

Programme Committee Meeting

for June 9, 2020

11 a.m. by Zoom

The Congregation of Kincardine United Church seeks to foster a journey of spiritual growth through hospitality, service, fellowship and study, and, in community, to build up the ministry of every person and together experience God's abundant love and grace.

The following people met by a Zoom Call: Judy Zarubick, Jim Zarubick, Charles Clarke, David Hamilton, Emily Perry, and Gord Dunbar

Regrets: Teresa Perfrement, Joan Gillespie, Sheila Bauer, and Randy Norris

Worship – Judy Zarubick asked the questions....How do we see each other and what assumptions do we make because of how we see others and how can we change how we see others and how they see us so we not only see others as they intend to be seen but also that we can love them no matter what they intend. **Then ended with prayer.**

Approval of minutes

Moved by Emily Perry and Seconded by Charles Clarke

That the minutes of May 12, 2020 be approved as circulated.

Carried

Business Arising from Minutes

1. Sound for Prelude and Introit fluctuates, found issue and fixed it. It was a Zoom issue.

David Hamilton reported that he is working on finding music for our live streamed services and has CD's of Choir music for Judy Zarubick to see if any of it would work for our services. The Choir has been working at producing a CD by each person adding their voice to the production but it has not come back yet. The organ needs to be tuned at some point, so David Hamilton will talk to Ralph Knowles at property to make those arrangements.

Gord Dunbar reported that Morgan Ritchie on guitar has recorded herself singing a song to the tune of House of the Rising Sun, with words about our church to be broadcast this Sunday. Gord Dunbar also reported that he will be starting a number of small groups by Zoom in order to engage people in the life of the church and train small group leaders to do this. The Membership and Mission Committee has some videos for broadcast on Sunday June 21 from people who work on the front lines during this pandemic and a newly created composition from Wally Jergens.

Other Business:

1. **Wedding Policy** at the present time has both Gord Dunbar and Judy Zarubick listed as available to conduct weddings. The Human Resources Commission of the Western Ontario Waterways Region has informed the Kincardine Council that they do not look after Wedding Licensing but have sent Judy Zarubick's request to have her wedding license extended until the end of this calendar year since she has a wedding booked for the fall. Once Programme is advised officially as to when the Wedding License for Judy Zarubick will no longer be valid then the Programme Committee will change the wedding policy as required.

2. **Sacramental License** – Judy Zarubick has applied to the Western Ontario Waterways Human Resources Commission for her Sacramental License renewal, which according to their mandate is for five years. The Commission meets on June 16 and will deal with this request.
3. **Church opening** – The Ontario Government has given places of worship permission to open with 30% occupancy. The Kincardine United Church Council has put together a task group which includes Gord Dunbar, Mary Phillips, Rod Coates, Ralph Knowles to look into opening our building. Gord Dunbar reported some of the implications of trying to open during this pandemic so we will be taking our time to make sure we open safely for all concerned and will probably not open until at least September. Discussion continued with who we would let in the building ie Sarah in the office, Lynn to practice the Organ. Disinfection needs were also discussed in regards to bathrooms, etc. Gord Dunbar will be attending a Public Health Webinar in what opening our sanctuary requires and will ask some of our questions.
4. **Gord's Study Leave and Vacation** – Gord Dunbar did not take his study leave in May due to the pandemic, he plans to take a week of study leave from Monday June 29 to Sunday July 5 inclusive, in order to combine his sabbatical learnings on small group ministries, Holy Currencies learnings, learnings from Cameron Trimble's teachings on growing vibrant churches, in order to prepare a path forward for Kincardine United Church which the Programme Committee thought was an important learning. Gord Dunbar would like to have someone do the two fireside chats during that week and a guest preacher for the Sunday of his study leave also asked David Hamilton to arrange for a piper and drummer for that Sunday which is a Celtic Service. Judy Zarubick will arrange for Pulpit Supply and see if there is anyone to do the Fireside Chats
5. Book Study etc. Gord Dunbar plans to complete the 6 sessions of the Rohr Study and will do a Zoom gathering Wednesday Evenings but not until after the study leave.

Charles Clarke gave everyone a virtual hug and Gord Dunbar prayed us out of the meeting.

Date of next meeting Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 11 a.m. by Zoom