

SESSION MEETING SUMMARY ~ MARCH 10, 2021

- **ELECTION OF CLERK:** Unanimous email vote to elect Shirley Reese as Clerk of Session was validated.
- **ANNUAL REPORT to the MAINE SECRETARY OF STATE:** This was filed by the Clerk on February 28, 2021.
- **PNNE ASSEMBLY REPORT:** Commissioners Page Lockhart and Shirley Reese gave a brief report of the March 6, 2021 meeting of the Presbytery of Northern New England, held via Zoom. MCPC was a host of this meeting and Pastor Diane Hoppe Hugo was the worship preacher. Page gave a very informative review of the history of the Indigenous People of the Topsham area of Maine, which, hopefully can be repeated for the benefit of others in the congregation.
- **OMNIBUS MOTION APPROVED:** This annual motion accomplishes multiple Session mandated tasks. Among these: Balinda Washington was elected as Treasurer; the celebration of the Lord's Supper is approved for the first Sunday of each month as well as other special observances; the Clerk is authorized to file the annual General Assembly Statistical Report, the GA Clerk's Report, and the Annual Report to the Maine Secretary of State; an annual reviews of the church's insurance policies and of the Financial Records are authorized.
- **PASTOR'S REPORT:** Diane reported that she is pleased to have been invited to participate in a continuing educational seminar sponsored by the Maine branch of the Racial Equity Initiative in May.
- **DEACONS' REPORT:** The Deacon's request to make a donation of \$600.00 to the Sudanese Fellowship of Portland for the work of their Board of Deacons was approved. This continues MCPC's support of the fellowship as in previous years.
- **OTHER REPORTS RECEIVED BY SESSION:** Worship and Music, Property Committee, and Personnel Committee.