

Session Summary
Joint Meeting with the Board of Deacons
November 27, 2018 Session Meeting

Following are **highlights** of the November 27, 2018 Session Meeting. *For further clarifications and/or questions, please feel free to contact one of the elders listed at the end of this summary.*

Following dinner and fellowship with all three boards (elders, deacons, and trustees), Pastor Ray called the meeting of the Session and Board of Deacons to order with prayer.

Board of Deacons Year in Review

Board of Deacons Moderator Peg Forbes provided an overview of the deacon programs in 2018. Using our church's mission statement as a guide, the deacons went about their various activities with the intent to *Know, Follow, and Serve Christ*. These activities included Fellowship Hour along with Lemonade on the Lawn and the Hot Dog Social in the summer months, Clothes Closet, Communion at Home, the Back Pack for Kids Project, and the Angel Tree Project. Monetary donations were given to Interfaith Action and Connections for the Homeless. Following a short time for questions, this portion of the meeting closed in a prayer for the deacons and their work.

Ministry Architects Strategic Plan

Pastor Ray reported that the Ministry Architects Strategic Plan Design Team was established and their work was well underway. A "Visioning Summit" will be held on January 11th and 12th for all church leaders and staff directors.

The two Boards reconvened separately to continue their individual meetings.

The Session then went into "executive session" for much of the remainder of their meeting.

Laurie Kaeser, Clerk of Session

2018 Session

Ordained Pastors

Rev. Ray Hylton, *Senior Pastor and Moderator of Session*

Rev. Henry Coates, *Designated Associate Pastor*

Ruling Elders

Laurie Kaeser, *Clerk of Session*

Daniel Allen, *Worship Ministry Council*

Sonia Bodi, *Mission Ministry Council, 150th Celebration Planning Committee*

Karen Bregman, *Pastoral Care Ministry Council*

Dwayne Dobschuetz, *Youth Ministry Council*

Katie Duke, *Children's Ministry Council, 150th Celebration Planning Committee*

Marilyn Haase, *Pastoral Care Ministry Council*

Susan Hood, *Youth Ministry Council*

Laura Jones, *Evangelism and Membership Development Ministry Council*

LeRoy Klemt, *Personnel Ministry Council Chair, Budget Committee*

Matt McLeod, *Adult Discipleship Ministry Council, Nominating Committee*

Hugh Parry, *Personnel Ministry Council*

Ricki Rosengren, *Worship Ministry Council*

Dan Shiau, *Adult Discipleship Ministry Council*

Barbara Smith, *Evangelism and Membership Development Ministry Council*

Marge Stromberg, *Children's Ministry Council, Nominating Committee*

Go Sugiura, *TCC Board, Budget Committee*

May Tchao, *Worship Ministry Council*

Sharyn Wilson Woods, *Pastoral Care Ministry Council*

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