

Your Session at Work

This is your monthly update from the Session at Trinity Presbyterian Church to keep you more informed about what's going on in our church. The purpose is to help you be more aware of how the church is doing and what issues are being addressed by the Session.

If you have any questions or concerns about anything, please don't hesitate to ask any of us.

Meeting Date: September 23, 2018

Ministry Teams/Committees Reports:

Stewardship – Session approved updates to the Officers our financial policy to reflect Brian Decker as President and Leland Morris as Secretary. These named business officers are required for us to complete certain business transactions and have not been updated in several years.

Planning is underway for the 2019 Stewardship Campaign and you will be hearing more about this in the days and weeks to come. The upcoming year will present several challenges that require us to extend our financial goals. Among these are the addition of an Associate Pastor to our staff and the foregoing of a new capital campaign.

We are still on track to close with the dental group on the sale of the small strip of land along our driveway in late October.

Personnel – The new Personnel Policy document had its first reading. Session will provide suggested edits back to the team for continued refinement.

Property and Grounds - We thank Aaron Chumchal for his service as chairperson of this committee for the past three years. Hank Barger will assume this role temporarily until a new chair can be identified.

Suggestions about improvements to the multi-purpose center (gym) have been presented to us from a subcommittee comprised of its major users: Worship, Preschool, and Sports. We continue to encourage input and collaboration to implement improvements to this center.

We have scheduled another church work day for October 20 to complete several outdoor projects around the building.

Worship –We had our first organizational meeting on September 9th. Leland Morris will lead the team until a chairperson is identified. Persons are being identified that would be willing to serve on a Worship Support Team to assist with various aspects of our Worship Services (e.g. Call to Worship, Offering Prayer, etc.).

Associate Pastor: The Presbytery's Committee on Ministry (COM) has approved our proposal of calling an Associate Pastor. The COM has also appointed a liaison that will shepherd us through the candidate search process.

This is an exciting time in the life of Trinity, and we have some busy months ahead of us.

Sincerely,
Your Session

Liz White, Sara Gray, Jay Steele, Todd Taber, Ben Zurita, Leland Morris, Hank Barger,
and Meredith Golden