

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Greeneville, Tennessee
Stated Meeting of Session
March 14, 2021

The Session meeting at which all members were present, was held in the fellowship hall on Sunday March, 14, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. Present were moderator, the Rev. Christine Bohn, elders Marilyn Brumley, John Morrell, Beth Morrell, April Marengo, Doug Roberts and Paul Burkey.

The moderator called the meeting to order with prayer and Paul led the devotions.

Minutes from the January 24th meeting were approved as read.

It was reported that Judy Hinkle and Beth Morrell have agreed to serve as the audit committee.

The Statistical Report for 2020 was approved by all session members on February 8th and was submitted to the Presbytery.

Treasurer's report:	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
	Collected	\$4,245.00	\$15,890.00
	Needed	\$6,844.12	\$15,399.27
	<u>Special Funds</u>		
	Food Bank (January)	\$600.00	
	Souper Bowl of Caring	\$97.00 (also goes to the Food Bank)	

Paul Burkey gave the commissioners report on the March 6th Presbytery Meeting:
Committee on Ministry approved Rev. Bohn's continued service to our church for the next year.

A committee has been set up to work on the mission priorities of the Presbytery. Rev. Bohn is a member of that committee.

Pastor's Report: We have several members of the congregation that are in continued need of prayer due to illness. The virtual Lenten Bible study has been postponed due to the distracting lag-time that was experienced due to limited internet capabilities making discussion difficult. Rev. Bohn is going to wait until study and discussion can be held in person.

The annual Financial Report has been completed, distributed and approved.

After much discussion, the consensus of the session was that we could meet again, in person, for worship beginning on Easter Sunday. The motion to do so was made by Beth with a second by Marilyn and all were in favor. Worship will be at 10:45 a.m. in the sanctuary and we will be having communion. All attending are asked to bring their own elements. We will be collecting the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Marilyn and Chris are both going to be getting the

word out about this exciting news.

There will be an virtual Maundy Thursday service with communion on April 1st. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the service starting at 7:30.

It has been brought to the attention of the Session that someone is inquiring about renting the manse. The Session discussed this possibility at length. Doug reported that there are plumbing repairs which need to take place before anyone is to inhabit the home. Regardless of whether renting takes place or not, the building committee is going to proceed with those repairs (replacing all of the galvanized pipe). Research is being done by various members of the session as to the viability of renting the manse to an individual, concerning insurance and tax issues.

John reported that the annual letter is going to be going out soon from the cemetery committee asking for donations for the cemetery fund.

There will be a called Session meeting on March 21st at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall to discuss the findings concerning renting the manse.

The next Presbytery meeting is to be on June 5th. The next stated Session Meeting will be May 16th at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Marilyn has volunteered to have devotions prepared for that meeting.

There was no further business. Paul closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Morrell
Clerk

Rev. Christine Bohn
Moderator