

## United Presbyterian Church of East Guilford

June 10, 2020

A special meeting of the East Guilford Session took place on June 10, 2020. The virtual meeting was held over ZOOM. Rev. Patty Wolff (Moderator) opened the meeting with prayer at 6:01 PM.

**Attending:** Dave Williams, Sharon Havens, Sandy Egli, Becky Holley, Judy Ives, Kathy Schmidt, clerk and Patty Wolff, moderator.

**Excused:** None

The meeting was called to discuss in-person worship service upon the reopening of church venues and in consideration of the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.

- Proposal was made to hold in-car worship with gazebo and outside sound equipment along with the Bainbridge congregation.
- The Bainbridge church session has decided not to hold in-person worship service until at least July 15<sup>th</sup>; stage 4 of the state's reopening plan.
- The Thrift store in the Bainbridge church will open for 3 hours on June 20<sup>th</sup> with procedures and precautions regarding the COVID virus observed.

**Decision:** Our session will work with the Bainbridge Church towards a mid July reopening timeframe so that Pastor Patty doesn't have to do two types of services. We will work to transition to the sanctuary with outdoor services at some point. There may be other ways to bring congregation together for in-person, with social distancing, in the coming weeks. This will be discussed at the next regular session meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:32 PM with prayer by Judy Ives.

Respectfully Submitted, Katherine Hager Schmidt, clerk of session