



# Midweek Meeting Announcements

Date: **June 30, 2022**

CBOE's Initials: JJ

**NOTE:** All announcements should first be approved by the Coordinator of the Body of Elders.  
Please read these announcements to the congregation.

Please take note of the following announcements:

**1. Viewing the Convention Program:**

We will begin viewing the convention program on Zoom this coming Sunday at 12:30pm, after an abbreviated Watchtower Study. There will be no meetings at the Kingdom Hall on those Sundays. The schedule for viewing the convention is posted under the "Events" tab on the e-board. The days we will have our Watchtower Study and Convention viewing are on each of the Sundays posted on the schedule at the regular meeting time. Also, we will continue to have our midweek meetings each week.

**2. Brother Harrell's Memorial Service:**

There will be a Memorial Service for Brother Kenneth Harrell this Saturday, at 1:00pm on Zoom. The log in information is posted on the e-board under the "Memorial Service" tab. You may click on the links in that tab to enter the meeting or use the phone-dial-in option. You may see your group overseer for assistance.

3. Monday is a holiday. The meeting for field service will begin at 10:00am. The schedule for the meetings for field service is posted on the e-board under the "Field Ministry" tab.

**4. Kingdom Hall Grounds Keeping:**

There will be a Grounds Keeping Orientation at the kingdom hall this Saturday, at 4:00pm. Volunteers will be trained and cross-trained on various tasks for keeping up the grounds. You may see Brother Speights if you have any questions.

**5. Letter From the Pioneer Class**

A letter to Tioga congregation from the pioneer class held last week has been posted on the e-board under the "Pioneer School" tab.

## Tioga Announcements for the Public Ministry

### FOR THE CONGREGATION:

The Body of Elders collectively came to agreement outlining the Tioga Public Ministry arrangements. Our overall theme as we communicated centered around safety and sound reasoning. We want to share our direction with the congregation.

- Field Service Locations for meetings
  - We recommend that we continue to meet on Zoom for all meetings for field service. In 6 months, December 2022, we'll re-look at this to see if any changes need to be made.
- Branch Approved Methods of Witnessing
  - Return Visits
    - In-person return visits can be made, **starting June 25**, with the strongly urged precautions:
      - Wear a mask
      - Do not make in-person return visits alone
      - Be mindful of the time making the return visit. Evening is not recommended
    - What happens when making the return visit and other neighbors engage us, not violently, but curious as to what is going on? - *Snippet from the Reference OD pages 96-97, para 27* - **"We today can let the Kingdom truth shine forth by our words and actions whenever there is an opportunity for us to tell others about the good news."**
  - Bible Studies
    - This method of our ministry should follow the example the **Return Visits** just discussed.
  - Cart Witnessing
    - Our concern is safety.
    - The Cart Witnessing will start off on the weekends, **starting Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**
      - Saturday
        - 8 -10
        - 10 -12
        - 12-2
      - Sunday
        - 2:30- 3:30
      - We'll monitor this form of witnessing for 30 days to potentially open it up Sunday through Saturday with any needed adjustments
      - We'll utilize the same signup sheet we used previously for use of the Carts

- Seven carts are available for use and they appear to be in good condition
- Those who are interested in this phase of the ministry **must qualify**
  - The publishers must inform their FSGO their interest in this form of the ministry even if they previously qualified
  - The Service Committee will make the approvals with the input of the FSGO
- Location of Carts will be what we used previously
  - We're also on the lookout for any new additional locations
- Street Witnessing
  - We share the same concerns for Safety as we have with Cart Witnessing
  - The recommendation is when engaging in this form of witnessing, have multiple publishers engaged, definitely more than two and during reasonable hours.
- Car Witnessing
  - This is not a formal arrangement by the Branch
  - We recognize though that some of our friends engage in this informal form of witnessing
  - Safety again is our concern. If we continue to engage in this form of witnessing the encouragement to have a car full of publishers, at least 4, and constantly be aware of your surroundings. Carjackings are on the rise so heightened awareness is needed