

Session Highlights

The PFPC Session met on December 1, 2021, in the fellowship hall at PFPC and via Zoom. All twelve elders and Rev. Coleman participated. Newly elected elders Shannon Richard and Jo White, who had been invited to attend, were 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 our two guests. Elders Ballou and Christian were thanked for their years of service as elders, and Elder Quick was thanked for her service as Clerk of Session.

Subjects discussed included:

- The minutes of the November 3, 2021 Stated Session Meeting were approved.
- A motion was made and approved to add a congregational meeting following the December 19 worship service for the purpose of approving the Pastor Nominating Committee.
- The Pastor's Report was received from Pastor Coleman, who highlighted that her last day would be Sunday, February 13, 2022.
- Elder Hopke presented a covenant for Rev. Cindy Kissel-Ito to serve as the bridge pastor. The covenant will be for 20 hours per week and will cover the period from February 14, 2022 through August 28, 2022.
- A list of committee assignments for 2022 were presented by Elder Quick. Changes from 2021 are as follows: Elder Wallace—Clerk of Session; Elder Quick—Worship; Elder Taylor—Outreach; Class of 2024 Elder White —Fellowship; Class of 2024 Elder Richard—Nominating.
- Elders were reminded of training to be held on December 5 following the worship service.

- Elder Lore announced that the Providence Trail Property (PTP) Subcommittee has been formed, with their first meeting to be held on December 6. The PTP Subcommittee consists of the following members: Ayars Lore (Chair), Gilda Black, Cathy Davis, Bill Hopke, Barb Lore, Paul Robinson, and Hayden Van Dyke.
- Elder Taylor volunteered to coordinate efforts to improve the communication from session to the congregation, a need which was expressed in the recent MST survey.
- Elder Quick requested that suggestions for the use of the former library be discussed at the January 2022 meeting.
- Elders were encouraged to contact members of the congregation who have not returned to in-person worship to let them know that they have been missed.
- Elder Lore reported that he will be looking for teams of volunteers to install the new church signs and that the updating of the parlor has been established as a church project.
- Elder Ballou reported the need for the donation of a laptop to be dedicated to Zoom services.
- Elder Richards reported that November had been a good month for donations and presented a draft of the 2022 budget.
- Elder Davis reported that during the Grand Illumination the Youth raised \$250.00 that was donated to the New Kent Elementary School's Backpack Program.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

The next stated meeting of Session is on Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

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