

Administrative Commission Report

Knox Presbyterian Church

On May 23, 2021 the Session of Knox Presbyterian Church – Springfield voted to call a congregational meeting on August 1, 2021 for the purpose of proposing the dissolution of the Knox Presbyterian Church effective December 31, 2021.

On August 1, 2021 the congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church voted to dissolve the congregation effective December 31, 2021.

The final worship service at Knox was held on December 26, 2021. The bulletin is attached as part of this report.

Permanent records have been transmitted to the Historical Society.

The General Assembly has been notified.

Worship space was rented; not owned. The inventory of contents has been distributed/donated to other organizations or to members. The pulpit and communion table are preserved at Springfield First.

Residual funds are being donated to Contact Ministries, Ronald McDonald House, Kumler Food and Medicine Pantry, Third Presbyterian Church, St. Jude's Children's Home, Shriner's Hospital for Children, Make A wish Foundation (IL chapter), Illinois Presbyterian Home, Knox Women's Mission Group (they will be moving to Hope Presbyterian Church, Springfield) Dance Creations Dance Studio.

Contact information for the Presbyterian congregations in and around Springfield was provided to the membership.

Special thanks are due Pastor Paula Carmichael, Clerk Jackie Stites and Clerk Rich Eggleston who provided solid leadership in the work of the Commission and the Session.

Respectfully submitted

Michaael Orr (chair), Marcia Jungmeyer, Merle Fox, the Reverend Christian Choi and The Reverend Marla Bauler.