

Session Highlights*

The session of PFPC met on Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at the home of Ruling Elder Joe & Connie Bryan. Eleven of twelve ruling elders were in attendance. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m. Supper provided by Connie Bryan preceded the meeting.

Subjects discussed were:

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with prayer reflecting on the Scripture, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.” Luke 9:62
- Approved the “Consent Agenda” for the evening. Approvals included:
 - Received and approved minutes from June 3, 2015 stated session meeting;
 - Received Pastor Report of July 1, 2015;
 - Approved pastor’s vacation, July 27 (Mon) through August 2 (Sun);
 - Approved The Rev. Carson H. Rhyne, Jr. as pulpit supply on Sunday, August 2, to lead both services, including The Lord’s Supper during 11 am worship, assisted by Tom Ballou during Nexus;
 - Approved Confirmation Class, led by pastor, assisted by chair of Christian Ed., held at the church one evening per month, typically the fourth Sunday, September 2015 through February 2016, meeting with Session on March 2, 2016, becoming members Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016.
 - Approved New Member Reception, following the 11:00 am worship service, for Jeff Ludwig, and Lisa & Rick VanderPloeg. The VanderPloegs will be out of town.
- Commissioned the record at 227 members
- Reviewed the PFPC Session Action Register – July 2015
- Reviewed the PFPC Planning Calendar – July 2015
 - Rescheduled Session Retreat Revisit to July 26
 - Declared incoming Class of 2018 candidates will be announced to congregation on August 16, one week prior to voting on August 23
 - Moved up start of preparation for 2016 PFPC budget to September 2015
 - Approved rescheduling Session Retreat Revisit to July 26, immediately following the 11 am worship service. Lunch provided by Fellowship committee.
- Approved Church Breakfast on Sunday, September 13, 9:45 am to 10:15 am, between Nexus @ Nine and Sunday School, co-presented by the Fellowship and Christian Education committees, to emphasize our Sunday School classes
- Tabled until August any discussion on Boy Scouts of America policies, in order to allow time to invite church liaison to be present at the meeting
- Meeting adjourned with prayer
- All this and more in Jesus Christ our Lord!

The next stated meeting of the session is on Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at PFPC in the Madeline Carswell Room. Supper will be provided by Hayden Van Dyke at 6pm.

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