



GOVERNING BOARD MEETING by ZOOM

June 29, 2020

Kathy Breazeale Jim Merk Bob McKnight
Roger Curless Pastor John
Wally Loague Mary Terrell

Worship –We each lit a candle at home. Wally Led worship. We know that Jesus is the light of our lives. The light burns bright in those that believe in Him.

Notes from Last Meeting: There was no meeting last week.

Adept Church Book Study

June 29 – Wally – Chapter 4 – postponed to July 6

July 13 – Kathy – Chapter 5

Racism Issues and Communication with the city.

We discussed the draft of the letter from the Governing Board to the Mayor, City Council and Chief of police. Mary Terrell has some input she would like to discuss with Roger and Pastor John. We will discuss the letter again at the next meeting.

Communion

Meredith Lindgren and Carol Stoffel are looking at a process to form affinity groups of people or families that can come together at designated times for in-person communion. Everybody in the congregation will be included. After the groups are formed the lists will be checked to make sure no one is left out. They are hoping to have this organized by some time in August.

Task force for Re-Opening our Building Report

The taskforce of Genevieve Akyea, John Bell, Roger Curless, Meredith Lindgren, Jim Merk and Jennifer Pawlowski met June 22, 2020 on Zoom. We reviewed their minutes which were divided into 2 categories – Reopening of Church building for Worship and Reopening of Church Building for Visitors/Office Hours. The taskforce will meet again by Zoom on Thursday, July 2nd at 10am. A timeline of reopening will be discussed at the meeting.

Congregational Survey Information

Most people surveyed are keeping engaged in some area of online participation. Even after our building is reopened for Worship and meetings, some form of online participation will probably be necessary and will also be a tool to attract and reach others to Wesley's ministry.

Staff Compensation

After we are back to worshipping and meeting in person the Governing Board will review the possibility of compensating staff for the extra workload caused by the Corona Virus and shut down and change of job descriptions and work areas.

Staff Vacation

Rev. Chris Pierson, Luis Reyes and Harriett Cross will be guest preachers for the next 3 weeks.

6 Planning Areas to keep before us

#1 Reinvigorating the Chapel – finished – but celebration and rededication to be held.

#2 Congregational Gatherings – postponed

#3 January 2020 – Response to General Council developments – postponed until Reconvoked General Conference – date unknown

#4 Communication Process – using Conference staff – postponed

#5 Building Community – Could continue now using social media?

#6 Energize Worship/Participation – postponed until we can gather together

Closing

Wally closed the meeting with prayer. Wally will do worship next meeting.

Next Zoom meeting: July 6, 2020