

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS—November 17, 2025

Deacon Veronica Unda reported on a few items the Deacons have been working on, particularly the December 3 Advent Fellowship Dinner. There will be no charge, but baskets for contributions will be available to help defray the cost.

The needs of the congregation were shared and there was a roundtable of prayer by the elders.

Local Mission Committee requested the approval of the usual payment to the King James Boys for their appearance at the December Blue Grass Bash on the third Sunday evening. There was discussion of the safest and most effective way to disburse funds sought by our less fortunate community and disbursed from the LCCM Designated Fund.

A report was given on the continuing search for an accounting firm to carry out the session- approved audit.

Discipleship Committee requested a second person to help with the organization of the staffing by volunteers for the Nursery and Children's Sunday School. This person is needed to come alongside Pam van Tassel to help her and to learn what needs to be done organizing the volunteers in preparation for when Pam leaves session at the end of the year. This person may be either a new elder or a congregation member.

Facilities Committee (Clay Haskins and Larry McCreay) reported through a written report on the work accomplished around the church in the last month. Thanks for the lovely new look of the Fellowship Hall bathrooms and the many other less visible work on our needed repairs.

Global Missions Committee reported on the sad health situations of our missionaries Joy in Austria and Candy Reiger, and the frustrations of Mindy Henson with being unable to be back in Ukraine with those of the churches she and her late husband started.

Personnel Committee requested that the Personnel Committee be changed from an Advisory Committee to a full committee with regular monthly meetings so that they might have more direct connection, care, and decision-making with staff.

The Clerk requested approval of Jordan Fitch, a seminary student to preach on November 30, Chris Matthews on November 23, and John Hanna on December 7. The last two are our mission partners.

The session received the resignation of Sherri Jones as a session member effective at the end of the year with sadness and gratitude for her always helpful and generous service. The one remaining year of her term will need to be filled by the Officer Nominating Committee.

On December 14th the Musical Advent service will be the one service at 11:00. This was approved with Sunday School to be available at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted, Mimi Jamieson, Clerk