

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MINUTES

The Congregation of the Lemoore Presbyterian Church conducted a Called Meeting in the social hall of the church following worship on Sunday, 24 February, 2019. The purpose of the meeting was to elect an Elder and to inform the congregation of the Pastor's intention to participate in the National Clergy Renewal Sabbatical Program in 2020.

The meeting was open with prayer at 11:50 A.M.

It was determined that there was a quorum present.

The Nominations Committee submitted Sandy Hudson for election to Elder, Class of 2022, first term.

The floor was opened for additional nominations.

Being none, it was voted that nominations be closed and Sandy Hudson be elected by unanimous ballot.

Pastor Dack informed the Congregation of his intention to participate in the Lilly National Clergy Renewal Sabbatical Program in 2020. He plans to be absent from 31 May to 23 August, 2020.

His proposal is to study how faith forms in families and his research will seek to, (1.) deepen the faith of the pastor, (2.) the pastor's family, and (3) the church family with special emphasis on learning how to help young families raise disciples.

The floor was then opened for questions and discussion from the congregation. The Pastor and members of the Session fielded question and informed the congregation of the requirements of the program and the timeline for submission of the grant request to the Lilly Corporation. Questions included effects of the sabbatical on the Pastor's Terms of Call, proposed activities during the sabbatical and the effects of the Pastor's absence on the church and congregation.

There were no negative responses or input to the Pastor's pending participation in the National Clergy Renewal Program Sabbatical Proposal.

The meeting was closed with prayer at 12:17 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Clark – Clerk of Session

Approved,

Dave Dack - Pastor