

GENERAL BOARD – October 5, 2020

In attendance: Pastor Adam, Garret Komarisky, Gary and Wendy Mutchler, Charlie Guy, Melissa Littlejohn, Gary and Linda Goodnough, Deb Scott, Michele Nichols, Cathy Komarisky

Adam opened with prayer at 7:35pm.

Read and approved February minutes. (Gary M/Gary G)

Committee Reports -

Treasurer's Report -

	Income/contributions	Expenses/disbursements	balance
General fund 01.01.2020			\$ 9,915.43
income	\$ 55,030.79		
expenses		\$ 57,078.04	
Roof replacement		\$ 9,200.00	
Donations roof	\$ 4,675.00		
General fund 09.30.2020			\$ 3,341.68
Missions fund			\$ 542.31
contributions	\$ 3,085.00		
disbursements		\$ 3,400.00	
Missions fund 9.30.2020			\$ 142.31
Benevolent fund			\$ 00.13
AV fund			\$ 00.00
Memorial fund			\$ 5,462.92
Youth pastor			\$ 1,100.00

Report approved. (Gary G/Charlie)

Deacons' Report: Deacons have continued to meet regularly during governor's ordinance to close churches as of March 22, 2020. Spring services were taped and uploaded to facebook and youtube. Summer services were held in building at 9:30 and 11:00 am. In September, services were combined to one 11 am service and no Sunday school. Praise God for His Hand of protection! Discussion of when to resume classes for children. Will need feedback from parents and how local school districts are handling covid protocol. (Wendy/Adam)

Trustees' Report: Thank you to Garret and Shawn Nichols for finishing painting and other projects to freshen up building during closure. Roof repairs have been completed. Thank you to Gary G and Steve Lonsky for lawn care. Thank you to Linda for the beautiful flowers. Woven piece and bathroom

hand rails need to be put back as building is in use more. Research will be done to lower electric bill. FIOS may be a better option for phone and internet. (Gary M/Melissa)

Deaconess' Report: Baby shower was held for Violet Mason on March 15, 2020. Baby shower and meals were given to Kayleigh Komarisky and family. Deaconess' cleaned between services during summer and have resumed regular cleaning schedule. Flowers were provided for Ethel Mutchler and Bruce Denman memorial services. Dodie Rowlands and Anne Littlejohn have declined offer of meals. (Linda/Michelle)

Missions' Report: John and Julie Wright are missionaries of the month of October. They are fundraising from Canada for coal deliveries in Kyrgyzstan. Bob Rogers is having health issues. Prayer for him and Delor in Manila. Kaye Dedrick was not able to hold release time classes in spring and has not resumed classes this fall. She was able to do some video studies with bible camp in Canada this summer. Local release classes with Sandy Luther have not resumed at Southern Cayuga either. Pregnancy Care Center will not hold November fundraiser. Alain and Katherine Niles are living in USA while Alain continues medical studies. (Gary G/Gary M)

Music Report: Choir has no plans to continue at this time. One hymn has been eliminated and special music has become routine. Thank to Barb and Steve Lonsky, and Esther Baker for filling this need. Also, thank you to Linda for covering early service in summer months. Barb Lonsky has been meeting with youth choir members and hopes to sing at October 11 service with Lonsky's singing October 18. Worship team has moved practice to Thursday nights. (Adam/Gary M)

Audio-visual Report: Challenge has been to record and upload services. Adam and Annie Komarisky have succeeded. Services have been uploaded weekly to facebook and you-tube. A new computer has been acquired. Fios would seem a better option for phone and internet. Survey of social media impact shows shorter services are watched more and viewing has dropped off since June when church services began again. (Wendy/Melissa)

Children's Ministry Report: Deb and Michelle visited children at their homes for Easter and presented treats. Marigolds were offered at a drive-by presentation in June for children's day. VBS was not held this summer much to everyone's dismay. Discussion of when to consider resuming Sunday school classes for everyone's safety. Suggestion to add child-oriented segment to morning service. (Gary M/Wendy M)

Women's Ministry Report: "Grafted In" study for women was cancelled. Letters of encouragement were sent out and a facebook private group was started to share prayer requests. Thank you, Annie Komarisky, for reaching out. (Linda/Gary G)

Men's Ministry Report: Men's breakfast and study plan to resume October 24. (Michelle/Linda)

Pastor's Report: Covid protocol has required a week to week follow-up. Current Sunday service is a study of Daniel and how to recognize God's hand in the midst of turmoil. Pastor has continued with course work online for this semester. Memorial services were held for Ethel Mutchler, Bruce Denman, and Matt Swan. Cancelling the picnic left no opportunity for those interested in baptism. Discussion about reaching to the Aurora community to offer bible study. (Gary M/Melissa)

Other Business: Without bulletins, suggestion made to include slideshow of missions' reports and upcoming events on screen before service. Also suggested that minutes of board meeting be added to website. Hymnbooks and bibles will not be placed back in sanctuary. Offering plate will be left in back of church and a reminder added to opening remarks.

New Business: Motion to move \$3000 from memorial fund to general fund to cover roof repairs.
(Adam/Wendy)

Upcoming Events

Thanksgiving Praise Service – November 24, 7:00 pm

Decorating for Christmas – right after service on November 29. Advent wreath will be set up for service by deaconesses. One tree for lobby will provided by Randy Scott.

Christmas Eve service - December 24. Two services – 5 pm and 7 pm

Next General Board Meeting: November 30, 7:30 pm

Motion to Adjourn (Wendy/ Linda) 10:10 pm