

In the Loop

August 20, 2019 Commission Meeting Highlights

Pastor's report: Pastor Don has found a new home and is settling in. He has made contact with the new Executive Director of Cameron House, Mike Lee, and will meet with him on a consistent basis. Pastor Don has met with PCC members who live at the Sequoias. He will be taking time off in September in place of study leave because course was cancelled.

Treasurer's Report: Awaiting billing for Pastor Don's moving expenses.

Special Order Interim Time Reflection: Reflection on Worship

Pastor Don highlighted some aspects of worship for us to consider as we move forward toward our mission study/review and new pastor search. These reflections included the following:

- We are a commuter church.
- Relationships are important to our worshipping community, including Cameron House.
- Need to know what draws our members to come to our church.
- Need to consider what would attract others to our church.
- Can we stack activities on Sunday to make it more attractive to come and stay?
- is time with the Pastor important after Worship to discuss his sermon?
- We need to develop the direction of our worshipping community before we look for a pastor.

Committee Reports

Board of Deacons - Have a dinner meeting on 8/25/19

Personnel Committee - will follow up with possible exit interview with Dave Miller for his coordinator work during our transition period and also follow through with acknowledgement and thanks for his service. Carl Jew as Chair has been reviewing the PCUSA guidelines for a Session Personnel Committee. A motion was made and passed that our Personnel Committee use these guidelines as a resource and adapt as needed to develop our own guidelines.

Nominating Committee - will meet on Sunday, 8/25/19. Is seeking members who can provide a voice for the younger generations. We need to look for leaders to serve now and not focus yet on the search for nominees for the Pastor Nominating Committee.

Resource Committee - Schedule for the Minute for Stewardship presentations has been set starting 9/1/19. Continues to work on photo and video policy and liability release. Also continues to work on scheduling of room usage and with finding a volunteer to monitor online scheduling. Dave SooHoo volunteered to be the point person for the Presbytery Meeting to be held at PCC on Tuesday, 11/12/19.

Worship and Nurture Committee - reflected with Terry Chan on the summer sports ministry and what is needed to continue this ministry. Committee is planning a Fall retreat on Saturday, 10/19/19; theme is Race and Reconciliation: the Belhar Confession. The Deacons will assist in planning a potluck on Saturday, 10/26/19.

Mission and Evangelism - school supplies for SROs have been packed. Committee continues to identify mission project for \$1000 from Presbytery. Will ask for church wide

support for renaming of Julius Kahn Playground. Commission approved English support of renaming. Peace making offering to be collected in October.

The next Session meeting on Sunday, 9/8/19 will be moderated by Pastor Ronnie Kaan.

Jeanette Huie is editing the Rag Sheet and will seek regular submissions from the Deacons and Committees. She will also balance the Prayer List with “Living a Life of Gratitude”.

Next Commission meeting: Tuesday, 9/24/19

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