



## Christian Church in Oregon and SW Idaho Regional Board Meeting June 6, 2020 Summary

The board met with 35 board members/staff and 2 guests present representing 31 different congregations and all 5 districts. The Board met using ZOOM.

- Board members spent time getting to know each other since this was the first meeting of the newly elected Regional Board.
- New Board Members received a time of orientation to the working of the board and responsibilities Board members
- Our Anti-Racism/Pro-Reconciliation Team joined the board for a time of conversation and invited the board and regional church to a set of conversation about racism by zoom calls in June.
- Financial reports were reviewed and received for audit.
- A Regional Ministers report was presented and is posted on line. Staff members Bernice Rivera and Stacy Shelton also provided reports of their work.
- The Board heard reports from women's and men's ministries, summer camps, Commission on Ministry, New Church Team, Regional Property Committee, Finance Committee, Goals and Directions/Future Story Committee, Pastoral Relations Committee, Personnel Committee, FEDICE Ecuador, Regional Assembly follow up.
- The board voted to make use of the Payroll Protection Plan money the regional church was awarded and petition to have the loan forgiven under the federal rules which apply.
- Board voted to assign two members of the board to be signers on the financial transactions for the investments with Christian Church Foundation.
- The board elected Rev. Steve Perotti, Senior Minister of Nampa First Christian Church, to represent our regional church on the General Board of the Christian Church which meets annually, generally in Indianapolis.
- Over the lunch ½ hour, the board broke into District conversations in individual zoom rooms to get better acquainted in districts.
- The meeting closed with the sharing of the communion meal.

NEXT MEETING: November 7, 2020