

## November 2022 – Session Report

Members Present: David O’Leary (Moderator), Jim McCaslin (Clerk), Don Anthony, Matt DeLorenzo, Dan Hartzler, Dick King

Members Absent: Paul Harbison

- The Session appointed Don Anthony to convene the Pastoral Search Committee. Don will aim to convene the committee by early December. BCO 20-2 states, “The pulpit committee shall, after consultation and deliberation, recommend to the congregation a pastoral candidate who, in its judgment, fulfils the Constitutional requirements of that office (e.g., BCO 8, 13-16 and 21) and is most suited to be profitable to the spiritual interests of the congregation.”
- The Session approved a motion from the Discipleship Committee to hold an all-church potluck on 12-11-22 after the Children’s Christmas Pageant.
- Jim McCaslin reported on the status of worship planning. John Richardson is organizing the weekly order of worship. Denise Monday is sending a weekly email to those involved in the elements of worship. Barb Galloway and Josh Thompson are working together to schedule the music. Jim McCaslin is scheduling pulpit supply.
- Jim McCaslin reported that the use of Google Docs for the sharing and storage of committee minutes has been effective. He suggested using this platform to share information with the wider church population as well.
- The Session approved a recommendation from the Discipleship Committee to hold a Senior Ministry Luncheon on either 1-14-22 or 1-21-22.
- Dick King reported on his volunteer duties as the Interim Staff Supervisor. He also reported on the transition to an Interim Children’s Ministry Coordinator (Stephanie Horstman). Both of these transitions have been proceeding smoothly.
- The Session agreed that it was time to begin moving forward with permanent plans for Youth Ministry. Matt DeLorenzo will begin collecting data.