JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- At the recommendation of the Mission Committee chaired by Mark Ferguson, Session began reading *Neighborhood Church: Transforming Your Congregation into a Powerhouse for Mission.* At each meeting, several chapters will be discussed as led by Rev. Lindsey Clifton. It was agreed that the book will be made available to the congregation and used for discussion in the fall.
- Session approved the formation of a task force to plan/coordinate reception activities. Phyllis Walker, Jeanne Hunsicker, Cathy Scharf, George Mauntz and Chris Moravek are serving on the Task Force.
- Session approved a joint recommendation from Personnel and the Building Reopening Task Force that all employees working with children under the age of 12 are required to be vaccinated unless they have a medical reason to exempt them from vaccination. Those individuals would need weekly testing.
- Rebecca Angione, Facilities Manager, requested to be part time beginning in October. Marianne Zarillo, our part time business office manager resigned for personal reasons.
- The Personnel Committee requested two new positions be created to meet the needs created by these changes: a Facilities Maintenance Manager and a Director of Business Administration.
- Session approved the candidate for the Facilities position who will begin on September 13, 2021.
- Session accepted the resignation of Elder Kristen Benway in mid-June with regret. We all appreciate her hard work, dedication and enthusiasm during her time on Session.
- Session welcomed six new members in mid-July and approved a new inquirers class beginning in early fall.
- The Building Reopening Task Force of Session has continued to meet to address the changing needs as a result of the surge in COVID Delta Variant cases. Currently, the Task Force continues to require masking and remaining cautious in its recommendations in an effort to protect both members and staff.
- Session members volunteered to assist in preparing meals for Keith and Carole Brown.
- Session, as was the congregation, was saddened to learn of the death of Pastor Emeritus Keith Brown in early August. Although it was anticipated that there would be a memorial service in October, Keith's family has decided to delay that until spring due to the increase in COVID cases.