

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 June 7, 2016 at the church. The meeting was called to order at 7:10PM 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: 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 responsibilities and the nuts and bolts of being an elder.

The following **Communications** were received: Good Shepherd Communities Foundation, Presbyterian Historical Society and PCUSA Offering Kit. It was moved, seconded and passed to send \$50 to Presbyterian Historical Society at the level of member church.

Consent Agenda:

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

Approval of Pastor's report and mileage for May.

Receipt of treasurer's report for May.

May Presbytery Assembly report from Sharon.

Consent agenda was moved and passed.

All reports were received with no action items.

Removed from the consent agenda:

Patty's medical leave, sick leave, study leave and vacation days were clarified. She has 2 weeks plus 5 days remaining of vacation.

Worship Committee, April Geiger, chair:

Communion was served on May 1st with Jan Lafayette and Elma Taylor serving and Rev. Paul Hamilton presiding.

Building and Grounds, Gordon Spreutels, chair:

No report.

Parish Life, Sharon Havens, chair:

No report.

Mission & Stewardship, Kathy Schmidt, chair:

The mission offerings coming up will include One Great Hour of Sharing 2017, Christmas Joy 2016, and continued JAARS support.

Nominating Committee:

No report.

Presbytery Report:

Commissioner Sharon Havens submitted a report from the May meeting.. .

Pastor's Report:

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

Old Business:

The annual lawn sale will be July 30th, with moving of boxes on the 29th.

The PSV list is available on the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery website for lay preachers.

The celebration for Judy Ives' 60 years playing the organ will be held July 23rd at East Guilford church with a picnic and games. It was approved to purchase a gift for Judy.

Devotions:

Pastor Patty recited "Church's One Foundation" hymn for the devotion.

New Business:

- The insurance proposal from Brotherhood was discussed but tabled for further input from the committee.
- It was moved, seconded and passed that worship services be held in the church this summer as it is labor intensive moving all of the equipment. The length of service will be 45 minutes.

Our next meeting of the session will be July 12, 2016 at 7:00PM at the church with elder training at 6:00. With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Sharon Havens at 8:33PM.

Submitted by:

Katherine Hager Schmidt, Ruling Elder and Clerk of Session