

Agenda of the Stated Session Meeting

Bayside Presbyterian Church
20 April 2021 7:00 PM Via Zoom

Mission: Bayside is a covenant community of Christ's people seeking to know and do the will of God.

Vision: Changing lives by growing Christian disciples and living God's Word.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS – OPENING PRAYER

DEVOTION

Elder Rose Ann Wehr

REQUESTS FOR SESSION APPROVAL / Motions and Votes Required

1. New Member Requests: None
2. Baptism Requests: None
3. Church Wedding Requests: None

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Clerk of Session

1. Minutes from the last Stated Session Meeting
2. Tonight's Agenda

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.

STATISTICS

1. Reception of New Members: None
2. Baptisms: None
3. Church Weddings: None
4. Member Transfers: None
5. Member Deaths: None
6. Roll Removal Request: Michael Raymer

INVITATION CELEBRATION:

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

FINANCIAL REPORT AND ISSUES:

Balance Sheet & Treasurer's Report (posted to website)

Motion needed.

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

None

PEVA / CHURCH INFORMATION

1. PEVA meeting report – Elders Schreiber and McLeod

CONTINUING BUSINESS

1. 2020 Vision Updates
 - AV Update and Staffing/Volunteers
2. Devotion volunteers needed for June, August, and October to December. Please email the clerk to sign up for a month.
3. Email Motion regarding in person worship – dated 3/25/21 – The motion passed with 16 yes, 1 abstained, and 2 elders not voting.

Motion: The worship committee moves that session allow Bayside Presbyterian head of staff to move forward with resuming in person worship services on April 11, 2021, using the same guidelines session approved previously on June 19, 2020, with the exception that services will be held in the sanctuary verses fellowship hall. **The Motion Passed.**

NEW BUSINESS

1. Size of Session - [143. Is there an optimum size for a Church Board? | ChurchBoardChair.ca](#)
2. Shepherding Program – See document posted to website.
3. **Motion:** The Administrative Support Ministry moves that a scholarship in the amount of \$1500, from the Louise Robinson Benevolence Fund, be awarded to Lacy Schimmel to pursue her educational goals.

STAFF REPORTS

Director of Music Ministries

Chi-Yi Chen Wolbrink

Director of Youth and Family Outreach

Ms. Lacy Schimmel

- We started meeting in-person for JAM on April 14th,
- We continue to meet in-person for youth group on Sunday nights, and are planning on attending Montreat this year in-person, there is still spots and time to sign up.
- Scholarship applications are now ready and were send out by email on Monday, there are copies available in the office if needed.
- We will need Sunday school teachers in the Fall, I have one teacher for each of our children’s classes, I would like to get at least 1-2 more for each age group (4K&K, and 1st-5th grade).
- Starting to plan for VBS, what it will look like this year, who will volunteer, what guidelines will we have to follow.
- Continue to help with recording for services.

- Enjoyed being able to see the children at the Easter service, and last Sunday.
- Will virtually be attending the Art, Recreation, and Worship conference this year on May 3rd -5th.

Associate Pastor

Rev. Emma Ouellette

This past month we saw Holy Week, Easter, and the return to In-Person worship. During this month I helped with getting things organized for those events. I also worked on liturgy for the spring and finished up the Lenten book study with David.

I've continued my work with presbytery's Committee on Preparation for ministry conducting many interviews of potential candidates for the ministry of Word and Sacrament. A fulfilling job that continues to remind me that the future of the church is bright!

I've worked on the Shepherd program, did pastoral visits and phone calls, attended monthly meetings, and did my monthly preaching. It was a full month with a lot of excitement for what is to come. Being back to in person worship has brought a small sense of normalcy back after a long year of uncertainty.

I'm excited to be rolling out the Shepherd Program in the next month, doing training and getting our communications for the congregation together.

As always if there are any questions you have for me don't hesitate to reach out.

Respectfully Submitted

Pastor / Head of Staff

Rev. Dr. David Rollins

SUPPLEMENTAL MINISTRY REPORTS
(Items/issues not included in Ministry Minutes)

CLOSING WITH PRAYER

Next Meeting – May 18, 2021 7pm

Elder Tom Weeks Devotion