

Church Council

August 19, 2021

Attending: Jeanette, Pastor Lee, Matti, Jackie, Heidi, Christa, Jill, Chris

Excused: Lynn, Luisa, Carla

Devotional: Led by Jeanette: "Have a Good Day"

Approval of Minutes: June 2021 minutes were approved

Pastor's Report:

- July/August have been quiet - no meetings.
- Vacation was enjoyed. Rev. Kun Sam Cho from Asbury covered for Pastor Lee. Thanks to Bill King for providing Pulpit supply.
- Pastor Lee will cover for Kum Sam Cho during August
- Attended Community Conversation with city leaders, school Leaders
- VBS - enjoyed participating this year - expressed how much fun was had, even though it was HOT!
- Concerns:
 - Need to find replacement for Financial Secretary
 - Volunteers needed for Nursery for last 2 Sundays of August. Volunteers must agree to background check

Committee Reports

Middle Ages - Relay for Life is August 28

Racial Reconciliation:

Possibly hosting Candidate Forum at PUMC - Sept or Oct

Jill, Pastor Lee and Christa have joined with intent to get PUMC more involved in larger Bristol community

Education:

Family Fun in the Sun Day was a success at Hammonasset

Summer Sunday School has been sparsely attended

VBS was a success with 24 kids attending

Rally Day will be Sept 12

Trustees:

Roof repair to Ed Wing seems to be successful - next project will be to replace ceiling tiles in both stairwells

Brian's Angels has renewed rental agreement

Roberts Fund: will give an extra donation to offset expenses for Brian's Angels

Food Truck Entrepreneur is looking for kitchen - maybe using our kitchen

Long term investigation: Trustees is looking into efficacy of keeping parsonage compared to selling and offering housing allowance for Pastor.

Music:

Vocal Choirs will not resume in September, due to rising COVID numbers

Handbells and childrens chime choir will resume in Sept.

Miscellaneous:

Offering: will resume having Ushers bring offering plate forward during service - Change "Special Music" to Offertory - sing Doxology

Coffee Hour: outdoor refreshments will resume weekly beginning Aug 22 - Chris
Aug 29 - Jeanette and Heidi

Sept: Faith in Action

Oct: Worship and History

Nov: Member Nurture