

Session Highlights

The PFPC Session met on January 5, 2022, in the fellowship hall at PFPC and via Zoom. All twelve elders and Rev. Coleman participated. PFPC Treasurer Paul Robinson was also present.

The meeting was called to order with a devotional and prayer led by Rev. Coleman. Privilege of the floor was then given to Mr. Robinson.

Subjects discussed included:

- The minutes of the December 1, 2021 Stated Session Meeting were approved.
- Elder Wallace read a letter from Margie Lassiter stating that she is moving from the area to be closer to family and asking to be removed from the email list. She has been removed from the membership roll and is wished all the best in her new home.
- The Pastor's Report was received from Pastor Coleman, who reported that Rev. Dr. Cindy Kissel-Ito will be a visitor at the February stated meeting of Session, which will be Rev. Coleman's final one. Pastor Coleman will be on vacation from January 18 through February 1. Lisa Ballou will preach on January 23, and Elder Richards will preach on January 30.
- The annual congregational meeting will be held on January 30, 2022. Since Rev. Coleman will be on vacation, Rev. Dr. Kissel-Ito will serve as substitute moderator. Items to be covered will include the dissolution of the 2021 Nominating Committee and the election of the 2022 Nominating Committee, a 2022 budget overview, and a State of the Church address.
- The record stands at 141 members.
- Elder Lore reported that the Pocahontas Trail Property (PTP) Ad Hoc Committee is in the process of getting an accurate view of the income and expenses for the PTP property. The committee recommended that the Townsend Road property also be appraised. A motion was passed to allocate \$1,000 to the committee to cover the cost of these two appraisals.
- Elder Taylor reported that the Communications Team is exploring the implementation of a new communications platform, *MailChimp*, which can be

used for sending mass emails, allow for subscribing and unsubscribing, and be accessible to multiple users. The team hopes to develop the necessary infrastructure during 2022 and roll out the new system in 2023.

- It was agreed to convert the former library into a Fellowship Committee pantry.
- Paul Robinson was elected PFPC Treasurer for the coming year.
- Elder Lore reported that the new church signs have arrived and are ready to be installed. A request has gone out to the congregation for volunteers to help install the signs.
- A motion by Elder Robinson that valentine bags be distributed to the youth on February 27 was approved.
- A motion by Elder White that the Souper Bowl of Caring be held on February 13 was approved. This will be combined with a recognition of Pastor Coleman's service to the church.
- Motions by Elder Gray that the PFPC Yard and Bake Sale be held on April 2 and the *In God's Hands Service Camp* be held on June 19-24 were approved.
- Elder Richards reported that the church ended 2021 with a positive net income. This was aided by the PPP grant from the federal government. The draft 2022 budget was presented.
- Motions by Elder Taylor to approve moving forward with the new communications platform and to create and approve a monthly newsletter were approved. The newsletter will highlight a different committee each month to spotlight activities and opportunities for involvement.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

The next stated meeting of Session is on Wednesday, February 2, 2022.

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