

April 3, 2023 – Session Report

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

Members Absent: Paul Harbison

- David O’Leary opened the meeting with prayer and a devotional from Psalm 15.
- The Session spent time discussing and praying for the various prayer needs within the church membership.
- The Session petitioned the Presbytery for another three-month term for David O’Leary to act as the Moderator of Session.
- The Session approved a church-wide conflict of interest policy. Three policies remain outstanding: employee-specific conflict of interest policy, electronic communications and social media policy, and retirement savings policy. Once the policies have been approved, then a communication plan will be enacted.
- The Session received a verbal report from the Staff Supervisor (Dick King). The updates were positive. Annual employee reviews are currently underway.
- The Session approved an extension to the Interim Childrens’ Ministry Coordinator position until the end of the calendar year. This was deemed appropriate as the Session considers the implementation of a new Youth Ministry model.
- A day-retreat has been scheduled in preparation for the new Youth Ministry model. There was consensus around the following:
 - The parents need to be involved in the process.
 - The upcoming budget needs to include funds for a Youth Leader.
 - It would be ideal to have a new Youth Leader in place by the start of the next school-year.
- Don Anthony shared that the Pastoral Search Committee is planning to update the congregation on its progress after the worship service on April 16. [This date was moved to April 23 because the Diaconate also had plans to update the congregation on the same date.]

Next Presbytery Meeting: April 29, 2023

Next Session Meeting: May 2, 2023