

# SILVER SPRING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Session Minutes

March 23, 2023 via ZOOM

1. Open with Scripture, Prayer and Lighting of the Christ candle by Rev. Wahlig
2. **Session Members Present:** Gary Hollinger, Carol Bogar, Forrest Adams, Emily Krebs, Diane Lupia, Susan Neville, Bill Vipperman, Gary Karkuff, Kris Carpinello, John Ake, Scott Pepperman, Drew Crompton, Lydia Fehr, Fred Shatto, Mark McGaffin, John Shoop, and Bethany Kavulich.
3. **Members Excused:** Bill Resser, Ellen Frey, Jerry Schnell, Nick Pierce and Kathryn Resser
4. **Staff Present:** Rev. Don Wahlig and Lisa Chase
5. Rev. Wahlig designated Gary Hollinger as Clerk for this meeting.
6. **Approval of the Proposed/Consent Agenda [C]**

Pull the following from the Proposed /Consent Agenda

- Session Minutes of 2/23/23

**Motion:** Elder Pepperman moved to Adopt the Consent Agenda as amended, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Elder Karkuff.  
**Motion carried.**

### 7. CLERK'S REPORT

Approval of Minutes: Session Meeting, 2/23/23 pulled for Correction to Minutes:

- Add Rev. Lisa Chase and Diane Lupia to attendance at Presbytery meeting on February 25, 2023.

[C] Average Sunday Worship attendance for January and February 2023

	IN PERSON		YOU TUBE		TOTAL
	Traditional	Gathering	Traditional	Gathering	
Jan. 1	59		103		162
Jan. 8	96	40	147	43	326
Jan. 15	106	45	105	29	285
Jan. 22	95	44	84	26	249
Jan. 29	85	50	97	36	268
Total	441	179	536	134	1290
	Avg. Week		# Services		
	Traditional	88	5		
	Gathering	45	4		
	Trad.YouTube	107	5		
	Gath.YouTube	34	4		

	IN PERSON		YOU TUBE		TOTAL
	Traditional	Gathering	Traditional	Gathering	
5-Feb	105	47	108	35	295
12-Feb	109	52	121	40	322
19-Feb	111	47	91	31	280
26-Feb	116	43	122	30	311
Total	441	189	442	136	1208
	Avg. Week		# Services		
	Traditional	110	4		
	Gathering	47	4		
	Trad.YouTube	111	4		
	Gath.YouTube	34	4		

Home Communion: none

[C] Baptisms conducted: Luke and Zoe McCarthy, children of Heather & Justin McCarthy, 2/26/23;

[C] Wedding conducted: Kendra Ferguson and Thomas Castanzo, March 4, 2023

[C] Deaths: Kenneth Swatt died 2/23/23; Ralph Tygard died 3/9/23; Marie Smith died 3/19/23

[C] Membership: Brian Pomeroy requests to be removed from the rolls

### 8. PRESCHOOL REPORT – Submitted in Session Packet. No oral report.

9. MINISTRY OF MONEY

- a. Financial Report – see attached Feb. 2023 financial report
- b. Finance Minutes – 3/21/23 minutes attached
- c. Revenue through February – MTD(\$63,839.01) and YTD(\$222,382.59)  
Expenses through February – MTD(\$73,850.41) and YTD(\$134,112.54)  
Net on February 28, 2023 – MTD((\$10,011.40)) and YTD(\$88,270.05)

10. PRESBYTERY MEETINGS:

- a. Report on Feb. 25, 2023 meeting at Central Presbyterian Church in Chambersburg
- b. Other 2023 Meetings: April 18 - Gary Hollinger and Scott Pepperman will attend; May 2, Sept. 23, Dec. 5

11. DEACONS REPORT – 3/6/23 minutes attached

12. TEAM REPORTS

Personnel –

[C] Buildings & Grounds – 3/2/23 minutes attached

[C] Christian Education – 3/13/23 notes attached

[C] Earth Care Team – 2/27/23 minutes attached

[C] Commitment, Legacy and Endowment

[C] Fellowship

[C] I.T.

[C] Membership – 2/20/23 minutes attached

[C] Mission – 3/9/23 minutes attached

[C] Nominating – 3/21/23 minutes attached

[C] Worship – 3/9/23 minutes attached

13. OLD BUSINESS

CCU's Spring Assembly at SSPC on Tuesday, May 9th

14. NEW BUSINESS

No new business to discuss.

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

16. ASSIGNMENTS - Attending the 7:00 pm Deacon meeting -Gary Karkuff (next meeting – April 3, 2023):

17. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER – The next Session Meeting scheduled for April 27, 2023 will be in person to examine Confirmands.

18. CLOSING PRAYER/ADJOURNMENT

Rev. Wahlig closed the meeting with prayer at 7:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Gary Hollinger, Clerk