

### Session Highlights

The PFPC Session met on Wednesday, November 4, 2020, in the PFPC Fellowship Hall and through ZOOM videoconferencing. All Elders and Nancy Coleman participated. The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. with prayer, led by Interim Pastor Nancy Coleman and substitute moderator Rev. Andy Meyers. Subjects discussed were:

- Approved the minutes of the October 7, 2020, Session meeting;
- Received the Pastor's Report from Nancy Coleman – this past month she contacted various members and church friends, participated in Bible Study meetings, and was examined and approved for ordination by the Presbytery of the James;
- Discussed the reopening of the sanctuary and decided that one Elder on Duty and one Usher were sufficient for the numbers attending service in the sanctuary;
- Approved the merging of the position of Sexton into the Buildings and Grounds Committee;
- Announced the ordination process of Mrs. Coleman for November 15 at 2:30 at PFPC and through Zoom;
- Reviewed the calendar for November and December with a Congregational meeting to be held on November 22<sup>nd</sup> and a Blue Christmas service on December 21<sup>st</sup>;
- Approved confirmation classes beginning in the Spring of 2021;
- Approved various Advent activities;
- Approved the Youth Christmas event for December;
- Adjourned with prayer.

With the merging of the position of Sexton into the Buildings and Grounds Committee, it is a good time to reflect back upon the service of one of our preeminent PFPC members. Howard Gammon, who passed away in May of this year, dedicated much of his life to helping our church. He served for many, many years as a deacon, as an elder, and as a Sunday School teacher. He concentrated his efforts as a deacon and elder on maintaining and improving our church building. He and his wife, Janette, have hosted our Easter Sunrise Service for many years, and this is a highlight of the year for many of us. Despite his declining health, Howard made every effort to attend Sunday worship services. We all miss seeing him at church every Sunday!

The next stated meeting of Session is on Wednesday, December 2, 2020.

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