

**The United Presbyterian Church of East Guilford  
First Presbyterian Church of Bainbridge  
Joint Session Meeting**

August 16, 2022

Present via ZOOM: Dorian Bunting-Cliffe (Bainbridge clerk of session), Paul Cliffe, Cheryl Nages, Paula Banks, Mike Davidson, Billie Jo Northrup, Judy Ives, Sandy Egli, Don Cole, Al Clune, Gordon Spreutels, Kathy Schmidt (East Guilford clerk of session) and Rev. Dr. Ken Simurro.

The meeting was proper and was called to order at 7:01PM with prayer by Rev. Ken. Cheryl Nages was facilitator for the meeting.

The minutes of the July 19, 2022 meeting were approved.

**Old Business:**

- An update on ZOOM and Facebook Live for the worship service was given by Cheryl. There has been some trouble with doing both at the same time and Ed Gorton is working on it. If an outdoor service is held ZOOM and Facebook Live are not possible.

**New Business:**

- Dorian sends out monthly recaps of events and activities held at the Bainbridge church via email and will include the East Guilford church starting at the end of August/ beginning of September. Cheryl also puts the information on the Bainbridge website calendar. Dorian will contact the appropriate people in East Guilford to get the information to be included.
- The email list needs to be updated and Dorian will meet with Rev. Ken to do this and to review the membership list.
- Rev. Ken recommended that a task force will be set up to look into mission, outreach and community involvement for our two churches.
- Christian Education will be discussed at the next Spiritual Nurture committee meeting with East Guilford's worship committee chair, Sandy Egli, invited to attend. An announcement will be made asking for people to join this committee.
- East Guilford's worship committee will begin meeting with the Bainbridge's Spiritual Nurture committee for joint planning. Rev. Ken asked for input on the September 11<sup>th</sup> worship service.

Our next joint meeting will be September 20, 2022 at 6:45PM via ZOOM. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Sandy Egli at 7:20PM.

Respectfully submitted by Katherine Hager Schmidt, Clerk of Session for East Guilford