

Agenda of the Stated Session Meeting

Bayside Presbyterian Church
16 May 2023

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 Nancy Guy

REQUESTS FOR SESSION APPROVAL

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

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Clerk of Session

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

Motion: It is moved by the Clerk that the Session approve the minutes from April's Session meeting and the agenda for today's Stated Meeting.

STATISTICS

1. Reception of New Members: None
2. Baptisms: 4/09 Kaia Kate Porciuncula
3. Church Weddings: None
4. Member Transfers: None
5. Member Deaths: 04/07 Em Chapman
6. Roll Removal Request: None

Worship Attendance

note change in Facebook and we are having issues reporting the online views – research and problem solving is in progress

Month	Date	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Special	Total	Comments
Apr	2-Apr		168		168	Palm Sunday
	6-Apr			54	0	Maundy Thursday
	9-Apr	77	272		349	Easter Sunday
	16-Apr	50	85		135	Spring Break
	23-Apr	35	104		139	
	30-Apr	33	80		113	
Total		195	709		904	
	AVG	49	142		181	

Christian Education Statistics

Dates	Nursery Attn	Nursery Help	Kid SS Attn	Kid SS Help	Youth Group Attn	Youth Group Help	Adult SS (Verse by Verse)	Present Word	Dates	Wednesday JAM	JAM Help
2-Apr	5	1	12	3	3	2	8	7	5-Apr	13	1
9-Apr	11	1	Easter						12-Apr	Spring Break	
4/16/2023	5	1	6	2	0	2	8	5	19-Apr	13	1
4/23/2023	3	1	9	1	0	2	7	5	26-Apr	10	1
4/30/2023	3	1	9	3	9	2	11	8	3-May	9	1

FINANCIAL REPORT AND ISSUES:

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

Motion needed.

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

PEVA – Letter of Retirement – Rev. Liza Hendricks – Posted to website.

PEVA / CHURCH INFORMATION

1. PEVA Meetings 2022

- Tuesday April 25, 2023, 10am – Williamsburg Presbyterian – Williamsburg
 - Elders Hubbard and Guy report
- Tuesday July 25, 2023, 10am – Wycliffe Presbyterian – Virginia Beach
 - Elders Jesberg and Verburg were elected at the April Session Meeting.
- Tuesday October 24, 2023, 10am – Bayside Presbyterian – Virginia Beach
 - Note: Please add to your calendars as many volunteers will be needed.
 - Last PEVA Presbytery Meeting prior to Rev. Hendricks retirement – potentially larger than normal attendance

NEW BUSINESS

1. Rev. Valena Hoy – Massanetta Springs
2. **Motion:** Congregational Care ministry moves that we approve the following church members to be on the Phase Two Membership update committee. Annette Conley, Paula Jesberg, Sandy Odom, RoseAnn Wehr, and Emma Ouellette –Staff Liaison.

Since Congregational Care will provide Church Directory-we would like to be involved in this portion of the cleanup of the church Roster.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

1. Session Retreat

May 21st – Sunday – 12:30pm

July 16th – Sunday - TBD

1. Book Discussion – *Think Again* by Adam Grant – Chapters 1 to 4

STAFF REPORTS

Director of Music Ministries

Chi-Yi Chen Wolbrink

Director of Faith Formation

Summer Moore

As the school rounds out to a close, I have continued managing the planning of our Montreat trip, as well as recruiting volunteers for Vacation Bible School. Beside my contribution to our regular programming (youth group, JAM, Sunday service/school), I collaborated with Marshall Miller to run a successful adult Sunday school teacher training. We are looking forward to potential new adult Sunday school classes for the fall. I worked with the youth and their families to facilitate participation in youth Sunday, while working on integrating newcomers into our youth group community. I have successfully recovered from hernia surgery on April 14th, and look forward to planned celebrations for JAM, youth group, and for seniors Jordan and Sydney at the end of the month. I have started compiling ideas from church members and from my experience so far working at Bayside to contribute to next school year's ministry.

Associate Pastor

Rev. Emma Ouellette

I had the most wonderful time on my trip to Scotland and am so thankful for your support in my going. Since our last session meeting, I have spent time in Scotland and was able to attend Patrick Long's graduation. This is a joy as his pastor and as the moderator of our Presbytery's Committee on Preparation for Ministry. I've walked with Patrick through his ordination process and was happy to be there to represent the CPM and Bayside.

Now that I am back from these two trips there is much work to be done with membership and pastoral care. I will be diving into those.

I look forward to sharing more stories from Scotland with you and again am thankful for your support.

Joyfully,
Emma

Pastor / Head of Staff

Rev. Dr. David Rollins

SUPPLEMENTAL MINISTRY REPORTS

(Items/issues not included in Ministry Minutes)

CLOSING WITH PRAYER

Next Meetings:

Retreat Part One – May 21, 2023, 12:30pm

Stated Session: July 18, 2023, 7:00pm

Devotion Elder Betsy Davis