

**The United Presbyterian of East Guilford Church of East Guilford**  
**Regular Session Meeting**

A regular monthly meeting of the Session of the United Presbyterian Church of East Guilford was held March 8, 2016 at the church. The meeting was called to order at 7:05PM with prayer by Rev. Patty Wolff.

**Elders Present:** Kathy Schmidt, Sharon Havens, April Geiger and Pastor Patty Wolff, moderator; with a quorum being present.

**Elders Excused:** Gordon Spreutels

**Elders Absent:** none

**Guests:** None

The **Clerk of Session Report:**

**Membership Roll**

Last report.....	56
Gains:.....	0
Losses: Albert Ives DOD 5Feb2016.....	1
Membership Roll, this report.....	55

**Sacraments**

Communion.....	1
Infant Baptism.....	0
Adult Baptism.....	0
Weddings.....	0
Funerals.....	1

The following **Communications** were received: none

**Consent Agenda:**

- Reviewed and set agenda for meeting.
- Approval of February minutes.
- Approval of standing committee reports.
- Approval of Clerk of Session report.
- Approval of Pastor's report and mileage for February.
- Receipt of treasurer's report for February.

**Consent agenda was moved and passed:**

Earth Care Sunday will be April 17<sup>th</sup> and the theme will be Farming and Farmers.

**Removed from the consent agenda:**

The newly organized session committee descriptions were reviewed, revised and approved for Parish Life, Building and Grounds, Stewardship and Mission, and Worship Committees. At the same time the list of volunteer jobs was revised.

**Worship Committee, April Geiger, chair:**

Communion was served on February 7<sup>th</sup> with Kathy Schmidt and Jan Lafayette serving.

**Building and Grounds, Gordon Spreutels, chair:**

No report.

**Parish Life, Sharon Havens, chair:**

No report.

**Mission & Stewardship, Kathy Schmidt, chair:**

No report.

**Nominating Committee:**

No report.

**Presbytery Report:**

No report.

**Pastor's Report:**

Pastor Patty moderated the annual congregational meeting in January. She continues to work with the Executive Team of the Presbytery and attend cabinet meetings as well as finance committee. Patty worked on the sale of Guilford Center building, Operation Merry Christmas finances and the Tri-Town Ministerium. She meets with the morning and afternoon Bible studies.

**Old Business:**

The revised volunteer opportunities for the congregation will be explained at worship service and signups encouraged for supporting the elders chairing the committees.

**Devotions:**

Pastor Patty read "Be Holy" by Brian Coulter from the Lenten Devotional.

**New Business:**

- -A celebration of Judy Ives' 60<sup>th</sup> year as church organist for local churches will be held April 24<sup>th</sup>.
- -Discussed getting Bibles for students in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Makalia Bean is a senior and will be recognized and presented with a Bible on June 5 or 12<sup>th</sup>.

- -Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday) service with communion will be held on March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.
- -A new members' class will be scheduled in the near future.
- -Worship service will be in the sanctuary starting on Palm Sunday.

Our next meeting of the session will be April 12, 2016 at 7:00PM at the church. With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer at 8:37PM.

Submitted by:

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Katherine Hager Schmidt, Ruling Elder and Clerk of Session