

**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 April 11, 2017 at the church. The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:05 PM with prayer by Rev. Patty Wolff.

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

Elders Excused: April Geiger

Elders Absent: none

Guests: none

The **Clerk of Session Report:**

Membership Roll

Last report.....	53
Gains:.....	0
Losses:	0
Membership Roll, this report.....	53

Sacraments

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

The following **Communications** were received: Earth Care recertification notice for 2017.

Consent Agenda:

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

Consent agenda was moved and passed.

Worship Committee, Judy Ives and Jan Lafayette, chairs:

Communion was served on April 2nd with Frank and Becky Holley serving and Rev. Hemant Tandi officiating. Rev. Tandi led worship during Patty's vacation on March 26 and April 2.

Palms were picked up and distributed for Palm Sunday, April 9th. Coordinated ordering of lilies for Easter and will be picking them up on April 11th.

Enlisting volunteers and making plans for Earth Day worship on April 23rd and finishing up a Tri-Town article to publicize it.

Building and Grounds, Gordon Spreutels, chair:

Discussed details of kitchen remodeling.

Parish Life, Sharon Havens, chair:

No report.

Mission & Stewardship:

No report.

Nominating Committee:

No report

Personnel Committee:

No report.

Presbytery Report:

Jan Lafayette submitted a report from the March 18th Presbytery Assembly.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor Patty has attended the Presbytery Executive Team/Cabinet meetings.

Patty was on vacation from March 20 through April 2nd. She continues to lead Bible study for the afternoon group and the morning group is suspended for now.

Old Business:

Blessing Box: A cabinet has been donated by Dick and Lola Palmer. Jan will be making posters, and will donate the cost of lamination. The cabinet will be attached to the light pole. The pole is loose, but this should not pose an issue. The box will be dedicated on Mother's Day, May 14th.

New printer: No update, as Patty has not talked to Christine Rogalski

Kitchen remodeling - Motion passed on the following:

1. Will hold an internal fundraiser to add to the building fund to cover the cost. If required, remainder of our portion of the costs will be paid with funds from the Taylor New Covenant Mutual Fund.
2. Gordon will do a Moment for Mission on April 23rd.
3. Gordon will organize meeting to discuss when we will get started. We are hoping to begin in May.

Devotions: Discussed social justice, and our role as Christians.

New Business:

Patty discussed some ideas she had to do something different for Maundy Thursday service. It was tabled until next year.

Approved loose plate offering for Buckhorn on Mother's Day, May 14th.

Approved Sandy Dumond's possible use of the fellowship hall on Saturday, April 15th.

Approved the sponsorship of an orphan at orphanage in India at a cost of \$240 per year. Patty contacted Hemant Tandi, who will pick an orphan and forward details to us about the child.

Our next meeting of the session will be May 9, 2017 at 6:00PM at the church. With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer at approximately 8:00 PM.

Submitted by:

Jan Lafayette, Ruling Elder