

SILVER SPRING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Session Minutes

December 1, 2022, 7:00 pm. Via Zoom

1. Open with Scripture, Prayer and Lighting of the Christ candle by Rev. Wahlig
2. Attendance: Rev. Don Wahlig, Rev. Lisa Chase, Jerry Schnell, Emily Krebs, Kris Carpinello, Bill Resser, Bill Vipperman, Lydia Fehr, Diane Lupia, Carol Bogar, Nick Pierce, Ellen Frey, Gary Hollinger, Fred Shatto, John Ake, Scott Pepperman, Kathryn Ressler, Mark McGaffin and Bethany Kavulich.
Also attending: John Carroll (Clerk of Session), BJ Lopez, Susan Evans, Betsy Nielson, Wayne Hawk, Don Winning (Treasurer) and Shawn Marshall (Deacon representative).
3. Excused: Drew Crompton, Susan Neville, Gary Karkuff
4. APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED AGENDA (This approval includes all agenda items on the Consent Agenda, marked with a [C]. All items on the Consent Agenda were approved and/or received with this motion).
5. CLERK'S REPORT

Approval of Minutes: [C] Session Meeting, October 27, 2022

[C] Average Sunday Worship attendance for September and October 2022:

	IN PERSON		YOU TUBE		
	Traditional	Gathering	Traditional	Gathering	TOTAL
Sept. 4	78	40	113	43	274
Sept. 11	137		10		147
Sept. 18	111	50	137	42	340
Sept. 25	95	45	104	24	268
Total	421	135	364	109	1029
		Avg. Week	# Services		
	Traditional	105	4		
	Gathering	45	3		
	Trad.YouTube	91	4		
	Gath.YouTube	36	3		

	IN PERSON		YOU TUBE		
	Traditional	Gathering	Traditional	Gathering	TOTAL
Oct. 2	97	70	196	92	455
Oct. 9	130	45	126	28	329
Oct. 16	82	60	122	19	283
Oct. 23	78	46	125	30	279
Oct. 30	109	34	90	23	256
Total	496	255	659	192	1602
		Avg. Week	# Services		
	Traditional	99	5		
	Gathering	51	5		
	Trad.YouTube	132	5		
	Gath.YouTube	38	5		

Home Communion: none

[C] Baptisms conducted: Claudia Marie Alba and Jack Michael Alba on 11/6/22, children of Jeff and Jillian Alba

[C] Wedding requested:

[C] Deaths:

[C] Membership – Shirley Conrad requests to be added back to the Active Roll

6. PRESCHOOL REPORT – see attached report

7. MINISTRY OF MONEY

- a. Financial Report – see attached October 2022 financial report
- b. Revenue through October- MTD (\$ 104,587.99) and YTD (\$730,826.15)
Expenses through October- MTD (\$ 82,845.57) and YTD (\$743,160.97)
Net on October 31, 2022-- MTD (\$ 21,742.42) and YTD (\$ -12.334.82)
- c. Finance Minutes – 11/15/22 minutes attached
- d. 2023 Session Committee Budgets - see attached reports (Expense Budget 2023 and Revenue Projection) A lengthy discussion regarding revenue projections and Committee budgets followed. Finance Committee representatives to meet with Mission Committee

and other, with anticipation of a special Session meeting to be called for Thursday,
January 5, 2023 at 7:00 pm

8. PRESBYTERY MEETINGS:

Next meeting is December 6, 2022 at Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle – 6:00 pm. Gary Hollinger, Scott Pepperman and Emily Krebs designated.

9. DEACONS REPORT – 11/7/22 minutes attached

10. TEAM REPORTS

Personnel –

[C] Buildings & Grounds – 11/3/22 minutes attached

[C] Christian Education – 11/9/22 notes attached

[C] Earth Care Team – 11/28/22 minutes attached

[C] Commitment, Legacy and Endowment – 11/16/22 minutes attached

[C] Fellowship – 11/20/22 notes attached

[C] I.T.

[C] Membership – 9/19/22 minutes attached

Mission – 11/10/22 minutes attached

MOTION: The Mission Committee recommends Session approve at its early December meeting the using of the \$7,700 donation designated for the purpose of funding the 4th quarter Mission requisitions for the Mission Budgeted items. The Motion was approved by Session.

[C] Nominating

[C] Worship

11. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Pastoral Contact Process
- b. Church name badges

12. NEW BUSINESS

13. OTHER: [C] Report of the Pastor; [C] Report of the Associate Pastor

14. ASSIGNMENTS Attending the 7:00 pm Deacon meeting Forrest Adams attending for Session (next meeting – 12/5/22):

15. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

16. CLOSING PRAYER/ADJOURNMENT

Meeting closed with prayer at 9:25 pm.

Respectfully Reported



John Carroll