

# Agenda of the Stated Session Meeting

Bayside Presbyterian Church  
21 February 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 Wayne Pollack

### **MASSANETTA SPRINGS**

Rev. Valena Hoy

## **REQUESTS FOR SESSION APPROVAL**

1. New Member Requests: Julea Glaser- Letter of Transfer  
Jennifer Porciuncula- Letter Of Transfer  
Rosanne Bachman- Reaffirmation of Faith
1. Baptism Requests: None
2. Reaffirmation of Faith Requests: None
3. Church Wedding Requests: None

**Motion needed.**

## **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 January'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: 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	People Viewed	Live Viewers	Total Viewers	11:00 AM	People Viewed	Live Viewers	Total Viewers	Special	Total
Jan	1-Jan					84					84
	8-Jan	35				101					136
	15-Jan	31				86					117
	22-Jan	37				86					123
	29-Jan	32				74					106
Total		135				431	0	0			566
	AVG	34	0			108	0	0			142

## Christian Education Statistics

Dates	Nursery Attn	Nursery Help	Kid SS Attn	Kid SS Help	Youth Group Attn	Youth Group Help	(Verse by Verse)	Dates	Wednesday JAM	JAM Help
1-Jan	0	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	4-Jan	n/a	n/a
8-Jan	1	1	3	3	7	2	7	11-Jan	8	2
15-Jan	2	1	7	3		1	8	18-Jan	8	1
22-Jan	3	1	8	2		5	0	25-Jan	8	1
29-Jan	1	1	9	2		4	8	1-Feb	9	2

## **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 Meetings 2022

- Tuesday April 25, 2023, 10am – Williamsburg Presbyterian – Williamsburg
- Tuesday July 25, 2023, 10am – Wycliffe Presbyterian – Virginia Beach
- Tuesday October 24, 2023, 10am – Bayside Presbyterian – Virginia Beach
  - Note: Please add to your calendars as many volunteers will be needed.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### 1. Robert and Mary Covington Request

They are requesting to hold a drive for Ronald McDonald House in Norfolk. This is similar to a drive Robert organized a couple of years ago for frontline workers.

2. Property Request to move funds. Prior discussion to move the remaining 2020 Vision funds to property for building maintenance was discussed previously and tabled – Elder Verburg to review.

### **CONTINUING BUSINESS**

1. Elder Sunday Assignments/Schedule – Follow Up Elder Paul Verburg
2. Report: Ad Hoc for Phase One of membership update Elder Paula Jesberg

### **STAFF REPORTS**

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

**Chi-Yi Chen Wolbrink**

\*The Children’s Choir rehearsals resumed on Jan 11. The choir sang in worship on February 5, alone and with the adult choir. We are planning to sing March 5, 19 (Mr. Rogers Sunday), April 2 (Palm Sunday), May 7, and the Christmas Eve 4pm service. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 5:45-6:15pm.

\*Please welcome Demetrius Rollack! He joined the Sanctuary Choir on Jan 11. Demetrius is a senior in Music Education at NSU. He plans to join the Marine Corps band. (Is this correct?)

\*The Handbell Choir is planning to lead worship on March 12.

\* Preschooler and Kindergarten music classes are going well. We are preparing for the Spring Concert, Thursday, May 4 at 5pm. The theme is “*The Beautiful World.*”

\*Brass Quintet from the faculty of (Which school of music? ODU?, NSU? Navy?) School of Music will join us on Easter Sunday at the 11am service.

\*Update on Raleigh Ringers: our deposit was received for September 23, 2022. The concert information has posted and advertised on Raleigh Ringer website.

\*Reaching out to David Walker, percussion professor at ODU, as we look for a replacement for Sarah Williams. Sarah is playing in California from March through May. Then she will move back to Richmond. Sarah is considering joining the military in August.

\*Music planning for Sunday services from Lent through May.

\*New Smart TV in the Choir room provided by a loving donor on December 21, 2022.

\*Reaching out to ODU & NSU to find a percussionist and guitarist for both services ASAP.

\*Reaching out to newly retired Church Musician, Janet Phelps from Kings Grant PC, to support Bayside PC as an organist and pianist this summer as I serve the wider church through the Presbyterian Association of Musicians (PAM) conference at Montreat.

\*Reaching out to Dr. Tonya Holland, Music Director at Kings Grant PC, to discuss the possibility of having a combined musical event, like a choir retreat, Hymn Festival, etc.

## Highlights of Sunday services for the coming months:

February 19: Transfiguration Sunday  
February 22: Ash Wednesday, 7pm  
February 26: First Sunday of Lent  
March 5: Second Sunday of Lent  
March 12: Third Sunday of Lent  
March 19: Fourth Sunday of Lent/Mr. Rogers Sunday  
March 26: Fifth Sunday of Lent  
April 2: Palm Sunday  
April 6: Maundy Thursday, 7pm  
April 9: Easter Sunday, 9am, 11am

### \*Continuing Education:

Monthly Presbyterian Association of Musicians (PAM) and Hymn Society webinars.

### \*Service for the wider church:

PAM 2024: Co-director and planning team, Zoom meeting every other Monday.

PAM 2023: Planning team Zoom meeting, monthly,  
Serve the PAM Planning Team at Montreat: June 18-July 1st

### \*Outside professional connections:

Adjunct Professor, Norfolk State University, Music Department, Spring 2023

Concert celebrating African American heritage, February, 4, Chrysler Museum

Accompanist for the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) at ODU, auditions and competition, February 25

### \*Vacation coming up

None

## **Director of Faith Formation**

**Summer Moore**

In the past month, I helped to facilitate kids Sunday school, Wednesday night JAM, youth group, and prepared a few Children's messages for Sunday service. Pastor David and Pastor Emma have consistently helped me coordinate food and event running during JAM. I opened registration for our youth summer trip to Montreat, which included advertising and communication with youth parents. Cherokee and I attended the first ever young adult conference at Montreat, 1/27-1/29. It is called the Manna retreat, and we both agreed on the high potential of this trip for PEVA young adults in the near future. To prepare for my absence during the retreat, I trained Heather and Tyler Stefkovich on the particulars of teaching Sunday school. They have been volunteering with me on and off for the whole fall, but that Sunday was their first opportunity to lead Sunday school without me. They did well! Our youth group meetings have taken place in and out of the church building. We met to ice skate together at Iceland, and students had the opportunity to attend a documentary on prayer in secular films at the Naro. We are slowly completing a round of Alpha: a curriculum explaining the basics of Christianity to the church and the unchurched. I have continued to attend the performances and games of Bayside youth. I have been preparing for volunteer interest meetings happening 2/23 and 2/26, which will outline opportunities for volunteers in family ministries at Bayside. Finally, I have been collaborating with Bayside staff to prepare for a Lenten study starting 3/1.

**Associate Pastor**

**Rev. Emma Ouellette**

Some highlights from this past month:

- Preached twice
- Had a new members class with 3 individuals
- Worked on Liturgy for the spring
- Put together Ash Wednesday service
- Provided pastoral care through visits and phone calls
- Officiated at 2 funerals (one non-member and one member)
- Continued my work with the CPM for the Presbytery
- Continued to be a liaison for the Ad Hoc committee working on membership

I will be taking February 23-28<sup>th</sup> off and will return ready for Lent. I look forward to our Lenten book study on Jesus' I Am statements. This book study will be hybrid. We will meet in person but have an online option to join the class. This is the first time we will offer a class in this way and I'm excited to see how we can use this hybrid model for more ministry as we go forward. As always it's an honor to serve alongside you.

**Pastor / Head of Staff**

**Rev. Dr. David Rollins**

In January I spent some time meeting with a mentor Bill Cockrill and my study group in Montreat, NC. I outlined worship services and the preaching schedule through May of this year and read three books the most profound for me was "Think Again" by Adam Grant. In fact, it is a book I would like the session to read together this year.

I continue to meet with staff one on one and lead staff meetings. Together we have worked to make Wednesday nights a success and Emma and I are sharing a book study during Lent, "Jesus Revealed" by Matt Rawle for adults. This will be our first hybrid study available in-person and on zoom. I have been looking at potential speakers and the best date to have our next Etheridge speaker, more details will be shared as things begin to take place.

I have led or participated in two memorial services recently and have another to lead on March 1. I have made a number of phone calls and visits this past month to hospital, homebound, and members recovering from various ailments. Please let Emma or I know when you hear about someone who is in the hospital or would appreciate a pastoral visit.

### **SUPPLEMENTAL MINISTRY REPORTS**

(Items/issues not included in Ministry Minutes)

### **CLOSING WITH PRAYER**

Next Meeting – March 21, 2023 7pm

Devotion Elder Rose Ann Wehr