



GOVERNING BOARD MEETING by ZOOM

August 10, 2020

Bob McKnight Kathy Breazeale Absent: Jim Merk
Roger Curless Pastor John
Wally Loague Mary Terrell

Worship –We each lit a candle at home. Wally led Worship about St. Francis of Assisi who abandoned a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity. “Pace e Bene” is an Italian greeting meaning Peace and all Good. We collectively recited the Peace Prayer of St. Francis.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Protocols for re-opening the building- have been approved. Wally will be in contact with Jenny Pawlowski and also the Boy Scouts about building use.

Congregational Gathering – Identity Statement – Zoom meeting on Critical Conversations will be this Sunday, August 16. Everyone in the directory is being contacted and urged to participate. Small groups will be formed to work on Wesley’s Identity statement and for the purpose of coming together in person for communion.

Response to City Letter- The only response we have received is from John’s Alderman.

Where is the Governing Board’s starting point to begin discussing racism? – Mary is doing some research and gathering information to bring to the next meeting that she hopes we can incorporate into our spiritual lives.

6 Planning Areas-mostly tabled for now, but a review needs to be made in the future.

The Adept Church Book Study – Wally led the discussion of Chapter 4. Next week, Kathy will lead the discussion for the last chapter.

Pastor John closed the meeting in prayer. The next meeting will be Monday, August 17, 2020. The Governing Board decided to meet weekly to complete the study of The Adept Church before returning to a monthly schedule.