

**Session Minutes-Virtual
Fairmount Presbyterian Church
2757 Fairmount Blvd.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio
Wednesday, November 4, 2020**

Vision and Values

At Fairmont, we seek to be a place where all are:

Following Christ- Growing in Faith – Serving Together – Caring for all

As we seek to be faithful to who we believe God is calling us to be, the following values shape our mission: Authenticity-Generosity-Inclusiveness-Innovation-Relevancy

Moderator: Rev. Jessie MacMillan, Interim Senior Pastor

Clerk of Session: Bourbon L Zeigler

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

Opening Prayer at 6:30 pm - Rev. MacMillan

Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion: to approve the Session Minutes of October 7, 2020. Seconded and 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:
Seconded and approved

1. Weddings/Funerals/Baptisms:

a. Weddings: None

b. Funerals:

i. Natalie McWilliams, in the sanctuary on Saturday, October 24th.

ii. Bruce Egge, in the sanctuary on Saturday, October 24th.

c. Baptisms: None.

2. Communion: Communion via online worship was served on Sunday, November 1st.

Motion:

To approve the membership statistical report through September 2, 2020 at 741. Seconded and approved.

Deaths

- Randall Gordon, died on October 30, 2020

Total Membership as of October 7, 2020 740

Motion:

To approve a memorial service in the Chapel for Randy Gordon on November 7, 12-13 people. Seconded and approved.

Council Reports**Faith Formation**

- Chris Fader will take over Worship Enrichment
- Parents group to work with middle school children
- Planning a drive thru for Halloween
- Advent Boxes can be picked up next week
- Worship Team

Motion: to hold two virtual Christmas Eve Services; one Family Plus (including Christmas Pageant) premiered at 5 pm, one Traditional Candlelight premiered at 10 pm, Seconded and approved

Admin**Treasurer's Report**

- Estate gift that needs to come to Session
- Pledges have started to come in
- Endowments are over \$ 9.5 million
- Budget guidelines will be going out to the Councils

Elder Adrine

- Bids are out for the boilers
- Restrooms
- Exterior maintenance
- Air conditioners for the church
- Personnel approved a job description for Coordinator of Children's Ministry- Motion for Session to approve, Seconded and approved

Serve

- Working on their budget
- Bridge to Batey
- Working on plans for Christmas Angels
- Approved money for food for Batey

Care

- Planning out Communion
- Options for Honor Dinner, Nov. 18 to deliver Orchids
- Birthday card for congregational members
- Working on their budget

ReVision Process: Short term working groups are meeting to develop ministry plans for the following four areas which surfaced during the Summit.

- Re-engaging the community Raleigh Duttweiler and John Zitzner
- Re-connecting the church Gordon Landefeld and Judy Steehler
- Embracing diversity and intentional anti-racism Anjanette Hall, Jewel Williams and Alicia Hrubey
- Becoming a catalyst for mission and social change: Brenda Horth and Walter Ginn

Groups will report back at the second Summit on November 21.

Adjourning Prayer at 8:20 pm Rev. MacMillan

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