

**BEAVERTON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
**BOARD MINUTES**  
**May 27, 2020**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Peggy Hillman	Rick Painter	Dan Bergman
Bob Phillips	Tom Prager	Claudia Whitmer
Dan Whitmer	Joanne Fassett	Peggy McKimmy
Pastor Bill Raymor	Pastor Joe Andrist	Luann Onweller
Becky Phillips		

Claudia opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with prayer by Pastor Bill.

The special board meeting was called to prepare for the re-opening of church services after the Governor Whitmer's "stay at home orders" because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The group welcomed Pastor Joe as he has been on staff since the first of April without face-to-face.

Discussion centered on re-opening the church for worship services; ideas were presented such as an outside service, beginning services now, and waiting for stay at home restrictions to end.

**The consensus of the Board was to begin inside services on June 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**Masks are optional: Masks will not be required; however, those who wish to wear a mask and be separate from those who do not may sit in the fellowship hall.**

**Audio/visual live service will be projected on the t.v. in the fellowship hall.**

**Social distancing will be accomplished as much as possible in the sanctuary and the fellowship hall.**

**Congregational singing will be planned by the Creative Worship committee and will probably be limited to musical instruments.**

**The offering will be given in a special box/ "the ark" at the back of the church. The "cup" outreach offering will be placed at the back of the church as well.**

**There will be no Sunday School classes until further notice.**

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be June 16<sup>th</sup>. The Ministry Planning Committee will meet at 6:00 p.m., followed by Commissions at 7:00 and full Board meeting at 7:30.

The Deacons' meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

It was also decided to mail an informational letter to congregants. Peg McKimmy, Claudia and Dan, and Peg Hillman will make sure this gets done.

Tom Prager, Dan Bergman, Jessica Murrell, Joe Andrist will be working on video equipment, Facebook, and getting the church ready for sound and projection.

Discussion was held on disaster relief in the County and which agencies were helping and providing food and household items.

**Adjournment:** There being no more business the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. with prayer by Pastor Joe.