

August 1, 2023 – Session Report

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

Members Absent: Don Anthony

- David O’Leary opened the meeting with prayer and a devotional from 1 John.
- The Session received a final report regarding the professional review of a new Employee Handbook. The Session will review the recommendations and determine the next steps.
- The Session spent time discussing and praying for the various prayer needs within the church membership.
- Dan Hartzler and Jim McCaslin gave a verbal update from the Presbytery meeting on July 29, 2023.
- The Presbytery approved another three-month term for David O’Leary to act as the Moderator of Session.
- Dan Hartzler gave a verbal update on the progress of the Pastoral Search Committee. He reported that there is a strong sense of unity on the committee, and he is optimistic that a candidate will be selected soon.
- Dick King gave a brief verbal update on the staff. The report was very positive. Paul Harbison has been aiding him in conducting the annual staff reviews.
- The hiring commission (formed on 6-6-23) has received three resumes for the open Youth Ministry Leader job posting. They will be communicating with candidates and scheduling interviews.
- RE DeLorenzo plans to provide the congregation with an update on plans for Youth Ministry this coming Sunday, August 13, 2023.
- The committees have completed their budget requests for the coming fiscal year and submitted them to the Budget Planning Committee.
- The Officer nomination period closed on July 30. No new Officers were nominated. Three existing Officers were nominated to return to their respective Boards for another term: RE Martin Furman, Deacon Greg Breiding, and Deacon Doug Nemeth.

Joint Board Meeting: August 8, 2023

Next Presbytery Meeting: November 4, 2023