

Session Business

June 19, 2020

1. An Administration Committee report on a PDS financial disclosure request was provided, and a motion was passed by the Session to address this need.
2. Buildings and Grounds Committee reported several projects are planned or underway, including: onsite Youth Mission Trip plans, a portable building roof replacement bid, plans for fixing the water drainage problem affecting the columbarium, a landscape strategic design for low maintenance plantings, gym door repair, parking lot re-striping, and repairs/redesign of the columbarium structure that was damaged.
3. A soft reopening of two onsite church activities is planned: Youth (Wednesday evening in the gym) and Chancel Choir. Onsite activities continue to be restricted due to health and safety concerns, occupancy restrictions, regulatory changes to sanitization requirements (with associated costs), and the practical impact of these on pre-coronavirus activities. The PDS Summer Fun program has not yet been decided. Vacation Bible School will be a virtual event on Facebook Live.
4. The Stewardship Campaign will occur in October, and Missions has requested its special offering to be planned for September 13 if there are no schedule conflicts.
5. Congregational meetings need to occur while we are still under building occupancy restrictions. Suggestions for voting alternatives should be sent to Dr. Green.
6. The following commissioners to the Presbytery meeting on July 18 were appointed: Tom Young, Susan Young, Anne Spinks, David Perciful, and Donna Stewart.
7. Rusty Smith resigned from Session due to personal scheduling challenges, and the Session expressed sadness on receipt of this letter of resignation. Rusty has been especially helpful as co-chair of the Missions Committee.

Death: Jacqueline LaGrand Kitchens died May 19, 2020 in Mississippi