

Minutes from April 10, 2022, meeting

1. Meeting was opened with a prayer
2. The church is doing very well. Current activities include a "rich" children's church, prayer walks, Valley Inn weekly service, centering prayer, crafts classes. Yoga will be starting up again soon. Holy week activities include Garden clean up, Friday from 10-12 and a prayer walk at Cedar Grove Cemetery.
Craig will look into having a Peace walk for Ukraine during the Easter season.
3. Sanctuary: Rosa has filed for a "Stay of Removal" and is waiting for the result. She is looking for a new place to live (She owns a home in Cortez). A motion was made, seconded, and passed "to continue her financial support until the end of year at \$200/month.
4. Investments: Philip Walters and Amy Wise have done some research and study of the Book of Discipline. Process is ongoing.
5. Discussion held regarding Masks and singing in Church. It was decided to make masks optional and encourage social distancing. We need volunteers to run the tech equipment and then we can start singing.
6. Future service schedule: Discussion was held regarding what we would like to see in the future for zoom, hymn service and praise service
7. DCOM- Craig is taking part in a District Committee of Ministry which meets on Thursdays. One idea that has come from the group is "One Board Governance". Craig will look into this further especially for our financials.
8. The General Conference has been rescheduled to 2024. The group that wants to break away is planning to break away in May. Dolores, Dove creek and Marvel are part of this group. They will lose financial benefits of belonging to the conference. We will continue to practice radical Love and Inclusion.
9. Discussion: How do we meet the needs of the community? How can we be church to the "unchurched"?
10. Discussed looking into having a Monarch Butterfly way station in town.
11. Silvia will look into having the church sponsor a refugee family. This would include assisting with immigration and support, possible housing, food transportation and employment.
12. Meeting was closed with a prayer.

Bernadette Tuthill, Secretary

4-10-22

Attendance

Silvia Fleet

Philip Waters

Linda Walters

Anna Toff

John Furukayama

Mike Loney

Dail Loney

Jan Pasch

Frances Hitchcock

Sherry Granda