2% since our last meetings
- New Financial Secretary, Sara Gresh
- Will have a full financials statement by next meeting
- Still working on easier way to get money to Batey 105

Review of Report and Demographics

Rev. Gregg Carlson and Anna Hall reviewed this report that about one hundred members returned and the items that would help Fairmount move into the future and our search for a new minister.

Serve Council

Hunger Walk will match up to \$2000 in donations. Donations can be made on line.

Nominating Committee

- All the positions are just about filled, will give a full report next meeting.

Closing prayer at 8:20 pm, Rev. Arvid Whitmore

Bourbon L Zeigler, Clerk of Session

Rev. Jessie MacMillan, Interim Senior Pastor