

Session Highlights

March 23, 2021

1. **Technology and Communications:** Session approved a request to upgrade to the internet in Miller Commons with the purchase of new PTZ camera and video card for laptop to support an improved live stream and worship experience for the Contemporary Service and special events held in Miller Commons. Expected costs not to exceed \$3,000.
2. **Missions:** Session approved a community Shredding Fundraising Event to be held in the church's main parking lot from 9 am to 12 pm on June 1, 2021.
3. **Membership: The following persons were removed from membership:** 1). for the reason of "no contact": Lindsay Coffee Campbell, Hannah Clarke, Suzanne Clarke, Allison Coyle, Nancy Cranmer, Elizabeth Davis, Daniel DiBartolo, Beverly Dixon, David Duffy, Anne Duffy, Roseanne Grello, Stephen Greeley, Rita Greene, James Greene, Angela Hess, Kelly Hess, Anna Iredale, Alice Kahley, Brian Lampman, Tara Lampman, Sandra Lee, Chuck Little, Christopher Lojek, Hilary Lovett, Alex Mashaw, Stephen Pestridge, Susan Pestridge, Danielle Pestridge, Katie Pestridge, Stephen Pestridge, Jr., John Pestridge, Kelsey Pruitt, Karen Ralph, Kimberly Ralph, Krista Reinhardt, Samara Richards, Heather Summerville, Meryl Willingmyre, Deborah Wolfe. 2). by request of member: Taylor Chumney Scotton, Heidi Erney, Mary Flick, George Gepp, Sally Gepp, Penny Haran, Bill Toffel, Rae Toffel, Bill Wares, Sigrid Wares
4. **Associate Pastor Nominating Committee – Session approved the revised *Mission Information Form*** reflecting change of focus on candidate search to Associate Pastor. They will no longer be in search of a Youth Pastor specifically. This document has been sent to the Presbytery Committee on Ministry for their approval at their next meeting on April 6, 2021
5. **Worship Committee -- 1). Session approved to re-establish the 8:30 am (Traditional) and 11:00 am (Contemporary) in-person worship services** effective Sunday, April 11, 2021. **2). Session approved the baptism** of Lydia Schneider, daughter of Drew and Megan Schneider on August 8, 2021.

OTHER UPDATES:

1. Search Committee for a Youth Director has been established and they have begun their work. This committee is chaired by Elder Tamara Trzeciak.
2. Session is thinking and praying over "re-entry" and looking at a book, The Post-Pandemic Church, by Thom Rainer. Session is thinking of new ways to reach to the community to meet the needs of our neighbors with Christ's love.

3. Session is discussing the use and purpose of the document, "The Tenets of our Faith", that was written and passed by Session in the early 2000's.
4. Rev. Spencer will be on study leave from April 12 – 19, 2021. Kelly LePenske will be on hand to address pastoral concerns.
5. The Prayer Team encourages everyone to participate in the National Day of Prayer activities being planned and beginning soon. Please see our website for information and for a devotional to be available to use for the 40 days prior to National Day of Prayer in May.