



**THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LAMBERTVILLE
First Presbyterian Church**

**Many voices with one faith, one heart.
One family under God.**

From Our Elder ~ Joanne DiBlasi

God's Pursuit

- Please read *Psalm 23*
- Discovering a deeper perspective taken from one of December's Our Daily Bread devotionals.
- In verse 6 of Psalm 23, David writes "Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life..."
- The actual Hebrew word used for follow is more forceful and aggressive than our definition of the word.:
 - *The word literally means "To pursue or chase," much like a predator pursues his prey.
 - * God loves you so much that He pursues and chases after us all the days of our lives.
 - *So those times when we might feel as though God is far from us, it is us, not Him who is distant.
 - * Begin this New Year by joining God in His pursuit of your heart.

“From the Office”

Happy New Year to you all! Each month, an Elder will be submitting their writings for the Newsletter cover page. Thank you to our Session!! The Annual Meeting is Sunday February 26th after the Worship Service. All are encouraged to attend :-)

Thank you to all who have submitted a report, this is an important function of our church as well as our Presbytery. Also, please see the upcoming bulletins for the most recent Sermon and Accompanist Schedule. Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent is February 22nd. There will be Lent services at the river churches, more information to come soon. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Sue



Church News:



We will be having Care & Share after church on Sunday February 5th. The Deacons will be hosting. If you are interested in hosting a future Care & Share, please reach out to Karen Thatcher.

The Ladies” Bible Study will be continuing at 2:00 pm on Wednesday’s during the month of February.

Skating and Friday Night Hang are also continuing for the month of February.

There are 2 Soup Sales scheduled on Saturdays, the first one on February 4th and 18th, and are taking place in the Gym. The time is 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

The sales are to benefit various ministries of the church.

A NEW YEAR

I hope you are enjoying this new year! I hope that you are continuing in your new years resolutions. WHAT? New Years resolutions. Did I make any? What did I resolve to do in this new year? It has only been a few months and I have forgotten, sometimes on purpose, to follow through with the things I promised myself to do.

During the ending of a year we all look back to reflect on things that have happened in the previous year hoping to begin the next with a fresh start. A new beginning so to speak. But just because the calendar changes means that unwanted things disappear and wanted things appear. Unless we bring God into the situation these things will not change. We, the people of God, should know that any situation without God will not end the way it should. We need to pray that God will give us the wisdom that the situation needs. And then as the request unfolds to our success the credit should not reflect on us but on God. We need to start and end every day with God in the forefront of our lives. Gods wisdom is so much greater in every way compared to our wisdom (we think we have).

Charles Dickens the author once said "There is wisdom of the head, and a wisdom of the heart". What a great way to describe our wisdom to the wisdom of our God.

Wisdom of the head is about the times when we think about something and come up with plans and ideas of our own. They are generally based on our emotions and feelings. Gods wisdom is from the heart and this is the type of wisdom that we need in our resolve to change, in our resolve to improve, and our resolve to become more like Him.

King Solomon was a very young man when God came to him in a dream and asked him what he wanted. Money?? Success?? Fame?? Family?? As King of Israel Solomon knew he had a responsibility in leading his people and he was not sure if he could manage it. So he asked God for wisdom. And God gave it to him. SO much Wisdom that Solomon was known throughout the world for his wisdom. And since Solomon didn't request fame and fortune, God gave him that fame and fortune because he did not ask for them. What a wonderful God!

So now - Right now - Ask God to bring your resolutions to fruition. Make God a part of your everyday life so you too can enjoy success in your new you and you will look over this year in January 2024 and be glad you did.

Amen

PS- So you are a little behind in reading that Bible through? Ask God to give you a steady hand and good eyes and the Spirit to help you along. It will probably work!

Psalm 90:12

Submitted by Elder Don Pidcock

Ministry and Outreach:

News From Your Missions Team~

Please see the Missions bulletin board in the back of the Sanctuary.

Your Missions Team: Addie Andino, Gail Armitage, Konni Sandford, Russ Topping and Donna Zambella

Greetings from Your Deacons~

We hope that you are all well, enjoyed the holidays, and looking forward to the year ahead. We' as your deacons have been planning and praying for this years activities, of which you all be a part of, either physically or otherwise. Now that we have taken down our church Christmas decorations, we can move on to the months ahead. The worship committee has been busy planning our worship Sunday programs, as well as our music choices. It has been exciting and inspirational. Sunday school has begun and that is special . We hope to engage the young people in various ways.

We continue to be apart of the Lambertville community including skating, the Friday night hang, and our outside food pantry.

“That In every moment we can give thanks to the lord for his love and provision and rejoice in the hope we have in Jesus who makes all things new.” (REV 21: 5)

In His Love~ Gail Armitage, Jen Chernoski, LaNelle Gallagher, Danielle Griffiths, Phil McCloughan and Heather Pursell.



February Birthdays

1 Josh Serlenga

3 Julia Armano

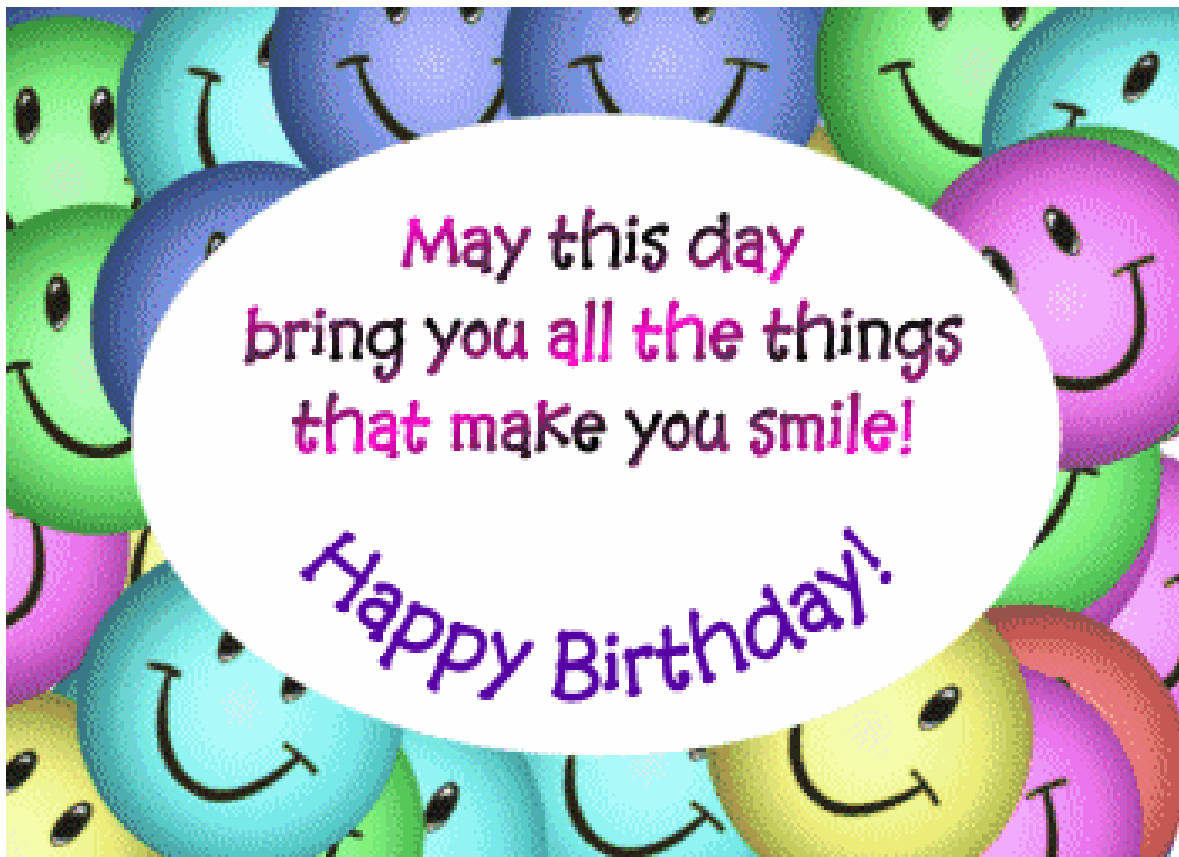
4 John Zambella

9 Marianne Clark


9 Peter Gregory

23 Joanne Dorrow

26 Joel Thatcher



Just for Kids...
Valentine's Day Cards...



God's love endures FOREVER.
Psalm 136:1

Happy Valentine's Day! from: _____



A friend loves at all times.
Proverbs 17:17



Happy Valentine's Day! from: _____



Love never fails.
1 Corinthians 13:8

Happy Valentine's Day!

from: _____



God is love.
1 John 4:8


Happy Valentine's Day! from: _____



Walk in love
Ephesians 5:2

Happy Valentine's Day!

from: _____



We love because He first loved us.
1 John 4:19

Happy Valentine's Day!

from: _____

February Assisting Schedules:

Elder Schedule

February 5- **Communion** / Karen Thatcher

February 12- Russ Topping

February 19- Joanne DiBlasi

February 26- Joanne DiBlasi

Deacon Schedule

February 5- **Communion** / *Jen Chernoski (**Stair Glide**), Phil McCloughan

February 12- Gail Armitage

February 19- Heather Pursell

February 26- LaNelle Gallagher

Greeting Schedule

February 5- Gail Armitage

February 12- Sue McCloughan

February 19- Addie Andino

February 26- Carol Griffiths

**If you unable to serve your scheduled dates,
please find a replacement and contact the church office. Thank you.**

Schedules are subject to change

Session Minutes
First Presbyterian Church of Lambertville
Adult Sunday School Room and via Zoom.

Joint Meeting of Session and Deacons

November 21, 2022 6:30 PM

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Don Pidcock	Karen Thatcher	Joanne DiBlasi
Russ Topping		Heather McIntyre

Pastor Dan Dorrow, Moderator

Susan McCloughan, Clerk of Session

Elders Present: Joanne DiBlasi, Heather McIntyre, Don Pidcock,
Karen Thatcher, Russ Topping, and Pastor Dan Dorrow

Deacons Present: Gail Armitage, Jen Chernoski, LaNelle Gallagher, Phil McCloughan,
and Heather Pursell.

Deacon Treasurer: Debbie Crow

Excused: Deacon Danielle Griffiths

Welcome: Pastor Dorrow, declaring a quorum, welcomed all to the November
Joint Session/Deacon Meeting and opened in prayer.

6:30 pm Devotion- Pastor Dan Dorrow/Start of Joint Meeting

Dan based his devotion on *Psalm 116* and a poem from Pamela Cranston-*Christ the King*. He spoke of how “Jesus Christ is Lord,” and to be focused on the Lord as well as lift up a cup of thanks to the Lord. Dan talked about how it was Christ the King Sunday yesterday, and he referred to a poem from Pamela Cranston. We should try and be humbling to God and Jesus during the Christmas season, and grateful for the gift of Jesus, and look at life to see how we are loved.

Dan wanted to let us know that it has been a joy to be our pastor, and addressed the Session and Deacons, to thank them for their service to our church.

Deacon Update: Jen talked about what the Deacons have been up to, and she read from the Deacon Mid-Year Summary-Treasurer’s Report. The highlights were: College Students, women’s retreat, outdoor nativity, mini-food pantry, disaster relief, Easter egg hunt and breakfast. The Session thanked the Deacons for what they do for our church and the set-up for the monthly communion. LaNelle spoke about next year’s Shad Fest and that we will have a show during the Shad Fest, along with our other activities on that weekend. She also mentioned that we have had a few new people attend our worship services during this past year. LaNelle talked about the candle wreaths that were made by the Deacons, and were given out to the congregation last year. There are leftover ones, and these will be put out for those in the congregation who may want a wreath this year.

Deacon Treasurer Debbie Crow- Debbie talked about Shad Fest and about the finances that were put out for that. Some of the startup fees that were put out by the Deacons were for the hot dog sale and prizes for the fish pond. Debbie asked to see what prizes for the fish pond that we have from year to year. Sue spoke about how she orders the prizes for the fish pond, and checks what is needed before they are ordered, and this would be a way to keep those costs down.

Discussion of Mission Funding: This was discussed in detail. Some of the highlights were: Don said that missions should let the church know if they are running out of funds, and to let the Session know if they need money for missions. Heather M. asked that the missions team let her know when payments need to be made to our various mission outreaches. Debbie asked for a quarterly report so that both she and Heather M. can get that report to missions. Heather will send the numbers to Debbie so she can do a report for them. The mission trip to the Dominican Republic and Sarah Tielmann were special missions that money was given to. The mission envelopes that are put in the bulletin once a month and the monies that are collected from them, are considered a supplement to the missions of our church. In the church budget, money is allotted for missions.

Calendar Highlights from December 2022 -February 2023:

We are in the Advent season. We'll be having a special Care & Share on Sunday December 4th. This will be to honor Pastor Dan and Joanne Dorrow for their time here at First Pres. Dan's last Sunday with us is on Christmas Day. Communion Sundays are Dec. 4th, January 8th and February 5th. 1/8 and 2/5 communion will be done by Pastor Peter Gregory. Skating and Friday Night Hang will be continued, there will be a cake during skating on 12/16 for "Jesus's Birthday." The handbells will be ringing in church for December, but will be taking a break during the months of Jan. and Feb. Women's Bible Study will continue, but they will be moving the time from 3:00 to 2:00 pm, for the winter months. Phil and the Deacons will be putting up the Nativity after Thanksgiving. Dan let us know that Jean Radek from the Presbytery will be coming to meet with the Session before he leaves in December. Dan will get in touch with Jean to set up a time for her to come. The Christmas Eve service is 12/24 at 4:00 pm, and we will be having a service on Christmas Day during our regular worship time of 10:30 am. There will also be Communion by Intinction. Lucia Lee will be our Accompanist for both. The wedding of Natalie Dorrow is scheduled for Saturday 1/7, with the rehearsal on Friday 1/6. Session members who are giving the sermons for January and February will be named in the upcoming bulletins. The Prayer Meetings via Zoom will continue for Session members at 7:00 pm on the first Monday of the month, as well as the monthly Business Meetings.

The Annual Report and Congregational Meeting- The reports are due to the Church Office by the end of January. The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday February 26, 2023, after the worship service. We will be getting a Pastor to Moderate the meeting, and this will be discussed at the December Session Business Meeting.

Ash Wednesday is February 22, 2023.

Nominating Committee for 2023- Russ Topping asked Sue to email the Nominating Committee regarding when they should get together to start the process for the upcoming year. **This year's Nominating Committee:** Debbie Crow, Terry Peck, and Joan Yannarella. Russ Topping is the Elder Representative and Phil McCloughan, Deacon Representative.

The end of the Joint Meeting- Joanne DiBlasi read a thank you note to the congregation from Jackie and John Frangakis in regards to the passing of Jackie's sister. LaNelle Gallagher thanked Session for the letters that went out to the congregation earlier this fall, and with the Elder Caring List attached. It gave each person a chance to let them know who their Elder is, and to call their Elder if they wished to.

7:35 PM-Dismissal of the Deacons with prayer.

7:40 PM Beginning of Session Business Meeting

Budget and Finance-Heather McIntyre/Debbie Crow

Our Year-to-Date Summary from 1/1-1/21/22, is that our plate giving is over \$2662.95. This was reviewed by Heather to session. The investments with Morgan Stanley were discussed and will continued to be followed. There are no updates at this time on the Lowell Hunter Estate. The Boy Scout lawsuit is ongoing, and a small part was paid by our church to the Presbytery's law team for the lawsuit. Heather talked about the Per Capita, and that our monies for this are to be continued going to our Missions. A letter will be drawn up and sent to the Presbytery regarding the Per Capita. Heather is working on the letter. Debbie and Heather discussed the 2022-2023 Budget. It is most likely that Session will vote on the budget at the December meeting.

Worship and Music/Church Life-Karen Thatcher/Joanne DiBlasi

Karen talked about how Sight & Sound went very well to see *David*. There is an interest to see *Moses* in 2023, and she was able to secure 50 tickets, and a deposit was put on these. The date for the show and luncheon is, 9/23/23 at 11:00 am. A lunch will be following at Bird-n-Hand. Karen will be organizing fundraising-soup sales during the basketball on Saturdays in Jan/Feb., and at the Shad Fest in April. The Accompanist search is continuing. Joanne will ask Addie to work on the bus for next time for S&S. We have been blessed with musicians for this past year. Karen is watching over the Music Ministry until a Music Director is hired. Also, Karen will be purchasing special Christmas Ornaments to give to those who have stepped up to help us. This is Karen's donation for our music program. In the music program, Karen noted the specials for Sunday 11/27, and what is happening during this Christmas season- to have Joel and Tucker put up the poles on the pews for the Christmas season, and there is a Hymn Sing at Mt. Airy on 12/11 at 4:00 pm, and this is a good fellowship worship service.

Insurance Update

We are in receipt of the Markel Accident Policy for 2022-2023 from the Duryea Agency. This policy is on file at the Church Office.

Around the Room

Session Members discussed and shared praises and concerns.

Moderator Time- Pastor Dan Dorrow

Dan talked about his letter to session, and that we should be praying for the next pastor, as well on how to include a long-term vision. Dan spoke to Jean Radek from our Presbytery, and she would like to meet with the session either in person or Zoom. Dan will reach out to Jean and ask her to come to the business meeting on 12/19, and that we would prefer that Jean come to our in person meeting. Don spoke on the vision that Dan mentions in his letter, and we should invite more people in, and there were different ideas on this, discussed. Dan said maybe to have a full-time pastor, so they are able to be more engaged in the community. Musical worship as an example to bring more people in. Dan said that our church location is good, and that Jesus can do amazing things here in our church. Russ spoke about having a Men's Breakfast Group, and that will be worked on in the near future. Dan suggests that prayer meetings should be every Monday night, or an hour before each session meeting. We will be in prayer for all these things.

Clerks Correspondence and Session Mail Box- Susan McCloughan

Review of Minutes: Session reviewed the minutes from the October 24, 2022 Session Business Meeting.

A **motion** was called to accept the Minutes as written. All were in favor. The approved Minutes will be sent to Sue/Church Office to be printed in the Book of Minutes and to be included in the Church Newsletter.

Advent was discussed and the Advent readings were given out to the session members and the Clerk as well. The reports were discussed from the Hunterdon County Health Dept. We have gotten a “Satisfactory” rating, and the certificate will be posted in the kitchen.

The Book of Registry- Grace “Betty” Sutterly our church member, was found to have passed away in October 2021. This was noted in the Book of Registry in October 2022.

Building and Grounds- Heather McIntyre/Don Pidcock

The heater in Westminster has not been working. Don called Garden State Heating, they came and there are parts that were ordered, and the heater will be fixed shortly. Steve Emery will be coming before Christmas to finish tuning the church organ. Don started the conversation about Casey Carbone, who came from the Presbytery to talk to Don and Sue about what we can do to bring more people in. There is a possible grant available from the Presbytery for new equipment so that we can put our weekly services on YouTube livestream. Casey emailed a handout that was given to Session, and it was discussed. Session liked the ideas that were presented. Don will get back in touch with Casey, to go ahead with the grant, so we can get started on getting this project started. Heather will get new pricing for the church roof. More information to follow. Skating went well in its first week, and Friday Night Hang is to see what happens, as regards to attendance. Martinez Landscaping, they have been here in the garden cleaning and getting it ready for winter. Session noted that they have made a difference. There is still interest in having a bathroom on the first floor of Westminster House. During the County’s inspection of the Kitchen and Gym Bathrooms, it was noted that the doors of the restrooms in the gym are in need to be self-closing, this issue was made known to the Elders.

Sunday School/Junior Deacons/Youth Group- Joanne DiBlasi/ Don Pidcock

Sunday School is going well at this time, and there is discussion regarding the Children’s Pageant that will be taking place in December. Possibly to ask the Junior Deacons to do the Offertory in the future. Nothing on the Youth Group at this time.

Missions

Russ talked about missions. Missions does have a yearly budget, and the details of the Missions budget is included in the Annual Report from February 2022. Konni Sandford is keeping track of the numbers. Payments went out to our missionaries in July and November 2022.

Notations

Holy Communion- Was held on November 6, 2022

Continuing of Education- Elders are encouraged to continue in and share the word of God through reading His Word, devotions, prayer and to be involved in education.

Elders-Are to continue Pastoral Care as needed.

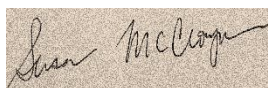
Prayer Meetings- Will continue the first Monday of each month with members sharing His Word through readings, thoughts, scripture and prayer. If weather is an issue or for personal reasons keep session members from attending, the session resolved to pray wherever they are during the 7 o'clock hour.

Session Devotion Rotation-For the December Meeting is: Karen Thatcher and for January, Russ Topping.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm and the meeting was closed in Session prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,



Susan McCloughan
Clerk of Session

Session Minutes
First Presbyterian Church of Lambertville
Westminster House
December 19, 2022 7:00 PM
and via Zoom

Class of 2023

Don Pidcock

Russ Topping

Class of 2024

Karen Thatcher

Class of 2025

Joanne DiBlasi

Heather McIntyre

Rev. Dan Dorrow, Moderator

Susan McCloughan, Clerk of Session

Present: Joanne DiBlasi, Heather McIntyre, Don Pidcock,
Karen Thatcher, Russ Topping, and Rev. Dan Dorrow

Excused: None

Guests: Jeanne Radak, Leader of the Highlands NJ Presbytery
and Make Atzert, Committee on Ministry (COM) Liaison, Highlands NJ Presbytery

Welcome: Reverend Dorrow, declaring a quorum, welcomed all to the
December 19th Session Business Meeting and opened in prayer.

Devotion – Karen Thatcher

Karen started the devotion by talking about different things that were important to her and her family while she was growing up during the Christmas season. A couple things that Karen mentioned were, her mom's Christmas flower, and a movie "I Remember Mama", since these represent love and that we need to love the Lord both spiritually and physically. We should be on our knees to pray.

She also talked about how our church is going through change, and quoted the poem: "Where You Lead I Will Follow" (the author is unknown), the writer follows up with scriptures, John 8 and John 12 were mentioned. God is shaking us, don't be afraid, be strong. With change, put all your hope in Him.

Around the Room - The Elders, Dan and myself went around the room and shared our concerns. Dan closed this section with prayer.

Moderator Time - Rev. Dan Dorrow

Dan asked what the Elder's long-term visions were, he then turned the meeting over to Jean and Mike.

Jeanne spoke about a few things, the examples were- that Dan needs to fill out a couple of forms to be separated from our church which will be done soon, and she explained the different types of pastors-Installed, Covenant Supply, Transitional, etc... 4 Handouts were given and are on file in the church office, these were explained in detail. The Elders can fill in to preach with the exception of Communion Sundays, in which we would obtain a Pastor from the Pulpit Supply List. Sue will get the contact information for the Pulpit Supply List from Sonja Gaertner the Presbytery's Adm. Assistant. We are good with a Pastor on Communion Sundays for Jan-Mar. 2023. Jean mentions the "The Northeast Crossroads Call Finder" on the Presbytery webpage, this we can use this to help to recruit pastors as well as list a job position that may be needed at our church. Options can be, that pastors could be shared from other churches in the area. Seminary students can also be used as an option while a permanent pastor is being searched for. The Elders were asked what they thought of the above information, and discussed at length. Mike then let the Session know that he will be the Point of Contact for the next steps and to let him know what the next steps will be to find a new pastor. Jean thinks our church is in a good location to do many things, and she asked Session to think about the direction they want the church to go. At this point, Dan asked for thoughts, and Session wants to review the handouts from Jeanne and Mike. Session will be getting back to them in the near future regarding the handouts and the direction of the church.

Jeanne Radak and Mike Atzert left the Session meeting at this time.

Clerks Correspondence and Session Mail Box - Susan McCloughan

Review of Minutes: A **motion** was called to approve the minutes from November 21, 2022. All were in favor.

The minutes will be sent to Sue/Church Office to be printed in the Book of Minutes and to be included in the Church Newsletter.

Mail Box/Clerk Correspondence- An email was received from the Animal Alliance in Lambertville, they had asked to use the Gym on 3/31/23 for their Annual Bingo Night. Session agreed, and Sue will get back to Denise Nardi from Animal Alliance regarding the date. The Elders were asked to give their name for the monthly Newsletters cover page- for the dates from Feb.-June. The information was given.

Calendar Highlights from December 2022-March 2023:

Communion is scheduled for 1/8, 2/5, and 3/5/23. The Christmas Eve service is at 4:00 pm. Elders Joanne DiBlasi, Don Pidcock and Russ Topping will be reading during the service. Lucia Lee is our Accompanist for 12/24 and 12/25. The Christmas Day service is at 10:30 am. Dan's last Office Hours are on Wednesday 12/28. Those giving the upcoming sermons, will be listed in the bulletins. Natalie Dorrow's wedding is on 1/7/23., and a **motion** was brought to have Communion during the wedding. Session approved. Session will be doing the 1st Monday of the month prayer meetings in person, with any Session members not able to make in-person, to be able to attend on Zoom. Karen will reach out to get the Accompanist schedule for Feb. and March. The reports for the Annual Meeting are asked to be submitted to the Church Office the week of 1/23. Pastor Brad Morgan will be our Moderator for the Annual Meeting on February 26, 2023 af-

During this section of the meeting it was discussed that an Elder will need to oversee the Boy Scouts. Karen will send an email out to Session soon, so that an Elder can handle this responsibility.

Worship and Music/Church Life – Joanne DiBlasi/Karen Thatcher

Insurance Review- Nothing at this time.

Children's Time- Joanne is in the process of getting the adults of the church to volunteer.

Sight & Sound- Karen was able to obtain 50 tickets to see Moses on 9/23/23 for the 11:00 am show. The contract for the luncheon after for Bird & Hand is being obtained as well. We'll be getting a bus to take the congregation, more information as it becomes available. There will be fundraising to raise money to lower the cost of the show here at First Pres., in the coming months.

Accompanist/Pianist- We will look into putting the Job Description on the Presbytery's Call Finder website.

Building and Grounds – Don Pidcock

The **new technology** for recording our church service was discussed, and there is an application that we will submit to the Presbytery for a grant to fund the YouTube livestreaming. Casey Carbone is our contact for this. Once the grant is given, Don will get back in touch with Casey to start the process of upgrading the livestreaming.

Sue spoke about the **organ**, which was tuned by Steve Emery. Steve spoke with Pat Durborow and Lucia Lee (they were here when the organ was being tuned) on how the organ has been performing. Steve will send a list of what needs to be fixed since the tune-up has been done. Make sure to include Pat and Session in what was found.

Skating and Friday Night Hang was discussed in the calendar section.

Martinez Landscaping has been done to the Westminster House gardens.

Bathroom on 1st floor of Westminster House-Not discussed. The bathroom in the church under the stairs was discussed, and that needs some work. Joanne asked Addie Andino to send an estimate of what needs to be done.

Don said that the church hallway needs to have some work done, to make this more inviting. The paint is peeling off the outside front of the church, Joanne and Don to repaint, this will be addressed in the spring.

Budget and Finance

Heather was excused from tonight's meeting, so this section was not discussed.

Sunday School/Junior Deacons – Joanne DiBlasi/Don Pidcock

Sunday School- Karen and Don asked that we keep praying that the children keep coming to Sunday School. Sue mentions the Children's Bulletins that are usually up in the Sanctuary. Karen asked Sue to print them up and leave them in the Sunday School room so the children can get them there.

Junior Deacons- What is the age to become a Deacon? Not a Jr. Deacon. Sue will reach out to Jean Radak of the Presbytery to see if there is an age limit, and get back to Session.

Missions – Russ Topping

Russ spoke about the Missions Team, and the funds that will be dispersed to our different Missionaries soon.

Nominating Committee- The Nominating Committee for the next year is being worked on at this time. Updates will be coming soon. There are 2 Elders coming off Session, and 2 coming on. With the Deacons, 2 are going off, and 1 is coming on.

Notations

Holy Communion- Was held on Sunday December 4, 2022.

This was Pastor Dan’s last Session Meeting with the Elders, and he thanked all for their service.

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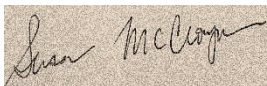
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Clerk of Session