

# The Evangel

The Good News of Chambers Memorial

Summer  
2021

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2021

From Monday, August 9 to Friday August 13 we once again celebrated Vacation Bible School with Child Evangelism Fellowship volunteers, this year, Anne, Justin and Tala. Our attendance was again quite low ranging from 2 to 5 children ages 4 to 11. Chambers Memorial volunteers helped prepare 5 crafts and 5 snacks with beverages. The children heard an important message of Discovering Jesus, sang songs and competed for points during game and review time. Of course, the Bible was key to the message and the children learned how to navigate through the books and verses.



## **Session News**

Session MINUTES July 11, 2021 in the library socially distanced

Present: Marilynne (Mert) Hinkel, Evelyn Petre, Mary E. (Lynn) Woodling Rev. Kang Na, Moderator.

Absent: Betty Martin,

Opened with prayer: 11:41 am

**Approved** minutes of June, 2021 meeting and posted in library

### **PASTOR'S REPORT**

Advised to press Presbytery on Pastor search.

### **SESSION COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **WORSHIP**

Communion Served July: 14

Average attendance June: 18

#### **PROPERTY**

Repairs: re-inspection of boiler, Roofing, Pest Companies inspected for termites, Fire company called due to fire alarm that could not be turned off. (wiring problem)

Daycare Update: Session members met with Sophia Glenn and discussed lease.

**FINANCIAL** see balance sheets in office

**MEMBERSHIP CARE** report of usual calls and cards being sent

#### **ACTIVITIES**

VBS - Aug 9-13 ,Yard Sale Sept. 11

#### **MISSIONS**

Backpacks deadline Aug 8

Boscov's Friends Helping friends coupons have arrived.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Next Meeting Aug 8 after worship

Newsletter deadline: Summer Edition Aug 18, Oct edition Sept 22,

Closed with Prayer at: 12:65 pm

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## **Session MINUTES August 8, 2021 in the library socially distanced**

Present: Marilynne (Mert) Hinkel, Evelyn Petre, Mary E. (Lynn) Woodling. Betty Martin, Rev. Kang Na, Moderator

Opened with prayer: 11:26 am

**Approved** minutes of July, 2021 meeting and post in library

### **SESSION COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **WORSHIP** Report received

Communion Served August: 14

Average attendance July: 15

**MANAGEMENT** Report received

**PROPERTY** Report received

Repairs: termites, investigate tower condition. Rutledge will not continue parking lot snow removal agreement. New fire alarm system needed. Notified Olivers of discontinuation of boiler service policy. Plan to repaint McCrone Hall floor.

Rentals: Liberty Baptist Academy basketball team practice to resume by October

Daycare Update: Zoning Board hearing may be necessary to change 7:30 start time to 6

**FINANCIAL** Report received see balance sheets in office

**MEMBERSHIP CARE** report of usual calls and cards being sent

Alburger's to come to church on Sunday 8/8 approx 4 pm to look at and collect paintings

**ACTIVITIES**

Fellowship Hour planning, Yard sale planning

**MISSIONS**

Bosco's FHF, Toiletries collections,

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Approved Pastor Na's suggestion to explore Predestination as a sermon subject followed by studying the Apostles Creed leading into Advent and our return to the lectionary.

Next Meeting September 12 after worship approved.

Newsletter deadline: Oct - Sept 22, Nov - Oct 27, Dec - Nov

Closed with Prayer at: 12:57 pm

**Summer Meeting of the Philadelphia Presbytery**

On Saturday, July 17, 2021 the Philadelphia Presbytery met for an in person meeting at Kirkwood Camp. The meeting agenda included a celebration of the camp as it closed its doors as a summer camp after 60+ years. Since the camp is located too far to travel for our commissioner, Mary E(Lynn) Woodling, she did not attend. Below are highlights taken from the printed agenda. The business meeting that was broadcast over Facebook lasted only 13 minutes.

Approval of the proposed 2022 Presbytery Budget was expected

**Net Surplus/(Deficit)**

The 2022 Operating Budget is balanced. The 2021 budget surplus of \$116,219 reflects the impact of the Payroll Protection Program Forgiveness, without which they would have had a deficit of \$(62,218). The generous stewardship of our member churches in the final days of 2020 changed an anticipated deficit into a surplus of \$82,820.

**Receipts**

Receipts are projected to remain relatively stable for 2022. Member churches provide 63% of the operating receipts through Per Capita and Unified Mission.

**The 2022 Per Capita rate will hold at \$30.00 per member for 2022.**

The 2022 Operating Budget includes \$166,333 of collective support for our community ministry partners, a 5% increase over 2021.

The Presbytery of Philadelphia, in an effort to further the peace, unity and purity of the church through the prevention and remediation of sexual misconduct within the church, has adopted the **POLICY ON ETHICS OF SEXUAL BOUNDARIES** .



## Outreach - Missions

### Christmas Gift cards for Foster Children through Gemma

We are requesting a \$5 donation for every coupon given to the Boscov's Friend Helping Friends sale. Each coupon is worth 25% off most purchases on October 20th! If you have friends or family interested in shopping, please pickup a coupon from Mert.



### Connect-by-Night Toiletries

We are starting to collect for Connect by Night. Our goal is to provide 40 bags to the homeless in Delaware County.



|                 |     |            |    |
|-----------------|-----|------------|----|
| Candy           | 120 | Soap       | 55 |
| Combs           | 7   | Shower Gel | 39 |
| Conditioner     | 33  | Toothpaste | 1  |
| Deodorant       | 4   | Washcloths | 10 |
| Drawstring Bags | 20  | Wet Towels | 40 |
| Emery Boards    | 32  | Floss      | 19 |
| Hand Sanitizer  | 17  | Lip Balm   | 40 |
| Manicure Set    | 33  | Mouthwash  | 39 |

### Final Annual Fall Yard Sale September 11, 2021

We are planning a yard sale in conjunction with the Rutledge Borough Wide Yard Sale this year and hope that pandemic conditions do not result in the cancellation of Rutledge Borough participation again. We have collected a wide variety of items to sell over the last several years and we plan on selling most of it (hopefully all of it), making it the last yard sale we organize.

Come see what we may have in store for you! Come, in the next few weeks, to help set up and price items!

## Fellowship Hour to resume in a limited way.

Session decided to have a once per month Fellowship Hour in the library. We chose the 3rd Sunday of each month and the theme will be a birthday celebration for everyone whose birthday falls in that month. The first Birthday Hour will be September 19th. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for anyone willing and able to bring a cake and beverage. Coffee and utensils will be provided by the session. The continuation of this fellowship time is dependent on the level of Covid-19 and variants in Delaware County. We are monitoring these levels closely.



| <b>AUGUST:</b>      | <b>SEPTEMBER:</b>     |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 3 ~ Margaret Aungst | 7 ~ Barbara Clarke    |
| 11 ~ Sheila Buzza   | 7 ~ Katie Fredericks  |
| 13 ~ Betty Martin   | 26 ~ Sarah Fredericks |
| 20 ~ Gay Wilbank    | 26 ~ Bill McLean      |
| 22 ~ Pam Morris     | 26 ~ Linda Williamson |

## PRAYER REQUESTS:



Rev. Amy Na, Jim Frey, Evan Jackson, Beth Buzza, Barbara Clarke, Donna Rubicam, Tom Spaccarelli, Don Smith, Kimberlee Bayle (Jean Borrer's daughter), Donna Casey (Anna Maria's Mother), Jim & MaryAnn Bramwell, Rick Crabtree, James Prendergast (friend of Richard Buzza), Donnie Williams (Evelyn's brother), Steve Pisano (Son in law of Marge Aungst),

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**Join us for Sunday  
Worship  
10 a.m.**

### **Mark your calendars**

8/29 Rev. Liz Wagner Preaching

9/11 - Annual Yard Sale

9/19 - Welcome Back & Birthday Fellowship

10/17 - October Birthday Fellowship

10/20 - Boscov's Friends Helping Friends