

Pastor's Report

May 19, 2021

Friends,

I only have a few quick things for our meeting this Sunday. I will share a devotion, address the below, and then excuse myself so that you all may have time to share regarding this time of transition.

1. My last day will be Sunday, June 6th. Worship coverage is as follows:

June 13 Rev. Greg West, Conference Evangelist and former chaplain of Virginia Wesleyan

June 20 Doug Pilley, author, dreamer of weird dreams, master whistler

June 27 Gary Bonnewell, wearer of jingly elf shoes, harmonica player, runner of marathons (in more ways than one)

Pastoral care coverage has been attempted. I am still waiting to hear back from a couple of area pastors.

2. Attached you will find two quotes for additional Audio Visual equipment. During our time worshipping both outdoors and indoors and for outdoor events requiring speakers and microphones, we have come across some additional needs. We need additional microphones for speakers/singers/musicians, wind guards for microphones when used outdoors (these are inexpensive), a tune-up to our outdoor/Messy Church sound system due to fuzzy sound. Jonathan's recommendation is to go with the Voigt quote, if you choose to go forward with these purchases, because they have been handling our sanctuary A/V and are familiar with our systems. Sweetwater will provide equipment, but they won't do the tune-up we need.

3. The Healthy Church Team will be converted to a Post-Covid Reentry Team, per VAUMC instruction. The PRT will be meeting shortly to craft new guidelines now that state regulations have been relaxed. Oversight/control reverts to the PRG from the VAUMC (praise Jesus!), but the new guidelines must be submitted to the DS by July 1st. Since I will be on vacation beginning June 7th thru the end of my time here, this group will need to move forward without pastoral leadership beyond the next two weeks until Ryan arrives. PRG members are Gary Bonnewell, Melanie Cramer, Peter Griffin, Doug Pilley, Debbie Bonnewell, Ann Robertson, Dawn Anderson, Lisa King, Nellwyn Beamon, Laurie DeGrand, and Howard Martin.

Respectfully submitted,
Melody