

Session Highlights*

The PFPC Session met on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 in the Madeline Carswell Room of PFPC Educational Wing. Ten of twelve elders were in attendance. The meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m. Supper provided by Ellen Davis preceded the meeting.

Subjects discussed were:

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with prayer reflecting on Scripture, “Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.” Psalm 127:1 (NRSV)
- Approved the “Consent Agenda” for the evening including:
 - Received and approved Session Minutes from October 3, 2018 stated meeting;
 - Received Pastor’s Report for November 7, 2018;
 - Permitted pastor to proceed with new member inquiry, Richard Kontney;
 - Approved New Member Sunday, January 13, 2019, during 11 am worship, including the called Session meeting at 10 am that same morning for that same purpose;
 - Approved pastor to lead Christmas Eve Service, 5 pm, Olivet Church
- Commissioned the record at 251 members (unchanged);
- Reviewed the Action Register – November 2018;
- Reviewed the Planning Calendar – November 2018;
- Approved SNS participation in the Christmas Parade, December 9, including permission to assemble float on PTP;
- Approved changes to Policy Manual to update and synchronize with other policies;
- Received report from Youth & Young Adult committee on Richmond Friends of the Homeless (Maury St., Richmond) efforts at PFPC, (aka, First Sunday Lunch program) and gave permission for Y&YA to seek volunteers to continue this ministry in 2019;
- Approved Ordination & Installation of Class of 2021 on Sunday, December 23, during the 11 am worship service;
- Approved a “Ring of the Bell” (21 bells) in recognition of the 100th anniversary of Armistices Day, Nov. 11 at 11 am, with an introduction by Ruling Elder Jeff Ludwig, Ret. Colonel, U.S. Army;
- Called Meeting of Session to review October 2018 financials and review/approve 2019 budget on Sunday, November 18, immediately following the 11 am worship service;
- Adjourned with prayer including a number of Cares & Concerns: Caleb, Carey, the Smiths, Jeana, and Jerry;

The next stated meeting of session is on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, at Wallace Manor. Supper will be provided by Pastor Steve Hodges at 6:30 pm.

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