**Grace Presbyterian Church**

**Session Meeting Summary**

**July 23rd, 2020**

Moderator Cathy Hoop called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM via ZOOM. A quorum was established with the following members present: Madeleine Hill, Gary Minder, Jane Shipley, Sandy Wolfe, Bill Shoemaker, Gillie Presley, Susan Donovan, Denise Yanaura, Sherry Kimbro, Brad Fisher, April Lane, and Erik Peterson. Anedrea Avery, was excused. The meeting was opened with prayer.

April Lane provided a devotional, and we shared our joys and concerns with one another.

* Worship, Congregational Care, Personnel, Buildings and Grounds did not meet in July.
* Finance and Stewardship committee shared their ideas for a “virtual” stewardship season, highlighting the ministries of Grace. Committees will be encouraged to be conservative in their budgeting requests, since this is such an uncertain time. Gratitude is expressed that member giving is very consistent.
* Christian Formation committee shared information about the book discussion for July, *Good White Racist?*
* The elder nominating committee was reconvened for the purpose of discerning four individuals to serve on the next class of elders. The members elected by the congregation are: David Cannon, Bill Shoemaker, Sandy Wolfe, Lee Keyes, and Natalie Adams. Cathy Hoop is ex oficio.
* A subcommittee of Session is continuing to engage in conversations with UUCT regarding sharing space.
* Cathy announced two Zoom meetings to help visitors learn more about Grace, and invited elders to participate in one or both. Gillie Presley, Sherry Kimbro, Denise Yanura, Eric Peterson, Madeleine Hill, Susan Donovan, and Gary Minder volunteered to participate in this effort.
* Memorial Garden renovations have been completed. Session expresses appreciation to Wayne Jones and Todd for their work on this project.
* The meeting was closed with prayer.