

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

A regular monthly meeting of the Session of the United Presbyterian Church of East Guilford was held September 12, 2017 at the church. The meeting was called to order at 6:00PM with prayer by Rev. Patty Wolff.

Elders Present: Sharon Havens, Gordon Spreutels, April Ray, Judy Ives, Patty Wolff, moderator; with a quorum being present.

Elders Excused: Jan Lafayette

Elders Absent: none

Guests: none

The **Clerk of Session Report:**

Membership Roll

Last report.....	54
Gains:.....	0
Losses:	0
Membership Roll, this report.....	54

Sacraments

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

The following **Communications** were received:

Patty received a statue of Jesus in the garden from Lesa Wilber.

Consent Agenda:

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

Consent agenda was moved and passed including the following:

Approved given for Pastor Patty's study leave November 6 – 12, 2017.

Removed from the consent agenda:

Approval was given for the purchase of a cart for drying dishes in the kitchen at approximately \$220.

Worship Committee, Judy Ives and Jan Lafayette, chairs:

Communion was held on September 3rd with Pastor Patty officiating and Becky Holley and Sandy DuMond serving. October servers are listed in the narthex. I will be lining up the servers for the rest of the year in the next few weeks.

Building and Grounds, Gordon Spreutels, chair:

No report.

Parish Life, Sharon Havens, chair:

No report.

Mission & Stewardship:

No report.

Nominating Committee:

No report.

Personnel Committee, Jan Lafayette, chair:

No report.

Presbytery Report:

No report.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor Patty processes payments for Operation Merry Christmas. She was on vacation August 14 – 20 and has one week of vacation remaining to be used in December. She requested one week of study leave November 6 – 12 . Morning Bible study continues and afternoon is suspended until Helen Elwood returns.

Old Business:

Tabled discussion on a new printer or copier. Sharon is having difficulty contacting the service technician for the current copier.

Devotions:

Pastor Patty read Matthew 16: Who is Jesus?

New Business:

Presbytery Assembly will be held Saturday September 13th and April will be our commissioner.

It was approved to send \$500 to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Hurricane Irma relief.

The Upper Room subscription was discussed.

Our next meeting of the session will be October 10, 2017 at 6:00PM at the church. With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Judy Ives at 7:03PM.

Submitted by:

April Ray, Ruling Elder