

Joint Session Meeting
First Presbyterian Church of Bainbridge and United Presbyterian Church in East Guilford
Virtual on Zoom 3/21/2023

Attending: Paul Cliffe, Don Cole, Al Clune, Gordon Spreutels, Cheryl Nages, Michael Davidson, Billie Jo Northrup, Paula Banks, Bainbridge Clerk of Session, Dorian Bunting-Cliffe, East Guilford Clerk of Session Kathy Schmit, and Moderator Rev. Dr. Ken Simurro
Facilitator: Cheryl Nages

We Gather in God's Name and Present Our Offerings

- Call to Order/Declaration of Quorum and Opening Prayer at 6:46 p.m.
- Motion to give visitors voice. **MSP**
- Approval of Minutes from joint meeting February 21, 2023 - **MSP**

Pastor's Report Highlights

- Ken was unable to attend a ministerium meeting due to illness. He had other visitation plans, but was unable to go.
- Motion to approve the pastor's report. **MSP**

Committee Reports

- Spiritual Nurture Committee - They will be meeting on this upcoming Tuesday as well.
- Mission Committee
 - Violet Wade gave a report that the mission committee is proposing a Health and Wellness event for our communities. They are looking at a Saturday in September, possibly the 9th or 16th. Local health agencies would be present to provide health services. There may be a possibility of involving other churches as well.
 - Motion to allow the mission committee to move forward in planning this event. **MSP**
- Motion to approve reports. **MSP**

Old Business

- East Guilford discussed in their meeting that there would not be two services for the summer.. June and August will be outside as much as possible and starting at 9:00 a.m. Kathy then presented the idea of doing June in Bainbridge and then July and August in East Guilford. There would not be a power point for these services, there would be bulletins.
- Motion to have worship in Bainbridge at 10:00 in June, then in East Guilford at 9:00 with bulletins only. **MSP**
- One Great Hour of Sharing - Motion to dedicate on Easter Sunday.

New Business

- Gordon shared that he has had difficulty with watching the services on Zoom and Facebook. There has been issues with Zoom.

Next Meeting

- April 18th - 6:00 for East Guilford with Bainbridge joining at 6:45 p.m. and will be on Zoom.
- Motion to adjourn @ 7:23 p.m. **MSP** Closing Prayer (Rev. Ken)

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