

Christian Church in Oregon and SW Idaho Regional Board Meeting June 5, 2021 Summary



The board met with 27 board members/staff representing 20 different congregations and all 5 districts. The Board met using ZOOM.

- Financial reports from January-May 2021 were reviewed and received for audit.
- All staff members provided reports of their work, now listed online.
- The Board heard reports from Executive Committee, Women's Ministry, summer outdoor ministries, Commission on Ministry, New Church Team, Commission on Finance & Administration, Goals & Directions Committee, Anti-Racism Team, Pastoral Relations Committee, Personnel Committee, General Board of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), FEDICE USA.
- In three separate motions the board voted to invest the Lynnette Rhay Biggers fund with Christian Church Foundation, to place additional funds into the Evelyn Campbell fund and to invest additional funds with Disciples Church Extension Fund. These investments mean that the regional church now has over one million dollars in funds invested with Christian Church Foundation, and revenues from these invested funds provide between \$40-45,000 each year into the regional church ministry budget.
- Personnel Committee reported that a performance review has been completed of the work of our Regional Ministers, and they have been informed of the results.
- The board reviewed information about the properties for which we hold title.
- The board heard a "first reading" of a proposed change to the Regional Church Covenant and Guidelines, the document which acts as our Constitution/Bylaws. A vote will be taken on the proposed changes at the November 2021 board meeting. The changes are to the method by which the Regional Church calls Regional Ministers when the time comes.
- The board held four conversations through online chat or in breakout zoom rooms: priorities for the May 2022 Regional Assembly, how congregations are living into this phase of the COVID 19 pandemic, future staffing priorities for regional church, and property management going forward for those buildings for which we hold title.
- The Board heard reports on concerns and transitions in individual congregations.
- The meeting closed with the sharing of the communion meal.

NEXT MEETING: November 6, 2021