

## **Special Called Congregational Meeting**

A special called Congregational Meeting of the Zoar Presbyterian Church was held on Sunday, March 20, 2022, immediately following Morning Worship. Rev. Ian McMullen, Pastor to the Presbyteries of Prospect Hill, and Moderator opened our meeting at 11:35 am. Ian confirmed with Steve Johnson, Clerk and declared a quorum was present. Ian opened our meeting with prayer.

Ian announced there were two things on the agenda to be voted on. Number one was to consider dismissal from the PCUSA and to join the ECO Presbytery. This vote requires a 75% majority in favor in order to proceed. If passed the Presbytery Council will ratify the vote. The next step would be the full Presbytery Meeting scheduled for Saturday, April 2, 2022 in Cherokee, Iowa, to approve dismissal. If positive by a two-thirds majority, Zoar is dismissed.

The Deacons handed out ballots to all members present. Ballots were collected and while they were being counted, Ian talked about work needing to be done at the Presbyterian Camp. There is always work and updates to be done at the camp. Ian also encouraged everyone to use the camp. They have good rates on overnight stays.

The results of the Vote: 39 Total Member Votes: 39 Yes 0 No Motion passed.

The second item on the agenda to vote on was: Shall Zoar Presbyterian Church have joint services this summer with Ebenezer Presbyterian Church?

The Deacons handed out ballots to members and then collected the ballots. While the votes were being counted, Ian read through a Devotional that he had.

The results of the Vote: 39 Total Member Votes: 32 Yes 7 No Motion passed.  
Services will begin at 9:00 am each Sunday and alternate between the two churches.

There being no other business, Rev. McMullen closed our meeting with prayer. Meeting ended at 11:50 am.

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Rev. Ian McMullen, Moderator

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Deb Klaassen, Secretary