

**The United Presbyterian of East GuilfordChurch**  
**Regular Session Meeting**

A regular monthly meeting of the Session of the United Presbyterian Church of East Guilford was held July 11, 2016 at the church. The meeting was called to order at 6:00PM with prayer by Rev. Patty Wolff with elder training until 7:17PM.

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

**Elders Excused:** None

**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 hour prior to the session meeting was elder training covering session committee descriptions and responsibilities.

The following **Communications** were received: Susquehanna Valley Presbytery information on personnel committee proposal and a thank you letter from the Presbyterian Historical Society.

**Consent Agenda:**

- Reviewed and set agenda for meeting.
- Approval of June minutes with correction.
- Approval of standing committee reports.
- Approval of Clerk of Session report.

Approval of Pastor's report and mileage for June.

Receipt of treasurer's report for June.

**Consent agenda was moved and passed.**

It was approved that the sexton shall clean every week as worship will be inside this summer.

**Removed from the consent agenda:**

The session approved up to \$1000 from the building fund to take off and replace the decks and steps at the entrances of the church.

The session approved up to \$150 from the building fund to reseal and repair the stone sign in front of the church.

Discussion of removing the pine trees on the border of the church property was tabled.

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

Communion was served on June 5<sup>th</sup> with Dave and Kathy Williams and Pastor Wolff presiding.

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

No report.

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

No report.

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

Kathy reported that \$250.00 was sent to JAARS to support the transportation fund.

**Nominating Committee:**

No report.

**Presbytery Report:**

No report.

**Pastor's Report:**

Pastor Patty attended the COM meeting and moderated Presbytery Assembly on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Patty continues to do financials for Operation Merry Christmas.

**Old Business:**

The annual lawn sale will be July 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00-1:00 with donations instead of prices and leftover items recycled if at all possible.

The paperwork was signed and sent to Brotherhood insurance company to cancel the previous policy.

The Guilford Community days booklet will be placed in the narthex for distribution.

**Devotions:**

Pastor Patty recited "Come Sing Oh Church in Joy" hymn for the devotion.

**New Business:**

- Bible presentation to high school graduate Makalia Bean will be July 24<sup>th</sup> with cake served after worship.
- The bulletin format was reviewed and modified with removal of the order of service and the addition of more information on mission and upcoming dates. Patty will prepare a sample and it will be run on a trial basis to get response from the congregation.

Our next meeting of the session will be August 9, 2016 at 7:00PM at the church. With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Kathy Schmidt at 8:32PM.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Katherine Hager Schmidt, Ruling Elder and Clerk of Session