

Joint Session Meeting
First Presbyterian Church of Bainbridge and United Presbyterian Church in East Guilford
Virtual on Zoom 5/23/2023

Attending: Paul Cliffe, Don Cole, Al Clune, Gordon Spreutels, 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

Excused: Cheryl Nages and Mike Davidson

Facilitator:

We Gather in God's Name and Present Our Offerings

- Call to Order/Declaration of Quorum and Opening Prayer at 6:49 p.m.
- Approval of Minutes from joint meeting April 18, 2023 - **MSP**

Pastor's Report Highlights

- Motion to approve the pastor's report. **MSP**

Committee Reports

- Spiritual Nurture Committee
- Committee on Ministry Report
- Mission Committee
 - Discussion of the proposal for the health fair in September. Ken shared the plans moving forward, which have been pared down for a first year experience. If it is successful, expansion will be explored for the future. To allow this to move forward, the sessions need to approve the date and the direction that the committee is moving toward.
 - Motion to accept the proposal with periodic updates. **MSP**
- Motion to approve reports. **MSP**

Old Business

- No old business at this time.

New Business

- Ethiopian Visitor - Kathy asked if the mission committee would be interested in hosting him. Ken and Billie Jo will see if this is something that the committee can do.

Next Meeting

- June 20th - 6:00 for East Guilford with Bainbridge joining at 6:45 p.m. and will be on Zoom.
- Motion to adjourn @ 7:21 p.m. **MSP** Closing Prayer (Rev. Ken)

Respectfully Submitted,

Dorian Bunting-Cliffe, Clerk of Session