

**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 August 9, 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:** 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: Fuel quotes from Blue Ox, Mirabito and Superior were reviewed.

**Consent Agenda:**

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

**Consent agenda approved the following:**

Permission was granted to Kathy for making copies for the Guilford Fun Fest day and borrowing tables and cash box.

**Removed from the consent agenda:**

The session approved Pastor Patty's use some of her remaining vacation days for bathroom repairs in her apartment; specific dates to be set once work schedule is determined.

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

Communion was held on July 3<sup>rd</sup> with Gordon and Marie Spreutels serving and Rev Paul Hamilton officiating.

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

We finished the repair of the front porch and replaced two steps on the back porch. The cost of the porch repairs and sealer for stone sign was \$979.

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

On July 23, 2016 a celebration was held for Judy Ives. It was a celebration of her playing the organ for churches for 60 years. We had a picnic with her friends and family and the families of the congregation. It was a success with the help of all.

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

No report.

**Nominating Committee:**

No report.

**Presbytery Report:**

No report.

**Pastor's Report:**

Pastor Patty sent out Tri Town Ministerium fuel bids, investigated Presbytery Finance issues and helped with CoLP for new lay preachers. Patty continues to do financials for Operation Merry Christmas. She developed a new small bulletin template and held a recognition of Makalia Bean's high school graduation.

**Old Business:**

- The profit from the lawn sale was about \$900.

**Devotions:**

Pastor Patty read from Calling God She by Dr. Barbara Green "New Ideas Sprouting".

**New Business:**

- Bible Translation Sunday will be held October 30, 2016 was approved.

Our next meeting of the session will be September 13, 2016 at 7:00PM at the church. With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Gordon Spreutels at 8:10PM.

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

Katherine Hager Schmidt, Ruling Elder and Clerk of Session