

## Session Highlights\*

The PFPC Session met on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 in the Madeline Carswell Room of PFPC Educational Wing. Eight of eleven elders were in attendance. The meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m. Supper provided by Pete Adamson preceded the meeting.

Subjects discussed were:

- Meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. with prayer reflecting on Scripture, “Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.” (NRSV)
- Approved the “Consent Agenda” for the evening including:
  - Received and approved Session Minutes from December 6, 2017 stated meeting;
  - Received Pastor’s Report for January 3, 2018;
  - Approved pastor’s absence for Men’s Mission Trip, including Sunday, February 25;
  - Approved pastor officiating Gray-Holmes wedding, June 16, at Gammon’s home;
  - Cancelled New Member Sunday, January 14;
- Commissioned the record at 251 members;
- Reviewed the Action Register – January 2018 (all actions completed);
- Reviewed the Planning Calendar – January 2018;
- Distributed the new 2017-2019 Book of Order, Part II of the Constitution of the PC(USA);
- Approved “A Session Covenant,” a long-standing PFPC expectation of conduct by ruling elders serving on this body;
- Elected Ellen M. Davis to be 2018 Clerk of Session;
- Elected Paul Robinson to be 2018 Treasurer;
- Approved Souper Bowl of Caring luncheon for Sunday, February 4, following 11 am worship;
- Approved Youth Yard Sale on Saturday, March 3;
- Called the Annual Congregational Meeting for Sunday, January 28, following the 11 am worship service;
- Approved moving the March stated session meeting to Wallace Manor;
- Acknowledged receiving the New Kent County Sherriff’s Security Assessment of PFPC, conducted December 2017, to be reviewed in detail at the February stated meeting;
- Approved pastor’s 2018 vacations;
- Cancelled July 4 Stated meeting because it occurred on the holiday;
- Requested all committee chairs to review committee descriptions and respond to the chair of Policy & Personnel either with approval or changes by February stated meeting;
- Adjourned with prayer for those in the path of tonight’s East Coast blizzard, for those suffering a myriad of illnesses during tough winter weather, for Aaron Evans diagnosed with cancer and facing a bone marrow transplant, and for others on our hearts this evening;
- All this and more in Jesus Christ our Lord!

The next stated meeting of session is on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, at PFPC. Supper will be provided by Leigh Quick at 6:30 pm.

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