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MINUTE WITH MIKE

*“For now, I have chosen and consecrated this house
that My name may be there forever,
and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually.
(2 Chronicles 7:16)*

Dearest ones,

Springtime is right around the corner; greetings to you all! I for one can't wait. There is something else I can hardly wait for – the “new church” to be ready. I write this article on Valentine's Day expecting that we will be moving into our “new church” during March sometime.

It bears repeating that the primary reason we are moving is to reach people with the good news of Jesus Christ. There will be other benefits for sure, but the chief reason for this move is so that we can get out in the community and build a church by teaching, fellowshiping, worshipping and praying (Acts 2:42) with our new neighbors.

Mike

SESSION NEWS

The 77th Stated Meeting of the Session of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church was called to order Thursday, February 10, 2022, at 7:30 PM on Zoom, Pastor Mike Baynai, Moderator.

Devotions and Prayer – Elder Gary Lehmann provided devotions and the opening prayer.

Roll & Determination of a Quorum: Present: Moderator Pastor Mike Baynai; Ruling Elders Robert Adams, Bill Keating, Gary Lehmann, Betty Rittersdorf; and Asst. Clerk Jim Miller. Absent: Asst. Pastor Dr. Laura Smit. *A quorum was present.*

Clerk's Report

Next Communion will be observed on Sunday, February 13, 2022; the last communion was observed Sunday,

January 2, 2022.

Membership

Active Membership as of 1/13/2022	45
Active Membership as of 2/10/2022	45

Correspondence

Mike sent three thank you letters in regards to gifts toward the new church space: New Life at Calvary Church, Cleveland, Ohio; Inheritance Church, Hudsonville, Michigan; Church of the Straits, Mackinaw City, Michigan.

Worship Services

Attendance	1/16/2022	27 adults at Calvin Chapel
Attendance	1/23/2022	20 adults at Calvin Chapel
Attendance	1/30/2022	29 adults at Calvin Chapel
Attendance	2/6/2022	19 adults at Calvin Chapel

Treasurer's Report 1/31/2022

+\$20,991.74	Cash on Hand as of 1/31/2022
+\$25,713.70	CD#1 (Northpoint Bank)
+\$15,025.19	CD#2 (Northpoint Bank)
\$61,730.63	
	(LESS FOLLOWING COMMITTED FUNDS)
-\$18	Accrued Joyful Noise offerings
-\$21,280	Building Fund
\$40,432.63	Uncommitted Funds Available

Notes: Uncommitted funds, as of end of December, were \$52,208.07. Our LOSS in January was \$11,775.44, due to increasing the building fund from \$11,000 to \$22,000.

Consent Agenda – The Clerk and the Treasurer have moved to approve their respective reports, and to approve the minus for all session and congregational meetings which have been held since the last session meeting. **The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.**

Pastor

- Pastor presented a report to the session outlining his trip to the National Meeting in Dallas, TX.
- Pastor will be gone to a Reformation Conference at Ligonier Ministries March 24-26. Dr. Laura has agreed to preach.
- Pastor will be gone on vacation in early May, and will miss May 8, 15, and 22. Dr. Laura has agreed to preach those days.
- Pastor asked permission to officiate a wedding between Leya Del Carmen Miranda and Raul Faustino Fernandez, friends of a member of the church, on Tuesday, February 15. The session approved the request unanimously.

Home Groups

- Pastor reported that Dana Bilyea may move her home group to the new church space after it becomes available.

- Pastor noted that a theme at the National Meeting was the need for more small home groups.

Worship Service

- Pastor presented the idea of holding communion every Sunday in Lent. Pastor will talk with the other members involved in preparing for communion to get their opinion.

Brooks Memorial Scholarship

- Jim will write a piece for the March newsletter with a call for applications due sometime in April.

Newsletter

- Dr. Laura was honored at the National Meeting for her work on the ECO Theological Committee. An article will be written for an upcoming newsletter.

Personnel and Nominating Team

- The personnel team has discussed the Terms of Call with Mike.
- The nominating co-chairs have selected three members for nominating team for 2022: Sandee Keating, Marcia Jones, and Elaine Miller.

New Church Space

- Clerk will send an email to the seminary informing them of our probable move sometime in March.
- Pastor presented the idea of “leadership training” in the new space. Perhaps an ECO church plant/new church specialist.

Next Session Meeting – The next Session meeting will be **Thursday, April 14, 2022** (the Treasurer will be on vacation for most of March) at 7:30 PM location TBD. Robert will lead the devotion.

Closing Prayer – Pastor Mike closed the meeting with prayer; adjourned at approximately 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



DATES – MARCH

1st Tuesday: New Church Zoom Briefing 7:30pm
 2nd Wednesday: ASH WEDNESDAY; Church-wide Prayer Call 7:00pm
 3rd Thursday: Bilyea’s Home Group meeting at 1:00pm; Bible Study at Grand Village [Barb’s home] at 3:00pm
 4th Friday: Men’s Breakfast Devotional at (Bob Evans) – 9:30am
 6th Sunday: First Sunday of Lent, Worship and Communion (Calvin Seminary) 10:00am; Devotion at Samaritas, The Woods [Bob’s home] 2:30pm
 8th Tuesday: New Church Zoom Briefing 7:30pm
 9th Wednesday: Church-wide Prayer Call 7:00pm
 13th Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent; Worship and Communion (Calvin Seminary) 10:00am

15th Tuesday: New Church Zoom Briefing 7:30pm
 16th Wednesday: Prayer Call at 7:00pm
 17th Thursday: Bilyea’s Home Group meeting 1:00pm; Bible Study at Grand Village [Barb’s home] at 3:00pm
 20th Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent, Worship and Communion (Calvin Seminary) 10:00am; Devotional at Grand Village [Barb] – 2:00pm
 21st Monday: Newsletter deadline
 22nd Tuesday: New Church Zoom Briefing 7:30pm
 23rd Wednesday: Prayer Call at 7:00pm
 25th Friday: Ladies Luncheon at First Wok (44th Street) at 1:00pm
 27th Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent, Worship and Communion (Calvin Seminary) 10:00am, Dr. Laura Preaching; Devotional at Brook Crest [Joan] at 2:30pm
 29th Tuesday: New Church Zoom Briefing 7:30pm
 30th Wednesday: Prayer Call at 7:00pm

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES – MARCH

3	Mieraf Hailemariam
8	Shauna Gipe
17	Liam Adams
20	Mike Baynai, Joyce Vander Laan
23	Roger and Marie Zoerner (Anniv.)
24	Sandra Keating
27	Don Walstrom

SERVING THIS MONTH

- 6th : Preaching - Pastor Mike
Liturgist – Liam Adams
Musician - Marjorie Boerema
Special Music - Mercy Kamau
Communion Bread - Rachel Wahome
Officiating the Table - Henry Gachini
Greeting - Bill & Sandee Keating
Sound Booth - Gary & Dana Lehmann
- 13th : Preaching - Pastor Mike
Liturgist - Dr. Laura
Marjorie Boerema - Musician
Special Music - Adams Family
Greeting - Diane Solomon & Marilyn
Potgeter
Sound Booth - Gary & Dana Lehmann
- 20th : Preaching - Pastor Mike
Liturgist - Robert Adams
Musician - Maureen Sweet
Special Music – Pastor Mike
Greeting - Cammi & Faywen Adams
Sound Booth - Liam & Seamus Adams
- 27th : Preaching - Dr. Laura
Liturgist - Dana Lehmann
Musician - Maureen Sweet
Special Music – Dana Bilyea & Dana
Lehmann
Greeting - Henry Gachini
Sound Booth – Robert, Liam & Seamus
Adams

MEMBERS/FRIENDS IN NEED OF PRAYER

Barb Bailey who is receiving Hospice Care.
Joyce VanderLaan as she continues with shingles
pain, Linda Van Heuvelen, Vi Squires, and Dr.
Laura Smit and family in passing of her brother, and
home members Bob Schaafsma and Joan Walstrom.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITY

Are you wanting to pour out your heart
before the Lord? You have an opportunity to do so
each week on Wednesday at 7:00pm. Join Pastor
Mike, Dr. Laura and others as we together, “pour
out our hearts before Him”.

Dial-in-number: 1-602-580-9612

Access Code: 6914064

LADIES LUNCHEON

You’re invited to join some of the ladies of
the church on the LAST FRIDAY of each month at
1:00pm, meeting at First Wok on 44th Street. It’s a
great time of prayer and fellowship as the “sisters”
meet with Pastor Mike (everyone is “Dutch”). For
more information contact Pastor Mike at (616) 822-
9988.

MEN OF THE CHURCH

The Men of the Church meet every FIRST
FRIDAY of the month at 9:30am at Bob Evans
(Kalamazoo Ave. at M6). After a brief devotional
and prayer, the gents enjoy a breakfast and great
conversation. All are welcome to join us.

HOST A HOME GROUP

For more than four years now we have been
blessed as a result of Dana Bilyea opening her home
to a church group for fellowship and prayer. It’s
called the Bilyea Home Group and we meet every
other Thursdays at 1:00pm. If you would like to
host a Home Group of your own, I would be thrilled
to join you and offer my assistance in building your
group and developing a format. The church could
use another Home Group, and God, of course, gets
all the glory. Please consider opening your home for
this kind of ministry.

GREETERS AND LITURGISTS

In anticipation of the move into our new
church, we are beginning once again to ask you to
serve the church as Greeters and as Liturgists. A
number of you have indicated you would like to
serve the church in those capacities when you filled

in your 2022 Personal Interest Inventory – thank you!

COMMUNION EVERY SUNDAY

Many of you have asked about and wondered what it would be like to celebrate our Lord's Supper more frequently. Well, we are going to celebrate our Lord's Supper for the entire seven-week season of Lent. This is something that has not ever been done before so please be patient. Pray that God will bless us as we stand on His Word; "As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you celebrate My death until I come again." (1 Corinthians 1:26).

NEW BIBLE STUDY

In an attempt to be more present for all our members, and as an outreach to the community, Pastor Mike is beginning a new Bible Study at Grand Village. Grand Village is the home for Barb Bailey. Barb and Pastor Mike along with a number of other residents from Grand Village will study the book of Romans every other Thursday at 3:00pm. The studies will occur on the same Thursdays as the Bilyea Home Group meeting. If you would like more information or to attend, please feel free to speak with Barb or Pastor Mike.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

A number of us will be practicing the spiritual discipline throughout the Lenten season by reading together through Rev. Dr. Sinclair Ferguson's 40-Day devotional. Books are available for those interested. The books are \$15.00 per copy, please let Pastor Mike know if you'd like one.

ANOTHER RECIPE

This cake recipe was requested of Marie Zoerner.

CHOCOLATE-COVERED CHERRY CAKE

1 package devil's food cake mix
1 can (21 oz) cherry pie filling
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon almond extract

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Lightly mist a 9 X 13 in. cake pan with veg. oil spray

Place all ingredients in a large mixing bowl and beat with electric mixer on low for 1 minute. Scrape the sides with a spatula. Increase speed to medium and beat 2 minutes more.

The batter should look thick and well blended.

Pour batter into the prepared pan, smoothing the top with a spatula.

Bake the cake for 30-35 minutes.

Place on a wire rack to cool.

Frost with a can of chocolate frosting.

FROM THE COALITION FOR CHRISTIAN OUTREACH MAGAZINE FALL 2021

Of all the bodies we could be,
we are the body of Christ.
Not the body of an athlete
or airbrushed celebrity.
Not the body of anyone
much admired.

We are the body of the humble
One who ate bread with His
friends and died on a cross.

We are the body of the holy One
Who poured out His life, in love,
to shatter the darkness from the
inside out.

Is it any wonder that we, Christ's
body, find strength in weakness?
Are we surprised when we step
out in faith, awkward and unsure,
and the power of God meets us
there? Do we not know the turns
of unexpected Grace to transform
hearts and minds?

Of all the bodies we could be,
we are the body of Christ—
the One broken and given
to make all things new
here today.

And each one of you is a part of it.
1 Corinthians 12:27

WARMING EARS UPDATE

(by Diane Solomon)

We have been sewing hats all last year with fewer people. Two of our members have not been able to continue to help us. One is sick and one moved. We are now down to five people sewing. We still continue to work every other week, and we were able to make 2,250 hats to donate last year. We donated hats to Juarez, Mel Trotter, Guiding Light, Lack's Cancer Center, Spectrum Cancer Center, Matthew's House, Buist Community Center, and Holland Gateway Center. These donations added up to a total of **60,750 hats donated** since we started in 2000. This all started when I decided to use some left-over polar fleece to make hats for the homeless that lived under the bridges in downtown Grand Rapids. I asked a few friends if they wanted to help. I am so amazed at how much God can do with such a little amount of fabric and a lot of friends and support. Almost every year I can trace a miracle that God did to continue our hat making. It has been such a remarkable journey, and I am so glad that I am along for that ride. I hope to continue as long as we can. We have over 300 hats made already this year. Hoping for another 2,000 or more by the end of the year.

NOMINATING TEAM

Congratulations to Marcia Jones, Sandee Keating and Elaine Miller who were elected at the annual meeting to serve on the Nominating Team for officers of the church beginning in June 2022! The Deacons already have a full slate so there are only two Elder positions available. Please keep this team in your prayers so they find capable individuals willing to serve at this important and exciting time in the church.

NEWS ABOUT OUR NEW CHURCH

The work on our new church facility at Breton Centre in Kentwood (4472 Breton Rd., across from Horrock's market) is starting to pick up the pace.

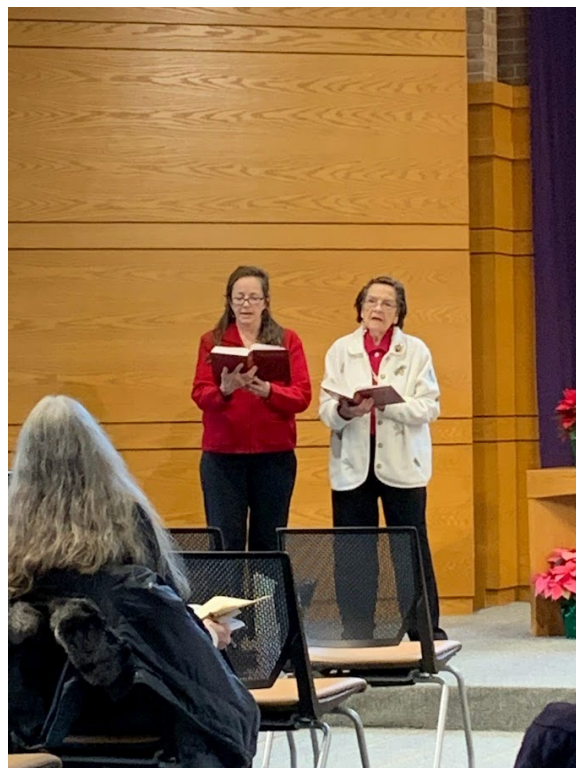
There have been some unexpected delays with our new sign; we'd hoped that it would have been up by now, but we are assured it will be there before we move in!

At this point (late February) we anticipate moving in and having our first worship service there before the end of March. It's all coming together; Spring, new church, and preparations for Easter.

Jim Miller hosts a Zoom conference on Tuesday nights at 7:30 PM for those interested in updates as well as participation in decision making. If you're not on the list, simply request that from Jim.

THE HEART OF THE CHURCH

The congregation honored our dear friend and sister in the faith Dana Bilyea on Sunday, February 13 with The Heart of the Church. Aside from a small box of chocolates and a bouquet of flowers, Dana received a "box of love". Perhaps 15 or 20 cards of appreciation were presented to Dana in recognition of all she has done for us, and for all she continues to do.



Dana and her daughter (the 'other Dana') singing for the church.

Dana was a founding Elder of the congregation and has in addition served as an officer on the Board of Trustees of which she now presides as president. Dana has also at one time or

another served on every Ministry Team of the church. She sings regularly and always participates in any seasonal choir. Dana is one of the few ladies who still serve the Lord Jesus through the Prayer Shawl Ministry. She is most likely responsible for hundreds and hundreds of scarves and shawls over the years, most of which now are donated to Wedgewood Children's Home. Additionally, Dana is a prayer warrior for the church and continues to host a twice-a-month Prayer Meeting at her home.

Pastor Mike said of Dana, "That she has walked so long and so close to the Lord Jesus that their footsteps are undistinguishable. Dana loves the Lord, and she loves the Lord's children!"

As a congregation we say thank you, Dana, for all the years of faithful service, love and inspiration.

BROOKS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

More properly named the Doug and Elaine Brooks Memorial Scholarship Fund this fund was

endowed by our beloved founder, Elder Bob Brooks, in memory of his dearly departed son and wife for the purpose of assisting church members and their families with their education.

Each year at this time we solicit applications from qualified candidates for a scholarship award with the intention of granting them a scholarship for the fall semester at an educational institution of their choice be it college, graduate study or a vocational school.

Qualified candidates are urged to submit a letter defining their educational plan and needs for the coming school year to the board of trustees of the fund. The current trustees are Pastor Mike, Jim Miller, and Gary Lehmann. The trustees would like to receive these letters no later than mid-April for their consideration. It should be noted that the fund is always in need of additional endowments, and members are urged to consider an annual gift. This is also a great program to consider when you are doing estate planning."

ECO NATIONAL GATHERING REPORT TO THE CHURCH

Dallas, Texas – February 1-2, 2022

Donna and I, along with Dr. Laura, thank you all for the opportunity to attend this year's National Gathering in Dallas, Texas. The event was scheduled to last three days, but as a result of an impending ice storm, officials shortened the event to Tuesday and Wednesday only.

None-the-less, it was packed with great prayer and praise, speakers, meetings and exhibitors. It was wonderful to connect with many good friends and to see so many from our Presbytery. Additionally, our host, First Presbyterian Church of Highland Park, was welcoming and extremely friendly.

- The Gathering opened with Prayer and Praise led by a very gifted group of worship leaders.
- The opening address was given by Synod Executive Dana Allin; a powerful message about the success ECO has known in the past (now more than 400 churches), and the positive prospects for the future. He spoke forcefully about our distinctives: Reformed, Evangelical and Egalitarian (to which I would add Loving)! How about this quote from his speech: "We are not in the world for God – we are in God for the world!"
- The first breakout session I attended was entitled "Equipping the Parents and Grandparents for Gen-Z". Donna attended "Revitalizing the Small Church". She really enjoyed her session.
- Another powerful address was given by New York City pastor Rich Villodas. Friends, we **MUST reach people! We are moving to reach people!!!**
- The next breakout session Donna and I both attended was, "The Pastor in a Secular Age."
- We all worshiped again at the close of the first day and were filled with God's glory and goodness as Rev. J. David Singh preached a powerful message. This is one of the take-aways from his talk: **We need to establish home groups and invite your friends and neighbors to share and learn and grow in**

Christ. Regardless if your meeting is once a week or once a month – we must open our homes to others and establish small communities of faith and friendship.

- Wednesday began with yet another wonderful address given by Rev. Dr. Walter Kim. A convicting message and another reminder that we have many opportunities to grow individually and as churches....opportunities needed by all that we all should seek to make or take!
 - The third breakout session I attended was, “Living the Boundless Life”.
 - Next was the Synod Business Meeting, a wonderful demonstration of who and all that we are. Our Presbytery’s own Rev. Keon Abner, the pastor of our new church plant in Cleveland, Bridge City Church, was elected as the President of ECO for a two-year term.
- Again, it was a great time to see so many godly men and women. We have much to celebrate and much to build on. Our future is bright because God holds us and the future.

RECOGNITION OF DR. LAURA

As most of you probably know, Dr. Laura has been instrumental in the formation of ECO, the denomination to which we belong. At the recent National Gathering in Dallas Dr. Laura was recognized for her years and years of faithful service, particularly for the work she has done in writing our founding documents. After worship on the second day of the Gathering with as many as 2,000 of us in the sanctuary, Dr. Laura was invited to the front of the church and publicly recognized for her work. Rev. Dr. Mark Patterson and Rev. Dr. Gregory Wagenfuhr, her colleagues and friends, spoke on the occasion. They were most loving and a bit playful, but most of all expressed the enormous debt of gratitude the denomination owes to Dr. Laura. Per Pastor Mike’s request, Dr. Patterson sent the following message detailing her role in the formation of ECO.

“Laura was part of a very small group formed to give theological guidance as things were swirling about after big decisions in the PCUSA. ECO had not yet been formed but was in process, and Laura wrote what became our Essential Tenets. They were modified and edited a bit, but she did most all of the writing. Around 2013 or 2014 ECO decided to form a group called the Theological Task Force. Laura interviewed all of us who would eventually come on, including the three of us in front of church in Dallas when we honored her. The Theology Task Force (TTF) had a broad range of work in theory, but we pretty much focused on helping the church determine what creeds and confessions would form ECO’s “Book of Confession” or, as it came to be known, Theological Standards. Laura was a part of all that work (Committee was chaired by Richard Gibbons.), and when that work was done, the Task Force was disbanded and a new group called the Standing Theology Committee was formed. Any of us who had been on the TTF were welcomed to join this new committee which all four of us on the platform did. With this new committee we had actual four-year terms, and it so happened that both Laura and Dave’s turns ended with this National Gathering. Thus, we sought to honor them both but especially Laura because of her role in writing the Essential Tenets and the fact that she had been on the longest of all of us starting before ECO even existed in 2011.”

SIX THINGS SATAN WANTS MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE

(by Victoria Riollano)

Occasionally the newsletter contains articles which are part of a series. During these trying times this seems an appropriate time to share another series. This series entitled “Six Things Satan Wants More Than Anything Else” was written by Victoria Riollano and once again is found in the [iBelieve](#) website of the Internet. Due to its length this will be divided between issues of “Shepherd’s Voice.”

“Whether we like it or not, every Christian must come to terms with the fact that there is a real enemy. Known by many names, including Satan, Lucifer, Beelzebub, and the devil, he makes it clear from his first encounter with mankind in Genesis 3 that he has nothing but malicious intent for God’s creation. So much so that Jesus says this regarding his character, *“He was a murderer from the beginning, and has nothing to do with*

the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.” (John 8:44)

In other words, there is no truth, no good, no love, and no hope that can come from the devil. When we allow the words of the enemy to have power in our lives, we come into agreement with things that directly oppose God’s Word. His desire is to “kill, steal, and destroy” anything that brings God glory, including bringing destruction to mankind themselves.”

Consider these things that Satan wants of us.:

“1. To Make You Doubt God’s Word

Satan shows his greatest trick during the first encounter with mankind in [Genesis 3](#).

“Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, ‘Did God actually say, “You[a] shall not eat of any tree in the garden”?’ The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’ “You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

Yes! Satan has been convincing people to doubt God’s Word since the beginning of time. To this day, the enemy has convinced people to doubt the inerrancy of the Bible and even the promises that are listed in His Word. Many have become skeptics and spend more time trying to prove God wrong than accepting God’s love for them. By doubting even one word of what God has spoken, we start to second guess all other things that have been said and that will be said. Just like faith can move mountains, one seed of doubt can spread like an infection across entire families, causing many to stumble, just like we see in the Garden of Eden. Above all else, we must remember that God does not lie.

“God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?” ([Numbers 23:19](#))

2. To Paralyze You with Fear

Fear is another tactic of the enemy. As one who used to struggle with extreme fear and panic attacks at the slightest scare, I can attest that fear kept my eyes on things that were immediate and not on God. If our lives have become riddled with fear, we will find that we are consumed with the “what ifs.” Life becomes focused on what we can and cannot control versus putting complete faith in God. Fear will keep us from taking a step of faith into a new career, praying for a friend who may reject us, and even being able to rest. God does not give us fear. Instead, His Word brings peace, wisdom, love, and a sound mind.

“There is no fear in love, but [perfect love casts out fear](#). For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.” ([1 John 14:18](#))”

(Does this sound familiar as we have taken steps to undertaking our new store front worship space?)
Watch for continuation in future newsletter to see what else Satan wants more than anything else.)

EMERITUS ACTION

A recommendation by the Session was approved at the January meeting of the Congregation. This recommendation was to create a place in our By-Laws where we officially can appoint Emeritus members. Below is the formal language which was added to the By-Laws.

Proposal to Update the Bylaws of the Church

Motion: Amend the by-laws to include the following language.

Section III.5 Emeritus Members

- (a) Definition. “Emeritus” is an honorary title designating a former leader at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church as having demonstrated significant and notable contributions to the church.
- (b) Privileges. The privileges associated with having been granted the honorary title of Emeritus are as follows:
- Lifetime listing indicating the honorary title of Emeritus in church websites, social media, and directories.
 - Participation in the ceremonies of the church.
 - Right to attend and participate in meetings and other activities of the Session but without the right to vote.
 - Authorization to serve on or chair a committee at the request of and by permission of the Session.
 - Use of church space, equipment, and other church facilities to support further service to the church, based on availability and the recommendations of the Session.
- (c) Nominating Procedure. The process of awarding Emeritus status may be initiated by any member of the church by sending a nomination to the Clerk of Session. Documentation shall include a letter of nomination, and a brief synopsis of contributions and achievements of the candidate. The Session shall review and act on the nomination in a timely manner. A written notification of the decision shall be sent to the candidate and stored in the official records of the church.
- (d) Revocation. Under unusual circumstances, the Session can revoke the Emeritus honorary title.

