# Minutes for the Stated Session Meeting

Bayside Presbyterian Church 21 August 2018 7:00 PM Room 508

The Session of Bayside Presbyterian Church met in a Stated Meeting at 7:00 pm in Room 508. Members present, constituting a quorum, were Moderator Rev. Dr. David Rollins, Clerk Amanda Long and Elders, Butch Brenton, Peggy Damuth, Cliff Furedy, Bonita Gilchrist, Libby Graves, Walter Martin, Gregor McLeod, Beth Montoya, Kay Niman Meyers, Chris Pascuzzi, Sandy Ronan, Martha Rudell, Mark Schreiber, Thomas Weeks, Matthew Wicks and George Wong.

Elders Gary Crossman, Betsy Kennedy, Beth Parker, Mike Raymer and were not in attendance.

Staff Member Present: Rev. Emma Ouellette, Associate Pastor; Chi-Yi Chen Wolbrink, Director of Music Ministries, and Lacy Schimmel, Director of Youth and Family Outreach.

Visitors to the meeting included Treasurer Luanne Wong.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator who opened the meeting reading the mission and vision and sharing of joys and concerns. Followed by prayer at 7pm.

The devotion was provided by Elder Walter Martin.

## **REQUESTS FOR SESSION APPROVAL**

New Member Requests: None
 Baptism Requests: None
 Church Wedding Requests: None

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION** – all were invited to take communion

#### SESSIONAL RECORDS

**Motion:** It is moved by the Clerk that the Session approve the minutes from last month's Session meeting and the agenda for today's Stated Meeting. **The motion passed.** 

## **STATISTICS**

Attendance and statistics were reviewed.

Current Plus Previous Three - June

Year	8:00 Total/Avg	9:00 Total/Avg	11:00 Total/Avg	Combined Service	Special Services	Total of All Sundays	Weekly Average
2015	142/47	248/83	257/86	220	NA	867	217
2016	111/37	198/66	280/93	215	NA	803	201
2017	NA	NA	NA	662/166	NA	662	166
2018	NA	NA	NA	729/182	NA	729	182

Year	8:00 Total/Avg	9:00 Total/Avg	11:00 Total/Avg	Combined Service Total/Avg	Special Services	Total of All Sundays	Weekly Average
2015	102/34	220/73	246/82	165	NA	733	183
2016	126/32	283/71	391/98	162	NA	962	192
2017	NA	NA	NA	720/144	NA	720	144
2018	NA	NA	NA	803/161	NA	803	161

1. Reception of New Members: Jacob & Elizabeth Velasquez Ruiz

Moved Elizabeth (Ficarra) Allen to own record

2. Baptisms: Elizabeth Velasquez Ruiz (Adult), Roman Gage

Ruiz (age 4), Ariabella Angela Ruiz (age 2)

Michael David Allen III (infant)

3. Church Weddings: None4. Member Transfers: None5. Member Deaths: None

## **INVITATION CELEBRATION:**

Sharing of invitations to Bayside services, events and programs and upcoming opportunities.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT AND ISSUES:

1. Balance Sheet (enclosure 1) & Treasurer's Report (enclosure 2)

Treasurer Luanne Wong shared that it looks like we spent a lot on VBS (\$5600) but we took in \$2400 tuition/fees/donations. We also paid Lindley Fox for her time in organizing and running VBS since we did not have a staff member to run the program. Cost per child we roughly \$20. Money well spent.

She also shared we are at 89% of pledges (prepaid pledges bring us to close to 100%) 19,000 in the red at this time – last year at this time we were 32,000. We have not used any of the roll over funds so in all actuality we are in the black. The general fund is also in good shape.

**Motion**: It is moved by Elder Walter Martin that the treasurer's report and balance sheet be accepted with thanks. **The motion passed**.

## **COMMUNICATIONS:** (Members, PCUSA, PEVA, Other):

- 1. Letter from Judeo-Christian Outreach Center (enclosure 3) for information only
- 2. Preschool Exemption (enclosure 4) annual item for information only
- 3. PEVA Racial Dialogue Team (enclosure 5) for information only
- 4. Letter from Paula Jesberg (enclosure 6) there was a communication error with the clerk transition that lead to a delay in posting. All minutes are up to date at this time. Discussion around what is posted and if it should be password protected. This will be addressed at a later date if needed.

## PEVA / CHURCH INFORMATION

Called Presbytery Meeting – August 22, 2018 Noon – PEVA Office Elder Tom Weeks has volunteered

**Motion**: It is moved by Elder Chris Pascuzzi that the Elder Tom Weeks be appointed commissioner to the called PEVA meeting on August 22, 2018. **The motion passed**.

## **CONTINUING ISSUES**

- 1. Church policy and procedures review updates Enclosure (7) No Update
- 2. Church Wi-Fi/System Upgrade Discussion Update the installation is in progress.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Motion from Stewardship regarding scholarship for Kim Coyle Letter of request (Enclosure 8)

**Motion**: Elder Tom Weeks shared that Stewardship moves to grant Kim Coyle a scholarship of \$3000 for the upcoming year. The balance of the Coleman fund would be used and then the remaining from the Bertoff fund. **The motion passed**.

2. Service to the wider church policy. Discussion was around the fact that no current policy was in place.

**Motion:** Admin Support moves that the policy manual be updated to include the following guidelines around service to the wider Church. BPC staff will be granted 2 weeks of time in service to the wider Church. Additional time can be taken via the use of personal vacation time or at the approval of the Head of Staff and Admin Support. **The motion passed.** 

3. Global Mission – Elder Mark Schreiber shared that we have a considerable amount of money slated for the Congo. There is not a conduit to which we can safely send the funds. This is holding up getting them the funds. In an effort to not lose the funds (as part of the non-rollover of funds which are part of our current budgeting practice). Discussion continued about our budgeting practice and if we should allow rollover funds.

Discussion around if we wanted to move from General Fund to an account. Treasurer Luanne Wong shared that she felt this was not a good practice to get into.

**Motion**: Global Mission moves that the Congo funds be transferred to PEVA to hold in their main accounts until such time as we can get it to the appropriate individuals in the Congo. **The motion passed**.

4. Rise Against Hunger Funding (Event is September 16, 2018)

**Motion**: Elder Walter Martin moves that the \$2500 funding for Rise Against Hunger comes from Endowment. (This would need to be presented to Endowment as well). **The motion passed.** 

5. Elder Tom Weeks suggested that Endowment pay for the additional REVO Board and TV.

**Motion**: Elder Peggy Damuth moves that Endowment pay for a new REVO Board and TV for the Adult Wing around the kitchen. **The motion passed.** 

## **STAFF REPORTS**

#### **Director of Music Ministries**

Chi-Yi Chen Wolbrink

Thanks to all for a successful summer worship and music suggestions and ideas. Brenna Miller will be leaving our church to be the Music Director for a church in Norfolk. This coming Sunday will be her last Sunday with us. Bayside Joyful Singers will start on Sept 19<sup>th</sup>. Choir and Handbells will rehearse on Wednesdays this coming year. October 18<sup>th</sup> will be a Fall Festival of Hymn and singing at Westminster Canterbury. Thanks to Doug and Jill Mitchell for their organizing the music electronically for us. First meeting of the Organ Replacement team was this evening. She will continue to use the box for requested hymns for the coming year. Invited all to see Liturgical art in the Music Wing. So grateful to be allowed to serve the wider church. She will be serving at Hymn Society of North America conference.

## **Director of Youth and Family Outreach**

Lacy Schimmel

Lacy shared that she is glad to be here. Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September will begin the youth group.

Associate Pastor Rev. Emma Ouellette

Busy summer. Peggy Damuth volunteered to go to Montreat this summer and it was a joy. VBS was amazing – 122 kids attended, even some children were turned away. Working on transition for Lacy's arrival and first few weeks. Continue to work on Preparation for Ministry at PEVA and is also serving on Administrative Commission for a church that is closing. She is looking forward to time away to visit family this fall.

#### Pastor / Head of Staff

Rev. Dr. David Rollins

Welcome again to Lacy and share how grateful he is that the church supports women in ministry and what a gift it is and how needed it is this day and age. David shared how well this summer worship went. Working on staff evaluations and elder training. He also thanked the church for time away with family. Shared a resource for elders - pcusa.org – regarding ruling elders. This will help with guidance and development on how to lead.

## SUPPLEMENTAL MINISTRY REPORTS

(Items/issues not included in Ministry Minutes)

Elder Martha Rudell shared thanks for school supply drive – Community Service just gained 3 new members. Noted that for the first time all supplies were displayed so that the congregation could see the result of their generosity.

Elder Tom Weeks shared thanks to all who have turned in their budget.

## **CLOSING WITH PRAYER**

Next Meeting – Tuesday September 18, 2018 7pm Elder George Wong – Devotion

## Bayside Presbyterian Church - Virginia Beach VA Balance Sheet as of July 31, 2018

Saturday, August	18, 2018	Page 1 of 2
Account #	Account Name	YTD Balance
1100.0500.0000	BB&T Money Market	153,540.19
1100.1000.0000	General Fund - Petty Cash	100.09
1100.1500.0000	Preschool Petty Cash	200.00
1100.2000.0000	Towne Bank Checking	64,781.03
1100.2100.0000	Towne Bank Money Market	191,160.23
	Cash Assets	\$409,781.54
1100.2453.0000	Session Loan (4)	5,832.21
1100.2525.0000	Xenith Bank 5110762150(11/21/2018)1.19%	53,481.06
1100.2527.0000	Xenith Bank 1024 (4/12/2019)1.24%	60,225.57
1100.2528.0000	Xenith Bank 5110754383(5/15/2019)1.24%	31,029.34
1100.2529.0000	Xenith Bank 5110771861(4/30/2019)1.24%	49,339.02
1100.2621.0000	Xenith Bank 4437(4/26/2019)1.54%	30,312.65
1100.2766.0000	Towne632084227(1/15/2020)1.49%	63,815.56
1100.2767.0000	Towne632077972(1/20/2020)1.49%	56,484.08
	<b>Investment Assets</b>	\$350,519.49
1100.4100.0000	Endowment MM TowneBank	16,273.96
1100.4500.0000	TD Ameritrade	475,292.93
	<b>Endowment Assets</b>	\$491,566.89
	<del>-</del>	\$1,251,867.92
Fund Balance		
3100.0000.0000	General Fund	247,396.39
3100.7000.0000	Assoc Pastor Cont Educ Fund	761.85
3200.0000.0000	Non-Budget Fund	2,056.53
3200.0200.0000	Minister's Special Benevolence	4,702.25
3200.0400.0000	Louise Robinson Benevolence Fund Balance	6,500.00
3200.4430.0000	Wedding Fund	85.65
3200.5000.0000	Food Pantry Fund	13,975.95
3300.0000.0000	Preschool Fund	81,008.57
3400.0000.0000	Educational Fund	5,245.76
3400.1000.1000	Library Fund	407.15
3400.1100.0000	Youth Ministries Fund	2,049.04
3400.1110.0000	Youth Mission Trips	12,939.48
3400.1120.0000	Adult Mission Trip Fund	3,445.25
3500.0000.0000	Property Fund	143,518.47
3500.0210.0000	Transportation Fund Balance	27,167.73
3500.0300.0000	Operations Reserve Fund Balance	45,778.77
3500.0700.0000	Columbarium Fund	46,831.16
3600.0000.0000	Music Fund	17,306.86
3600.0100.0000	Organ Fund	35,317.62
3600.1000.1000	Handbell	1,686.87
3700.0500.0000	Session Operating Fund	1,606.74
3800.0000.0000	Scholarship Fund	1,889.70
3800.1000.1000	Coleman Fund	247.17
3800.1005.0000	William & Rhonda Bertholf Education Fund Balance	15,659.00
3800.2000.0000	Minister Loan Fund	30,027.39
3800.4000.0000	Missions Fund	9,113.62
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Account #	Account Name	YTD Balance
3800.5000.0000	Earnings Fund	3,576.06
	General & Special Funds	\$760,301.03
3900.0000.0000	Endowment Fund	384,731.26
3900.3100.0000	Edna E Etheridge Fund Fund	104,942.42
3900.9000.0000	Qtrly Endow Earnings Fund	1,893.21
	<b>Endowment Funds</b>	\$491,566.89
	Total Fund Balance	\$1,251,867.92
	<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$1,251,867.92</u>

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Account #	Account Name	Period Activity	YTD Balance	% of Budget YTD	Annual Budget
Income					
4100.0000.0000	Pledge Offering	40,364.00	281,551.32	89	540,058.00
4100.0100.0000	Non-pledged Offering	8,471.02	53,753.46	92	100,000.00
4100.0200.0000	Visitor Offering	618.00	1,576.00*	180	1,500.00
4100.0300.0000	Loose Cash Offering	769.88	5,601.44*	120	8,000.00
4100.0400.0000	Church School Offering	0.00	10.00	18	100.00
4100.0500.0000	Envelope Offering	0.00	342.00*	195	300.00
	Regular Offerings	\$50,222.90	\$342,834.22	90	\$649,958.00
4100.1000.0000	Interest/Investment Inc.	0.00	0.00	0	7,760.00
	Net Investment Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$7,760.00
4100.1100.0000	Overhead Donation	795.00	5,565.00	100	9,540.00
4100.2100.0000	Soft Drinks/Coffee Inc.	223.45	256.91	0	0.00
4100.2200.0000	Tenant Donations	415.00	5,450.00*	104	9,000.00
	Other Income	\$1,433.45	\$11,271.91*	104	\$18,540.00
4100.1101.0000	Preschool DoMM Donation	0.00	1,296.00	93	2,400.00
4100.8888.8888	Restricted Fund Budget Supplement	0.00	0.00	0	5,137.00
4100.9999.9999	G/F ROLLOVER	0.00	0.00	0	60,000.00
	Total Income	\$51,656.35	\$355,402.13	82	\$743,795.00
Expense					
5100.1000.0000	Salary - Minister	8,360.51	58,523.57	100	100,326.00
5100.1005.0000	Salary - Associate Pastor	4,715.43	33,008.01	100	56,818.00
5100.1010.0000	Salary - Director of Music	4,234.16	29,639.12*	100	50,810.00
5100.1011.0000	Salary - Praise Team Music	793.83	8,037.50	77	17,861.00
5100.1015.0000	Salary - Dir Educ Min	0.00	735.30	3	45,000.00
5100.1020.0000	Salary - Church Secretary	2,473.60	18,552.00	99	32,143.00
5100.1022.0000	Salary - PT Bookkeeper	0.00	500.00	74	1,150.00
5100.1030.0000	Salary - Nursery	704.00	5,157.65	92	9,580.00
5100.1031.0000	Salary - Bldg/Grnds Super	2,989.36	20,925.52*	100	35,872.00
5100.1032.0000	Custodian A	508.54	5,883.38	79	12,789.00
5100.1035.0000	Employer Social Security	810.33	5,817.98	72	13,811.00
	Salary Expense	\$25,589.76	\$186,780.03	85	\$376,160.00
5100.0100.0000	Office Supplies	113.17	1,596.05	68	4,000.00
5100.0105.0000	Postage Exp. 2	200.00	1,099.00	94	2,000.00
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5100.0110.0000	Postage Meter Lease	108.00	324.00*	110	500.00
5100.0115.0000	Copier Lease/Maintenance	435.73	5,761.12	86	11,500.00
5100.0120.0000	Internet Expense	223.00	1,965.08*	135	2,500.00
5100.0126.0000	Office Equipment Repair	292.43	292.43	50	1,000.00
5100.0130.0000	Telephone Service	235.58	1,791.51*	106	2,900.00
5100.0155.0000	Phone Message System	85.00	595.00	100	1,020.00
5100.0157.0000	Staff Appreciation	0.00	0.00	0	300.00
5100.0160.0000	Worker's Comp Insurance	0.00	2,816.70*	241	2,000.00
5100.0165.0000	Property & Liability Ins	0.00	0.00	0	9,750.00
5100.0175.0000	Computer Equip/Software	0.00	1,488.36	51	5,000.00
	Office Administration	\$1,692.91	\$17,729.25	72	\$42,470.00
5100.1040.0000	Benefits - Minister	2,886.20	20,203.40*	100	34,634.00
5100.1045.0000	Benefits - Assoc Pastor	1,620.72	12,307.96*	108	19,529.00
5100.1050.0000	Benefits - Director of Music	388.24	2,787.68*	103	4,659.00
5100.1051.0000	Medical Insurance Opt-Out- DoMM	333.34	2,333.38*	100	4,000.00
5100.1055.0000	Benefits - Dir of Educ Min	0.00	337.02	5	11,182.00
5100.1061.1000	Benefits - Church Secretary	840.84	5,955.88*	101	10,090.00
5100.1064.0000	Benefits - Bldg/Grnds Supe	1,289.41	9,265.87*	103	15,471.00
	Benefits Expense	\$7,358.75	\$53,191.19	92	\$99,565.00
5100.1065.0000	Prof. Exp Minister	69.19	1,542.18	66	4,000.00
5100.1066.0000	Cont Ed - Minister	0.00	919.01	63	2,500.00
5100.1070.0000	Prof. ExpAssoc Pastor	54.27	582.33	33	3,000.00
5100.1071.0000	Cont Ed - Assoc Pastor	0.00	0.00	0	1,500.00
5100.1075.0000	Prof. Exp Dir. Music	265.29	910.61	66	2,350.00
5100.1080.0000	Prof Exp - Dir of Educ Min	0.00	0.00	0	2,350.00
5100.1085.0000	Prof.Exp - Administrator	39.24	77.39	29	450.00
	Professional Expense	\$427.99	\$4,031.52	43	\$16,150.00
	<b>Total Administrative Expense</b>	\$35,069.41	\$261,731.99	84	\$534,345.00
5100.2001.0000	Beach Health Clinic	0.00	200.00	87	400.00
5100.2005.0000	Dwelling Place	0.00	0.00		
5100.2009.0000	Samaritan House	0.00	1,200.00	86	2,400.00
5100.2010.0000	Good News Jail & Prison Minist	0.00	250.00	85	500.00
5100.2013.0000	St. Columba Ministries	0.00	5,200.00	86	10,400.00

	Treasurer's Report as of July 201	8 for General Fund			
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5100.2021.0000	Judeo-Christian Outreach Cente	0.00	1,400.00	86	2,800.00
5100.2027.0000	Seton Youth Shelter	0.00	250.00	85	500.00
5100.2029.0000	Volunters of America	0.00	0.00		
5100.2030.0000	Human Kind	0.00	800.00	86	1,600.00
5100.2033.0000	Winter Shelter Program	0.00	0.00	0	400.00
5100.2038.0000	Faith Works Coalition	0.00	1,200.00	86	2,400.00
5100.2039.0000	Virginia Supportive Housing/Crescent Square	0.00	1,400.00	86	2,800.00
5100.2041.0000	Project Activity	0.00	160.01	34	800.00
	Community Service Expense	\$0.00	\$12,060.01	83	\$25,000.00
5100.2055.0000	Fellowship	0.00	6.36	1	1,700.00
5100.2060.0000	Card Ministry	0.00	0.00	0	100.00
5100.2063.0000	Bereavement Team	0.00	11.33	3	750.00
5100.2070.0000	Stephen Ministry	0.00	0.00	0	450.00
	Congregational Care Expense	\$0.00	\$17.69	1	\$3,000.00
5100.3000.0000	Equipment/	0.00	0.00	0	750.00
5100.3001.0000	Supplies	34.62	120.11	10	2,000.00
5100.3003.0000	DCE Conferences	0.00	0.00	0	1,250.00
5100.3005.0000	Curriculum	(38.77)	1,400.53	75	3,200.00
5100.3006.0000	Background_ Checks	30.00	82.85*	148	100.00
5100.3010.0000	Library	0.00	0.00	0	200.00
5100.3013.0000	First Fridays	(508.00)	558.00	64	1,500.00
5100.3014.0000	MOPS	0.00	967.78	92	1,800.00
5100.3015.0000	Vacation Bible School Exp.	3,847.78	5,504.21*	248	3,800.00
5100.3022.0000	Nursery	0.00	0.00	0	300.00
5100.3040.0000	MS Ministry	0.00	202.35	50	700.00
5100.3041.0000	HS Ministry	0.00	202.34	69	500.00
5100.3042.0000	Confirmation	0.00	0.00	0	300.00
5100.3043.0000	Children's Ministry	317.48	3,906.91*	558	1,200.00
5100.3045.0000	Publicity/Promotion	0.00	167.14	16	1,800.00
	Education Expense	\$3,683.11	\$13,112.22*	116	\$19,400.00
5100.3505.0000	New Visitor Materials	0.00	0.00	0	500.00
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**Evangelism Materials** 

**Evangelistic Events** 

Living Nativity

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Account #	Account Name		Period Activity	YTD Balance	% of Budget YTD	Annual Budget
		<b>Evangelism Expense</b>	\$0.00	\$467.75	18	\$4,500.00
5100.4000.0000	Building Maintenance		449.05	6,416.45*	137	8,000.00
5100.4001.0000	HVAC Maintenance		0.00	0.00	0	7,000.00
5100.4005.0000	Van Ops/Maint		0.00	0.00		,
5100.4010.0000	Exterminating Service		0.00	1,893.00*	162	2,000.00
5100.4015.0000	Fire & Safety System Maint.		140.97	497.91	43	2,000.00
5100.4020.0000	Grounds Maintenance		1,090.00	7,019.00*	120	10,000.00
5100.4025.0000	Supplies & Cleaning Materials		0.00	1,667.73	72	4,000.00
5100.4030.0000	Kitchen Maintenance		0.00	776.62	66	2,000.00
5100.4035.0000	Vending Machines		0.00	0.00		,
5100.4050.0000	Electricity		2,020.53	13,449.77	92	25,000.00
5100.4055.0000	Gas		74.49	6,756.73*	116	10,000.00
5100.4060.0000	Water & Sewer		826.27	5,157.10	88	10,000.00
5100.4065.0000	Refuse Collection		189.30	1,745.37*	149	2,000.00
		<b>Property Expense</b>	\$4,790.61	\$45,379.68	95	\$82,000.00
5100.4080.0000	Payroll Preparation		98.86	515.23	84	1,050.00
5100.4082.0000	Bank Fees		56.00	361.06*	112	550.00
5100.4086.0000	Audit Fees		0.00	0.00	0	1,400.00
		Stewardship Expense	\$154.86	\$876.29	50	\$3,000.00
5100.4101.0000	Church Develop - Limete		0.00	0.00	0	500.00
5100.4110.0000	Mission Giving		8,750.00	17,500.00	86	35,000.00
5100.4120.0000	Theological Education Fund		250.00	500.00	86	1,000.00
5100.4121.0000	Field Missionary Support		0.00	0.00		
5100.4122.0000	Congo Maternity Hospital		0.00	0.00	0	500.00
5100.4123.0000	Congo-Mark Shreiber School		0.00	250.00	85	500.00
5100.4125.1000	Ticul Scholarship & Staff		0.00	0.00		
5100.4125.2000	Ticul - Material		0.00	0.00	0	500.00
5100.4125.5000	Youth - Mission Trips- 1/3		0.00	0.00		
5100.4128.0000	Disaster Response		0.00	0.00	0	500.00
5100.4130.0000	Massanetta support		0.00	500.00*	170	500.00
5100.4132.0000	Miscellaneous expenses		108.11	408.11*	139	500.00
5100.4134.0000	Clean Water Project		0.00	7,052.31*	173	7,000.00
5100.4135.0000	Mogodeshu Hospital		0.00	0.00	0	500.00
	-	Witness/Global Mission	\$9,108.11	\$26,210.42	96	\$47,000.00

Page 5 of 5 Saturday, August 18, 2018 10:45 PM Account # Account Name Period Activity YTD Balance % of Annual Budget Budget YTD 5100.4200.0000 Special Music Programs 0.00 1,645.94\* 113 2,500.00 Music Literature(all sevices 5100.4205.0000 274.04 535.70 92 1,000.00 5100.4215.0000 Robe Maintenance/Cleaning 0.00 0.00 0 900.00 Workshops/Memberships/licensing 5100.4220.0000 253 0.00 2,074.93\* 1,400.00 Substitute Organist 5100.4225.0000 1,600.00 150.00 800.00 86 5100.4230.0000 Music/Pulpit Honoraria 1,000.00 0.00 98.38 17 5100.4232.0000 Section Leaders 98 10,600.00 990.00 6,035.00 Seasonal Decor 5100.4236.0000 0.00 0.00 0 400.00 Usher Supplies/Cleaning 5100.4240.0000 0.00 379.75\* 164 400.00 5100.4245.0000 Communion Supplies 0.00 64.52 37 300.00 5100.4250.0000 Supplies/Equipment 4.50 236.06 47 850.00 Children's Choir Supplies 5100.4251.0000 0.00 600.00 194.13 55 5100.4255.0000 Keyboard Instr. Maintenance 900.00 0.00 111.80 21 5100.4260.0000 Audio/Visual 0.00 195.00 66 500.00 Handbell Maintenance 5100.4265.0000 0.00 0.00 Praise Team Drummer 5100.4270.0000 150.00 2,265.00\* 149 2,600.00 **Worship Expense** \$1,568.54 \$25,550.00 \$14,636.21 98 \$743,795.00 **Total Expenses** \$54,374.64 \$374,492.26 86 (\$2,718.29)Difference (\$19,090.13) \$0.00

<sup>\* =</sup> Income/Expense exceeds amount budgeted to date



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Rev. David Rollins Bayside Presbyterian Church 1400 Ewell Rd Virginia Beach, VA 23455-4908

Dear Rev. Rollins,

Our Board of Directors, the staff, and our residents would like to express our utmost gratitude for your generous donation of \$700.00 on 06/04/2018. We are truly appreciative of your support.

Because of your generosity a second chance and a beacon of hope are given to those who need help. Clothing, food, shelter and training are offered through your partnership.

I would welcome the chance to discuss our programs as well as the encouraging results of our work.

With gratitude,

Todd Walker Executive Director Kristin Ward Development Director

coale you!

The JCOC mission is to empower homeless families, individuals, and veterans to recover from crisis situations and return to being self-supporting, productive, and independent members of our community.

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## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

#### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

July 18, 2018

Ms. Kathleen Armstrong Bayside Presbyterian Church Bayside Presbyterian Preschool and Kindergarten 1400 Ewell Road Va. Beach, VA 23455

Dear Ms. Armstrong:

Bayside Presbyterian Preschool and Kindergarten operated by Bayside Presbyterian Church and located at 1400 Ewell Road, Va. Beach, VA has filed the required documentation for exemption as a child day center that is operated or conducted under the auspices of a religious institution pursuant to Section 63.2-1716 of the Code of Virginia.

This exemption is effective July 30, 2018 through July 29, 2019.

This exemption permits you to provide services to 185 children in the age range from 18 months through six years. No more than five (5) children below the age of two and one-half years may be in care at any one time.

According to the information you have filed with us, your program is in compliance with the staff-child ratios required in the law. The exemption law requires that you maintain these staff-child ratios throughout the year.

The exemption law requires that you file the required documentation annually. We will notify you prior to the time your renewal documentation must be submitted. If you have any questions, please contact Regina Morgan at (757) 985-4959.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Patricia M. Meyer

Licensing Administrator



**Racial Dialogue Team** 

Peacemaking Ministry Team of the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia 801 Loudoun Ave. Portsmouth, VA 23707

25 July 2018

Dear Elders of PEVA.

Greetings in the name of Christ! We are writing to inform you about the Racial Dialogue Team, which operates under and is supported by the Peacemaking Ministry of PEVA. We formed the team last year to facilitate the viewing of "Racial Taboo" at the January 2018 meeting of the presbytery. Today we aspire to carry out our mission to "educate, inspire, equip, and mobilize congregations and members to work for racial justice and healing."

The Racial Dialogue Team believes that racial justice and healing are spiritual matters, and that it is with God's help that we can talk, work, and reconcile with each other in our churches, in the presbytery, in the community, and in our nation. If your church is currently engaged in some study or practice that relates to race, please let us know about it! If you are interested in confronting racial issues in your church or community, how can we help you?

Currently, we meet in the morning on the third Tuesday of every other month (please check the PEVA calendar). We are considering alternating between morning and evening meetings in the future. All are welcome. You don't have to meet with us in person to share your ideas, questions, and concerns. Please feel free to contact us at the email addresses listed below.

You can find resources connected to issues of race on PEVA's Compassion Peace & Justice webpage (<a href="www.pcusa-peva.org/cpj">www.pcusa-peva.org/cpj</a>). Scroll down to find the information under the heading Racial Justice & Antiracism.

Peace and blessing,

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web WWW.pcusa-peva.org I am sending a formal communication to you requesting Action and the courtesy of a reply to my questions:

• Why have the Session Meeting Minutes NOT been published online under "Historical Session Documents 2017" since September to date?

It is difficult for me to understand how we state that we are "growing Christian disciples, changing lives and living God's word" when Session fails to inform the Congregation of its activity toward those goals. How can we possibly recruit members when we do not know what the business of the church is all about?

• The Ministry Moderators rely on volunteers from the Congregation to generate enthusiasm, create energy for and provide many minds, hands and feet to maintain our building and programs through time, talent and funds. How can we do that when we are uninformed?

Further I ask why copies of Stated Session Meeting Minutes and the Treasurer's Line Item information are not posted in the glass enclosed case in the Atrium for all to peruse/review and thus be apprised ACTIVE or prospective members?

In my opinion the "synopsis" in the Binnacle is subjective/selective as a report and, thus, an unsatisfactory communication reflecting Session business.

We are approaching the one-year mark of this void regarding publication of monthly Stated Session Meeting Minutes. I believe this is not the first time Session has had this question posed in and out of meetings to appropriate sources: still no action – no remedy...

• My question is WHY?

As a member of one ministry and helper with other church ministries I would appreciate knowing where our diligent concerns go and how they are acted upon by Session – i.e., input from ministries through Session, output to Congregation if one cannot view the monthly Stated Session Meeting Minutes?

Respectfully, Paula A. Jesberg Pakeje36@aol.com

## **Enclosure (5): Church Policy and Procedure Reviews**

The below table contains the policies and procedures currently in effect in Bayside Presbyterian Church. Note that there is a distinct difference between a policy and a set of procedures. Policies reflect Session or Corporation directed processes. Procedures are written where guidelines only are required to maintain awareness of a routine process that may from time to time be changed, for example Food Pantry or Lay Reader Procedures. Policies and procedures both serve as the approved processes for conduct events within the church and provide guidance for the church officers, Ministries, congregation members as well as non-members in the conduct of routine business or events in our church. These documents are currently available on the church website or in hard copy in the office for reference.

All policies and procedures are approved by the Session. Regardless of the current content, the existing policies are the approved versions and must be kept current if they are to be of value. If they are thought to be out of date, the policy and any decision recommended that is not in accordance with the policy must be approved by the Session as "an exception to policy". When updating a policy, the final draft should be reviewed by the Ministry and other involved congregation members by way of email correspondence or at a Ministry meeting. The final policy will be presented to the Session for approval.

While a policy may not be able to address every possible situation, it should be encompassing for normal operations in the church. Exceptions to policy, anticipated that they will be kept to a minimum, must be addressed and approved by the Session. A statement regarding the process for requesting an exception to policy should be included at the end of every policy document.

Each of the below policy or procedure reviews should be included as a standing agenda item for each Ministry meeting until they are current. The status of the reviews should be included in the monthly Ministry minutes.

Responsible		Current	
Ministry	Policy or Procedure Name	Version	Comments / Updates since last month in Red
Admin Support	Personnel Policies & Procedures	2017	
Admin Support	Manual of Administrative Operations	2016	
Admin Support	Sexual Misconduct Policy	2016	
Admin Support	Child and Youth Protection Policy	2017	
Christian Education	Library Procedures	2015	
Christian Education	Transportation Policy	2015	
Community Service	Food Pantry Procedures	2015	
Congregational Care	Bereavement Reception Procedures	2016	
Congregational Care	Visitation/Shepherding Program Procedures	New	
Congregational Care	Active Membership Policy	2016	
Property	Building Use Policy	2010	Requires alignment with the new Stewardship/Fundraising policy.
Property	Memorial Garden and Columbarium Rules	2015	
	& Procedures		
Stewardship	Mission Trip Funding Policy	2015	
Stewardship	Stewardship and Fundraising Policy	2016	
Stewardship	Operating Rules and Investment Policy for	2015	
	the Endowment Fund Committee		
Stewardship	Terms of the Endowment Fund and	2015	
	Endowment Committee		
Stewardship	Corporate By-Laws	2013	
Stewardship	Credit Card Points Usage Policy	2016	
Stewardship	Priorities Plan – 2020 Vision	2017	
Worship	Funeral Policy	2016	
Worship	Wedding Policy	2015	Update in progress based on August wedding experience
Worship	Lay Reader Guidelines	2015	

As many may remember, I am one of those "Cradle Christians." I grew up in the church, and I loved church. I was an infant in the nursery. I attended Sunday school and Sunbeams; I sang in the choir. I can still remember the smell of grape Kool-Aid and animal crackers. I sat in the balcony with the other kids, and wrote notes in the hymnals. We moved every three years—my dad worked for the railroad—but wherever we lived, there was church and Mr. Rogers. From the time I was in preschool I would tell you that I was going to grow up and tell others about Jesus.

My parents and grandparents were the first to tell me how much God loved me. We sang the songs: Jesus Loves Me—all the verses, Deep and Wide, Zacchaeus, the books of the New Testament, This World is Not My Home, Heavenly Sunshine. I knew God loved me.

I don't remember when I knew that I loved God. It seems to have always been true. In theology I learned Calvin believed God is engraved on our hearts. I can attest to that. I have a love for God that I can't explain. The notion that God—all-knowing, all-powerful, the highest thing we can think of—would come down to earth leaving all majesty behind, stooping so low to live on earth with God's creatures, healing the sick, giving hope to the hopeless, forgiving sin, calling out wrongs in the church, filled me with a love that I wanted others to know.

When did God call me? God has always been calling me, luring me to this place and time. How do I know? Let me share a little of my first year:

Every morning when I reach for Feasting on the Word Daily Meditation, Year B, I'm hoping it's a gospel reading. If it is, I'll reach past my Bible and pick up my Greek New Testament. Yes, learning to translate Greek was sometimes frustrating, but as our Greek instructor taught us, translating from the Greek is a sacred task. To read the same words that the first followers of Jesus read feels...holy. My Greek New Testament feels more like the Holy Bible than my weathered, much loved NRSV. These are the words that the writers wanted us to hear and read as we learn about the life of our Savior, our Redeemer, God's only son. These words! Nothing stands between us and the Word of God—no English translation, no paraphrase to make the text more "readable," no  $17^{th}$  century translation fit for a king. Nothing stands between us and \*these\* words:

εἶπε δὲ αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ἐγώ εἰμι ὁ ἄρτος τῆς ζωῆς· Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life."

Theology taught me how to think about what we believe and why we believe it; how to make a systematic theological argument. We started with Augustine, and then Anselm's "faith seeking understanding" and his ontological argument for God; God is "that which nothing greater can be thought." The great theologians: Schleiermacher's low-Christology in contrast to his "absolute dependence" on God; Luther teaching us that forgiveness is through God's grace alone: we can't earn it, we can't buy it, it is a free gift

from God; Barth instilling in us that Jesus is for everyone; Calvin showing us God as a provident parent offering us everything we need. And yet, what will live with me forever is from Calvin: that in communion God is feeding us with spiritual food. The meal, the bread and the juice, are the living bread on which our souls feed. Just as the food we eat becomes part of our bones, and muscle and brain, every time we take communion, we are taking in Christ and he is becoming part of us, so that we can be more like Jesus. Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life."

Christian Ethics with the very wise Dr. Katie Cannon—the first African-American woman ordained in the United Presbyterian Church (USA) taught me that there is no "value-free" space and that we must ethically consider everything we do. Evangelism with Dr. John Vest gave me a place to practice theology. As an intern I was part of a new worshipping community using the Dinner Church model; it is called the Joyful Feast; I was part of the leadership team. I wrote liturgies, posted to the blog, and led children's activities. In the May term, Dr. Charlie Brown, Union's Pastoral Theologian, taught me how to pastor a congregation.

This summer, as CPE, I will work at VCU Hospital—a Level 1 trauma hospital—as a chaplain intern. Serving as a chaplain is one of the ways I believe I am called by God. CPE is required by our Presbytery, but it is in response to God's call and my discernment process that I do this. To be a source of comfort for those who are ill, grieving, or making critical decisions, is grace. To bear witness of Christ in the world to someone who needs to see God is a gift. To sit with a family whose loved one will soon be the source of life for others is humbling. When all is said and done, being there in both mind and body is what makes the difference. My hope is that those I encounter will know God's presence and love. What can be more valuable than, "Hi. I'm Kim. Can I sit with you for a while?"

In my first year at Union, I've learned  $\pi\alpha\nu\tau\alpha$ , many things, and the William and Rhonda Bertholf grant has helped make all of this possible. It is with enormous gratitude that I say, "Thank you." It is with enormous humility that I request a renewal of the grant.

Why you ask? I can tell you: God is calling me. God has always been calling me. It was not a "Go here. Do this. Do that" kind of call, but in my openness to God and to others, and acting with the best wisdom I could muster, I could sense God's call. Staying open to God for the last 38 years brought me to seminary at the age of 56. Looking back over my life, I can see God luring me to this place, at this time. How comforting to know that God calls us—at any age. With my first year of seminary complete, I can affirm that God's call is true. Exactly where and how I will live out this call is yet to be revealed, but I rest securely knowing that I am exactly where I am supposed to be.