

BONHOMME PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
14820 Conway Rd., Chesterfield, MO
Stated Meeting of the Session
May 15, 2018

Moderator: Rev. Phil Hargrove
Clerk of Session: Jeffrey S. Russell

Place: Board Room
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Ruling Elders Present: Bob Buchanan, Pam Douthit, Steve Ecker, Jeff Erkert, De Feltz, Lisa Hartshorn, Cris Heffernan, Helen Hume, Jim Kilby, Scott Martin, John Steffen

Teaching Elders Present: Rev. Phil Hargrove, Rev. Don Everts, Rev. Tom Hobson, Rev. Chris Macky

Staff and Others: Jenny Brown, Cliff Van Ittersum, Keith Whittemore

CALL TO ORDER:

Following a shared dinner, fellowship time and active shooter training, the meeting was called to order and a quorum was declared. The meeting was opened with prayer. The Session expressed appreciation and prayed for the elders whose terms were expiring: Bob Buchanan, Helen Hume, Steve Ecker, Scott Martin.

SPECIAL REPORTS AND UPDATES:

The following ministry reports were given and actions taken:

Personnel – Rev. Hargrove reported that the personnel handbook report will be presented next month.

Budget & Finance – Jim Kilby reported that the church budget is positive to expenses, that the income is below budget and the reasons for the shortfall are being investigated.

Children's Ministry – Jeff Erkert reported that the search for a Children's Ministry leader has begun and moved for approval of the following persons to serve on a search committee: Stevie Telken, Jessica Black, Jill Weltman, Jeannie Luther, Jeff Eckert. The motion was seconded and passed.

Church Planting – Rev. Macky provided a written report on the Antioch planting initiative and that a strategic plan is being developed in conjunction with ECO to be approved by the Session this summer.

Community Care – Helen Hume reported that the leading of teams is flourishing and that meals are being provided to the home bound.

Evangelism – Pam Douthit reported that the Alpha programs and concert series continue to be successful.

Mission – Cris Heffernan reported that two mission families are being hosted by the church this summer.

Nominations & Lay – Scott Martin described the upcoming Global Leadership Summit and Bonhomme's role as a host site.

Pastors' Overview – Rev. Hargrove reported on the on-going discussions regarding the structure of Sunday worship and noted that attendance was averaging 520 during worship and 100 during the growth hour.

PROCEDURAL ITEMS:

The Session approved minutes for the Session meeting of April 17, 2018.

The Session approved the following registration of baptism: Salvatore Cristiano Mondello and Margaret Ellen Stocker.

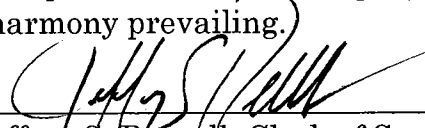
Rev. Hobson reported that communion was served to 245 persons at the Traditional Service and 230 persons at the Contemporary Service on May 6, 2018. In addition, she reported that communion was served to 19 home-bound persons this quarter.

Correspondence from Kathy Teutenberg and Cheryl Holland regarding memorial services was presented to the Session and discussed. Rev. Hargrove stated that he will call Ms. Tuetenburg to follow up on her correspondence and concerns. In addition, Rev. Hargrove will issue an invitation to those who have planned memorial services to follow-up with the church office.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned, on motion, at 9:40 p.m. and closed with prayer, The Doxology and a benediction, peace and harmony prevailing.

Approved by Session: June 19, 2018



Jeffrey S. Russell, Clerk of Session