

Christian Church in Oregon and SW Idaho Regional Board Meeting November 7, 2020 Summary



The board met with 31 board members/staff and 1 guest present representing 23 different congregations and all 5 districts. The Board met using ZOOM.

- Financial reports with information through October 2020 were reviewed and received for audit. The 2019 Audit was presented, reviewed and received.
- 2021 Regional Church budget was adopted. This budget is reduced 10% from the 2020 budget.
- All staff members provided reports of their work, now listed online.
- The Board heard reports from women's ministry, summer camps, Commission on Ministry, New Church Team, Commission on Finance & Administration, Goals & Directions Committee, Anti-Racism Team, Pastoral Relations Committee, Personnel Committee, FEDICE Ecuador.
- Jerry Lang, Area Representative of the Christian Church Foundation came as a guest to discuss the value of setting aside named funds with CCF with the income from the investments supporting designated ministries. The Board thanked Jerry Lang for his years of service to congregations in our regional church and with the regional ministries. Jerry retires at the end of 2020.
- The board established a named fund in honor of Jim and Delores Kimsey. The fund is possible because the Kimsey family remembered the regional church in their estate.
- The board voted to designate FEDICE USA as a recognized ministry of the regional church and to provide in kind support staff and bookkeeping services at no cost to FEDICE USA. FEDICE USA is a non-profit organization based in the United States that supports the ministry of FEDICE Ecuador.
- Board voted to accept the invitation of Salem First Christian to serve as host congregation of our 2022 Regional Assembly.
- The Board heard reports on concerns and transitions in individual congregations.
- The meeting closed with the sharing of the communion meal.

NEXT MEETING: February 6, 2021