

The United Presbyterian of East Guilford
Regular Session Meeting

A regular monthly meeting of the Session of the United Presbyterian Church of East Guilford was held April 12, 2016 at the home of Gordon Spreutels. The meeting was called to order at 8:00PM with prayer by Kathy Schmidt, appointed moderator.

Elders Present: Kathy Schmidt, Sharon Havens, April Geiger and Gordon Spreutels; with a quorum being present.

Elders Excused: Rev Patty Wolff

Elders Absent: none

Guests: None

The **Clerk of Session Report:**

Membership Roll

Last report.....	55
Gains:.....	0
Losses:	0
Membership Roll, this report.....	55

Sacraments

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

The following **Communications** were received: thank you notes from Ethiopian Partnership and Creation Justice Ministries.

Consent Agenda:

Reviewed and set agenda for meeting.

Approval of March minutes with correction.

Approval of standing committee reports.

Approval of Clerk of Session report.

Approval of Pastor's report and mileage for March.

Receipt of treasurer's report for March.

Consent agenda was moved and passed.

Removed from the consent agenda:

The terms of Pastor Patty's leave were adjusted and approved as follows. April 4 - 10 will be paid sick days, April 11 - 24 will be 2 weeks medical leave with COM paying her salary, April 25 - May 1 is 1 week of vacation, June 10-16 is one week of study leave, June 17-26 is the General Assembly, June 27-July 4 is the 2nd week of study leave. This includes 7 Sundays for pulpit supply on April 17, 24, May 1, June 12, 19, 26 and July 3.

Worship Committee, April Geiger, chair:

Communion was served on March 6th with Lola and Dick Palmer serving.

Easter flower orders were taken. We moved back into the sanctuary for worship service starting on Palm Sunday.

Building and Grounds, Gordon Spreutels, chair:

No report.

Parish Life, Sharon Havens, chair:

A dinner was held on Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016, for a combination of Palm Sunday and Easter celebration. A movie was shown after the meal. It was well attended.

Mission & Stewardship, Kathy Schmidt, chair:

There were 3 moments for mission promoting One Great Hour of Sharing with \$235.02 collected.

Nominating Committee:

No report.

Presbytery Report:

No report.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor Patty continues to work with the Executive Team of the Presbytery, attend cabinet meetings and COM, process Operation Merry Christmas finances, participate on the finance committee, Ethiopian Partnership, and the Committee on Lay Preaching. Patty lead worship on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. She meets regularly with the morning and afternoon Bible studies.

Old Business:

The volunteer opportunities sign up list will be put out at coffee hour and the committee chairs will canvas the congregation.

Devotions:

None.

New Business:

- The date for the celebration of Judy Ives' 60th year as church organist for local churches was changed to a picnic celebration in July.
- The next session meetings will be May 10, June 7, and July 12 at the church.

Our next meeting of the session will be May 10, 2016 at 7:00PM at the church. With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Gordon Spreutels at 8:41PM.

Submitted by: _____

Katherine Hager Schmidt, Ruling Elder and Clerk of Session