

## July Council Highlights

The first council meeting of the new church year was held on July 11. Dennis Eliason, Alice Goertz, Pam Larson, Robert McDaniel, Dale Laidlaw, Joan Moyer, Vince Snowbarger, and Pastor Packard were present. Kathy Graff was excused and Kay Sibold attended for the Care Ministry.

After discussing and approving the final financial statements for both June and the 2021-22 church year, discussion turned to the accounts to be used for deposits of church funds. After discussing various alternatives, council approved moving the surplus from last church year into the General Reserves. Council further discussed where and how our reserve funds are invested.

In June, the Endowment Fund Committee deposited the endowment funds with the Texas Presbyterian Foundation. Dennis will further research the types of investment products that the Foundation has to place funds that need to remain relatively liquid. The purpose is to find investments of moderate to low risk, that will produce a greater income than the interest we currently earn on our savings accounts.

In his update, Pastor Charlie discussed his plans for his remaining tenure at UCSJ. There was discussion on a request to use our facilities. After much discussion, the matter was referred to the Administrative Committee for further research and resolution.

Pam reported on her continuing efforts to address the church's security situation. She will continue to work with Michael Moore and Sheriff Justin Perry to assess our security needs. She will also work with Sheriff Perry and Glen Boyd, Ouray County Emergency Manager, to address use of our facilities for emergency uses.

Council members shared with each other the focus of their ministries and any plans for the next year. More detailed planning will come after our new pastor is on board and we can talk in longer term vision and planning.

Council authorized Pam to find a new home for the organ which was moved when the new piano was installed. Pastor brought a request for membership from Angela Ledgerwood, which was approved.

The next **Administrative Council meeting will be on Monday, August 8 at 9 AM**. The next full council meeting will be on Monday, October 10 at 9 AM.