

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

A regular monthly meeting of the Session of the United Presbyterian Church of East Guilford was held May 10, 2016 at the church. The meeting was called to order at 7:02PM with prayer by Rev. Patty Wolff.

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: Roy Staka, personnel committee, Bea Mooney, co-moderator from COM asked to attend by Patty

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: Presbyterian Mission

Consent Agenda:

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

Consent agenda was moved and passed.

Removed from the consent agenda:

None

Worship Committee, April Geiger, chair:

Communion was served on April 3rd with Frank and Becky Holley serving.

Building and Grounds, Gordon Spreutels, chair:

Gordon and Marie will do the lawn mowing this summer.

Parish Life, Sharon Havens, chair:

No report.

Mission & Stewardship, Kathy Schmidt, chair:

No report.

Nominating Committee:

No report.

Presbytery Report:

Commissioner for May 21st in Walton 9:00-12:00 will be Sharon Havens.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor Patty was on sick leave from April 4 - 10, on medical leave April 11-24 and vacation April 25-May 1, with 2 weeks of vacation remaining. She is attending General Assembly and will be gone June 10th through July 5th, which includes two weeks of study leave. Patty has received COM clergy care funds to cover the medical leave. To lighten her load, she has handed off the CE class responsibility at Presbytery to Bob Heinle. Patty continues to do financials for Operation Merry Christmas.

Old Business:

None

Devotions:

Pastor Patty read from John 21:15 on "feed my sheep."

New Business:

- Commissioner for Presbytery Assembly meeting on May 21st in Walton will be Sharon Havens.
- Elder training will be held starting at 6:00 on June 7th and July 12th for one hour before monthly session meeting.
- Meeting moderator was turned over to Bea at this point in the meeting to discuss pulpit supply issues.
- A motion was made, seconded and passed to ask COM to include East Guilford on the list of churches eligible to use Commissioned Ruling Elders, who have

received training and who have authorized by the Presbytery to preside at the Lord's Supper.

Our next meeting of the session will be June 7, 2016 at 7:00PM at the church. With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by April Geiger at 8:17PM.

Submitted by:

Katherine Hager Schmidt, Ruling Elder and Clerk of Session