

Session Highlights: January & February

The Lord your God has blessed you in all the work of your hands. He has watched over your journey through this vast wilderness. These forty years the Lord your God has been with you, and you have not lacked anything. — Deuteronomy 2:7

This year has been off to a busy start! January started with a joint meeting of the Session, Pastor Nominating Committee, and Rev. Leigh Anne Ring from the Presbytery. During this meeting we discussed how to support each other during the pastor search.

Sunday, January 29th was our annual congregational meeting. During that meeting, you approved the Session's new structure in the bylaws, changing it to nine Elders instead of twelve. You also approved the slate for the 2023 Nominating Committee. Thank you to last year's committee, and best of luck to the new one!

February's meeting saw a lot of discussion around the season of Lent, and focusing on "Prayer" during Lent, in addition to the action items listed below.

January & February Action Items

- Pastor Cindy will be hiring a Summer Intern
- The Christian Life group is following a new curriculum review process
- Approved VBS dates (July 16-20) and curriculum (thank you to Trudy VanDyke and Laura Richards for leading!)
- Approved curriculum and study plan for the Adult Sunday school class and the Adult Bible Study

Session Minute: Why do we have a Session?

PCUSA is kept connected through its councils, at every level: the session, the presbytery, the synod, and the General Assembly. According to the Book of Order: "Councils of the church exist to help congregations and the church as a whole to be more faithful participants in the mission of Christ."

The next Session meeting will be held on April 2nd.

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