

Westminster Church Session Report - May 7, 2024

Members Present: Dwight Dunn (Moderator), Jim McCaslin (Clerk), Don Anthony, Martin Furman, Dan Hartzler, Dick King

Members Absent: Matt DeLorenzo, Paul Harbison

- Don Anthony opened the meeting with prayer and a devotion from Numbers 13.
- The Session spent time sharing updates and praying for various prayer needs within the church membership.
- The Session appointed Sandy Ihlenfeld to chair the ad hoc 50th Anniversary Committee. The members of Session affirmed that committee members can be recruited by the Chair and Co-Chair.
- The Session reviewed diaconal activities and church finances.
- The Session approved an ad hoc Budget Planning Committee consisting of RE Dick King, Deacon Mark Hoffer, Deacon Tom Kogler, and Accountant Kelly Condon. This motion originated with the Diaconate.
- The communicants will finish up their course sometime this summer, and then two or more Elders will meet with each of the students, and then Session will approve each of the student's qualifications for membership, and then the students will take their vows before congregation (likely in the month of September).
- Dwight Dunn gave a verbal update on the staff. The report was positive in all respects.
- Dwight Dunn gave a verbal update on the Commission to hire a Childcare Worker. The position has not yet been filled and will continue to be advertised.
- Dick King gave a verbal update on discussions within the Worship Committee. No motions were received from the committee.
- Martin Furman gave a verbal update on the Mission Committee. Missionary Rev. Tim Yates will be visiting WPCA on June 30. By common consent, the members of Session agreed to invite Tim to lead the Prayer of Intercession on June 30 as well as an adult Sunday School class. Jim McCaslin will extend this invitation to Tim. In addition, the Mission Committee approved a Good News Club request to collect used books for GNC students.
- Don Anthony gave a verbal update on discussions within the Discipleship Committee.
- The Session approve the VBS program to be held on July 7-11, 2024. This motion originated with the Discipleship Committee.
- Dwight Dunn gave a verbal report on his pastoral duties and personal engagements. The report was positive in all respects.

Next Session Meeting: Tuesday, June 4, 2024, in room 104

Presbytery Meeting: Saturday, July 27, 2024, at Gospel Fellowship in Valencia, PA