

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

A regular monthly meeting of the Session of the United Presbyterian Church in East Guilford was held on April 18, 2023 via Zoom. The meeting was called to order with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Ken Simurro at 6:03pm.

Elders Present: Don Cole, Al Clune, Gordon Spreutels, Kathy Schmidt, clerk, and Rev. Simurro, moderator; with a quorum being present

Elders Excused: none

Elders Absent: none

Guests: none

The **Clerk of Session Report:**

Membership Roll:

Last report.....41
Gains:..... 0
Losses:.....0
Membership Roll; this report:.....41

Sacraments:

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

Gordon acted as meeting facilitator.

Consent Agenda:

- Reviewed and set agenda for meeting
- Approval of clerk's report
- Approval of Pastor's report and mileage
- Approval of minutes for March session meeting
- Receipt of treasurer's report for March

Items removed from agenda:

None

Consent agenda was moved, seconded and passed.:

Communications:

None

Actions approved via email:

None

Worship Committee:

- February 22 Ash Wednesday Service at East Guilford
- February 26 Worship Service at East Guilford
- March 1, 8, 15, Lenten dinners at Bainbridge
- March 4 Worship Service with Communion
- March 11, 18 at Bainbridge
- Lenten Dinners March 22, April 5 at Bainbridge
- Maundy Thursday service with Communion April 5
- Palm Sunday with Palms and Parade April 2 at East Guilford
- Easter Sunday Service April 9 at East Guilford
- Worship Service April 16 at East Guilford

Building and Grounds:

No report.

Mission & Stewardship:

Judy Ives has continued to be the lead person for East Guilford's Blessings Box Mission. Judy and Pastor Ken have both been attending joint mission meetings with Bainbridge, and report ongoing activity and ideas for the future on that front.

Nominating Committee:

No report

Personnel Committee:

No report

Presbytery Assembly Report:

No report

Pastor's Report:

Pastoral Acts

Conducted 5 services

Led 2 midweek Lenten series meetings

Made pastoral phone calls and responded to emails

Made 1 visit

Attended 1 Joint Mission Committee meeting

Attended Spiritual Nurture Committee meeting

Attended Presbyterian Woman's meeting

Attended Dave and Kathy Williams celebration for Jan Williams' birthday

Input into Sunday's liturgies (especially Holy Week and Earth Care Sunday)

Taught 4 homiletical classes

Attended Good Friday Cross Walk

Pastoral Work

Taught 2 Bible Studies

Taught 1 Confirmation class

Parish Concerns

Baccalaureate service to be held at Bainbridge in June (6/11)

Hosting C-Clef Meeting (4/29)

Mileage information

Commutation in March: 11 round trips → 1320 miles

Miles around town, visitation, meetings: 1 trip → 12 miles

Old Business:

- The memorial donation from Jim Bartlett will be used to move the organ to the sanctuary floor MSP. It was also suggested that a tree be planted in his memory.
- The financial review will take place soon by Roy Straka and Marie Spreutels.

New Business:

- A meeting with those concerned about the moving of the organ will be held after worship on April 30th.
- Setup needs for the outdoor service was discussed and will be addressed at the next meeting.

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