Stated Session Meeting Agenda

St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church
February 23, 2026 | 6:00 am | Frampton Fellowship Hall

CALL TO ORDER & OPENING PRAYER.....Chris Currie

PRESBYTERY LIAISON DONNA STONGER

- Wrapping up Associate Pastor Sarah Chancellor-Watson's tenure at SCAPC (enclosure, pg. 3)

MODERATOR'S REPORT.....Chris Currie

- Report enclosed (pg. 4)

CLERK'S REPORT & ATTESTATION OF QUORUM..... Nathan Adams

ACTION ITEM[S]:

- Approval of Stated Session Meeting Minutes of January 31, 2026 (enclosed, pg. 5)
- Ratify Michele Murphy as February 2026 Commissioner to PSL

PW HISTORIAN REPORT 2025 (enclosed, pg. 9)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY MINISTRY.....JoNell Quinton

- Report enclosed (pg. 11)

CONGREGATIONAL CARE..... Sally Wimberly

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE..... Stacey Danner

FINANCE.....Jim Carter

- Report enclosed (pg. 12)

GLOBAL MINISTRY ..... Lorrie Powel

- Report enclosed (pg. 13)

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT .....Maureen Herring

- Update on Feb. 11th PSL Meeting
- Report enclosed (pg. 14.)

MEMBERSHIP.....Kay Randels

PERSONNEL..... Gillian Egan

- Report enclosed (pg. 15)

PROPERTY..... John Morton, IV

- Report enclosed (pg. 16)

SPIRITUAL FORMATION/Adult.....Geoff Snodgrass

SPIRITUAL FORMATION/Children ..... Stephanie Carter

SPIRITUAL FORMATION/Youth ..... Griff Thomas

STEWARDSHIP ..... Stephanie November

WORSHIP AND MUSIC ..... Mayson Buffington

- ACTION ITEM[S]:
  - Approve change of April communion date to 4/12/26 (enclosed, pg. 17)
  - Secure presenting elder for 3/8 and 4/19 baptisms

PASTORAL CARE ..... Chris Currie

- Prayer list enclosed (pg. 18)

STAFF REPORTS

Associate Pastor .....

Director of Administration ..... Lynn Hoffman

Director of Music... ..... Steven Blackmon

Director of Christian Education..... Michele Murphy

Director of Youth & Young Adults..... Chris Hazlaris

Pastoral Resident ..... Ashley Brown

Senior Pastor..... Chris Currie

ADJOURNMENT AND PARTING PEACE ..... Chris Currie

L: From where we are to where you need us,
P: Christ be beside us.
L: From what we are to what you can make of us,
P: Christ be before us.
L: Surround us with your presence, inspire us with your purpose, Confirm in us your love.
P: Christ go ahead of us. Amen.

Exit Interview with a Session

Questions to be Asked:

- What good memories about your pastor will you cherish after they are gone?
- What are the strengths of your current pastor that you hope your next pastor will have?
- In what ways will you be a better Session and congregation because of this pastor's service?
- What have been your greatest frustrations in working with your pastor? How can they become a more effective pastor?
- Are there any problems in this congregation that you think should be dealt with before you proceed to call a new pastor?
- What opportunities could this congregation embrace in the next 3-5 years with new pastoral leadership?
- Who are the leaders in this congregation who will be most instrumental in shaping its ministry in the future?
- How have you prepared yourself and the congregation for the departure of your pastor?
- How can the Committee on Ministry help you in this time of transition?
- Is there anything that the Committee on Ministry should know that has not yet been said?
- Is there any part of this conversation that you do not want shared with your pastor?
- **Have you and the pastor completed the Boundaries Covenant that is part of the policy on Separation Ethics?**

February 2026

Dear SCAPC Session,

I hope you had a wonderful Mardi Gras and have settled back into the routine of Lent. Even though Lent is often viewed as a subdued, somber, anti-revelry season on the church calendar, never fear, there is plenty of joy and excitement to be had as we approach Easter together. Hopefully you received a 1-page calendar of spiritual practices to participate in each day of Lent. Our hope is that these practices will enrich and focus our faith as we approach Easter together. This coming Sunday, the second Sunday of Lent, we will invite as our Lupberger speaker and preacher, Beverly Gaventa, recently retired professor of New Testament from Princeton Theological Seminary and distinguished research professor at Baylor University. Beverly is gifted teacher and Presbyterian elder and an expert interpreter of the apostle Paul. In addition to teaching adult Sunday School on Sunday March 1, Beverly will also lead a Monday morning class/workshop for area clergy and church members alike, on Monday morning, March 2nd, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the Riverside room of the Land Building with a light lunch included. We hope you will make plans to participate in that conversation as well. Lastly, in case you have not 'heard,' our newly installed centennial organ is making beautiful sounds and each week more of the voiced pipes are coming on line. Please mark your calendars for the weekend of April 17, 18, 19th, organ dedication weekend. More details to follow.

Thank you for your attentive participation in our session retreat in January. Special thanks to our retreat speaker Susan Quinn and the ways she helped us identify our core strengths and how we can build on those strengths in the coming year.

Grace and peace,

Chris

St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church
Minutes of Stated Session Meeting
January 31, 2026

CALL TO ORDER & OPENING PRAYER: .....Chris Currie, Moderator

- The meeting was called to order in Frampton Fellowship Hall at 11:33 a.m. with a prayer.

ATTENDENCE

Present: Nathan Adams, Michelle Baker, Marshall Barnett, Steven Blackmon, Ashley Brown, Mayson Buffington, Ed Bush, Jim Carter, Brit Colson, Chris Currie, Harrison Currie, Stacey Danner, Donna Davis, Lacy Edgecombe, Robert Edgecombe, Gillian Egan, Randy Evans, Lauren Fish, Rick Grubb, Chris Hazlaris, Maureen Herring, Lynn Hoffman, David Joseph, Jen Keene, Jeff Mazzanti, Matt McCann, Kelley McWhirter, Ben Morrison, John Morton IV, Michele Murphy, Julie Nice, Lorrie Powel, Kay Randels, Ethan Rault, Andie Stagg, Allison Thomas, Grif Thomas, Bill Troutt, Caitlin Wallace-Rowland, Peter Wilson, Sally Wimberly, Camille Zander

Excused: Caroline Gill, Amy Kehlenbach, Stephanie November, Geoff Snodgrass, JoNell Quinton

Absent: Stephanie Carter, Gigi Frankowski, Taylor Morrison, Emma Pegues, Mike Pugh, Russell Steele

Others in Attendance: Susan Quinn, Richard Williams

MODERATOR'S REPORT (enclosed) .....Chris Currie

- Chris Currie referred to his written report and ceded his time to allow for summaries of the group discussions that occurred during the retreat.
- Ben Morrison, Gillian Egan, Lauren Fish, Lorrie Powel, Ethan Rault, and Ashley Brown shared key takeaways from the discussions of their respective groups.
- Chris acknowledged and thanked Susan Quinn for her leadership of the retreat and recognized the Congregational Life Committee for organizing the retreat.

CLERK'S ATTESTATION OF A QUORUM AND REPORT ..... Nathan Adams

- The presence of a quorum was confirmed.
- ACTION ITEMS: Motions to approve the minutes of the following meetings were made, seconded, and passed:
  - Stated Session Meeting Minutes of December 15, 2025 (enclosed)
  - New Member Meeting Minutes of January 4, 2026; January 18, 2026; and January 21, 2026 (enclosed)
  - Congregational Meeting Minutes of January 28, 2026 (enclosed)
- ACTION ITEM: Motions to elect Session members to the following positions were made, seconded, and passed:
  - Nathan Adams, Clerk of Session
  - Jim Carter, Treasurer

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY MINISTRY.....Cathy Franklin

- Cathy reported on the goals of the committee for the upcoming year, which include:
- Evaluating and deepening the relationships between the church and our community partners;
- Further engaging the congregation with individual agencies and organizations;
- Having representatives from partner organizations represented in worship and church communications more regularly.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE.....Sally Wimberly

- Sally shared that in the coming year, the committee will focus on extending care and concern to members of the congregation and will evaluate new ideas for outreach and connections for members in need.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE.....Stacy Danner

- Stacy reported that the committee will aim to take a more comprehensive and intentional view of programming throughout the year.
- The committee will also work to lower the barriers to volunteering, will monitor and enhance Supper Clubs, and develop a plan for WNO given the program's growth in attendance.

FINANCE (financial reports enclosed).....Jim Carter

- Jim reported that the Finance committee had met jointly with the Stewardship committee and had discussed the church's investment firm and pledge process.

GLOBAL MINISTRY.....Lorrie Powel

- Lorrie shared that the committee will endeavor to increase congregational involvement in and awareness of the church's global partners and efforts.
- She also shared that the committee will evaluate the church's current partnerships through a purposeful framework.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (report enclosed).....Maureen Herring

- Maureen reviewed the committee's report regarding the formation of the Session Nominating Committee, to be approved by the congregation in February. Nominations for the Session Class of 2029 will be solicited beginning in February.
- She also shared that the committee will work toward approval of an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee ("APNC") no later than May 17.
- Richard Williams from the Presbytery of South Louisiana also spoke to thank the Session for the congregation's recognition of Sarah Chancellor-Watson and to discuss the upcoming search for a new Associate Pastor. He stressed that the call process involves the congregation, the pastoral candidates, and the presbytery, and that the APNC will represent the congregation in its discernment process. The presbytery's Committee on Ministry will support and guide the APNC throughout the process.

MEMBERSHIP (report enclosed).....Kay Randels

- Kay reported that Lauren Fish will join the committee as a Youth Elder and that the committee is the process of scheduling and planning two SCAPC 101 classes for the upcoming year.
- She also shared the committee's idea to share the stories of incoming new members with the congregation.

PERSONNEL (report enclosed) ..... Gillian Egan

- Gillian referred to the church's newly-approved social media policy and shared that the committee will help support the staff throughout the period of pastoral transition in any way they can.

PROPERTY ..... John Morton IV

- John thanked the members of the risk mitigation/insurance and organ subcommittees, and shared that the work of these committees has largely wound down.
- He shared that the subcommittee focused on safety and security is still working and making recommendations for measures the church can take towards enhanced safety.
- The committee continues to evaluate the campus's drainage issues, and also plans to conduct an evaluation of the utilization of the physical plant as prescribed in the strategic plan.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION ..... Andie Stagg

- Andie reported that the committee is planning to build on the success of the first Grandparent Camp and working on enhancing Summer Sunday programming. The committee will also work toward a way of recognizing volunteers more regularly.

STEWARDSHIP ..... Peter Wilson

- Peter provided highlights of the very successful stewardship campaign, which included meeting the goal of a 6% increase in total pledges and the largest number of pledges ever recorded. He stressed that this is evidence that the church's new stewardship model is effective.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC ..... Mayson Buffington

- ACTION ITEM: A motion by the committee to approve the following baptisms was passed:
  - Benjamin Schaeffer Rees at the 8:30 service on February 15
  - James Alexander Porter at the 8:30 service on April 26
- Mayson shared that the committee is in the process of planning Worship Shorts for the upcoming year and has formed a subcommittee for the proposed Arts @ SCAPC program discussed in the strategic plan.
- The dedication of the church's organ will take place on April 17-19.
- ACTION ITEM: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve communion at the 10:30 service for the first Sunday of each month of 2026 and at all 8:30 services throughout the year beginning February 1.

PASTORAL CARE (prayer list enclosed) ..... Chris Currie

STAFF REPORTS

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION ..... Lynn Hoffman

- Lynn reminded committee chairs of the reimbursement request process.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC..... Steven Blackmon

- Steven provided an update on the ongoing organ voicing process, which should be complete within a matter of weeks. He shared details of the events for the organ dedication, including a recital, masterclasses, and a service of dedication between April 17 and 19.
- The choir and members of the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra will perform Mozart's *Requiem* on Palm Sunday.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.....Michele Murphy

- No report

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS ..... Chris Hazlaris

- Chris reminded the Session about Youth Sunday on February 1 and noted that approximately 60 youth had some hand in preparing or leading the services.

PASTORAL RESIDENT.....Ashley Brown

- No report

SENIOR PASTOR.....Chris Currie

- Chris thanked the Session for participating in the retreat.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed at 12:51 p.m. The meeting was closed with a parting prayer.

Nathan Adams	Chris Currie
Clerk of Session	Moderator of Session

Presbyterian Women Historian's Report

2025

Throughout 2025, Presbyterian Women lived faithfully in their calling of prayer, study, fellowship, and mission, guided by the theme "Love Is Behind All We Do." This theme served as a spiritual and practical foundation for the year, shaping worship experiences, mission partnerships, leadership discernment, and community care.

The year began with regular meetings of the Coordinating Team, each grounded in devotional reflection and prayer. Early months focused on stewardship, budgeting, and mission planning, as well as continued support for longstanding partners including Eden Centers, Program of Hope Homeless Ministry, Cents-Ability, Living Waters for the World, Okra Abbey, Raintree Children & Family Services, and others. Presbyterian Women expressed their commitment to these ministries through financial offerings via the annual pledging campaign, donation drives, service projects, and faithful prayer. Bible Studies continued with two offerings of the Horizons Bible Study, *Let Justice Roll*, while turn-out remained high for the Spiritual Hungry Women's weekly meetings, and several enjoyed the monthly book clubs. January included the annual retreat at Solomon Episcopal Center led by speaker Jesse Light-Wells with the theme, *Grounded by God*, and included time for learning, worship, and fellowship over two days and one night and was co-chaired by Darlene Guillot, Beth Wren, Gwen Wertz, Cathy Franklin, and Laurie Young.

Spring activities were centered on preparation and hospitality. The annual Easter Egg Hunt was joyfully received and widely attended, with thoughtful planning and strong volunteer participation, co-chaired by Betsy Clement and Christina Fritchie. The event reflected Presbyterian Women's dedication to nurturing children and families within the congregation and surrounding community. Spring meetings also included approval of the 2025–2026 Coordinating Team slate and budget, ensuring continuity of leadership and responsible stewardship. In May, leadership transferred to the new Moderator, April Weiser, with Vice-Moderator, Karen Donaldson, while retaining other key members including Treasurer, Kathy Randall, Recording Secretary, Becky Knight, Missions Coordinator, Lorrie Powel, and several other advising members.

Justice and Peace initiatives led by Julie Nice continued to expand throughout the year. Reflections, readings, and group discussions encouraged members to consider how faith calls Christians to practice nonviolence, compassionate communication, and civic engagement. These conversations fostered deeper awareness and supported collaboration with other church committees and ministries.

Summer months emphasized planning for major events and participation in broader Presbyterian gatherings. Members, April Weiser, Kathy Randall, and Emily Fleshman, attended the Triennial Synod of the Sun PW Gathering in Fayetteville, Arkansas. We also contributed to disaster relief efforts following the flooding in Texas. Additional local mission outreach work continued including hosting a community garden luncheon of Grace and Greens at Okra Abbey. Planning for the annual retreat and fall programming moved forward with care and attention to accessibility and hospitality.

The fall season brought renewed energy and visibility to Presbyterian Women's work as a new programming season began. Both the evening bible study, chaired by Gwen Wertz and led by Donna Davis, and the noon bible study, chaired by Kate Prechter and led by Kate Elkins, Jeanie Clinton and Harriet Riley, delved into the Horizons Bible Study, *Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus*

*Chris*t, while book club, led by Elizabeth Artigues, and Spiritually Hungry Women's studies, led by Beth Poe, resumed after the summer hiatus. Simple Elegance, chaired by Margaret Maxwell and Meredith Strachan, was a delightful social evening held on the lawn of Jenny Vorhoff's lovely home in the garden district, once again gathered women in fellowship and celebration with the theme, *PW Simple Elegance Travels the World*, demonstrating the strength of community and generosity within the ladies of the congregation as considerable funds were raised for Cents-Ability, a greater Presbyterian hunger program. Mission partnerships remained central to our purpose, with continued active engagement in international, national, and local efforts.

As the year drew to a close, Advent provided a season of reflection, generosity, and shared worship. Presbyterian Women partnered with Eden Centers for a Thanksgiving feast, offering hospitality and fellowship to residents and their outreach guests by providing food and volunteers in partnership with other congregations. Our PW Christmas worship service, chaired by Caitlin Wallace-Rowland and led by Pastor Ashley Brown, was meaningful in messaging with beautiful musical accompaniment, and the following reception, chaired by Nancy Ellis and hosted by Kathryn Smallpage in her lovely home was a welcoming time of fellowship and hospitality. A stunning custom commissioned handcrafted pottery communion set, shaped by member Christina Carlisle and painted by member Caitlin Wallace-Rowland, debuted symbolizing creativity, care, and shared faith highlighting our New Orleans and Louisiana culture and was gifted as a memorial honoring former member Sybil Favrot by her daughter Margaret Cross. White Gift preparations and 2026 retreat planning continued alongside pastoral care and prayer support for the church community.

Throughout the year and in addition to our many physical volunteering and supply donations to outreach ministries and support of St Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church's missions, we made financial contributions both locally, nationally and globally to the following missions: Program of Hope, Cuba Living Waters and Missions, Okra Abbey Community Garden and Grace & Greens Community Meals, Eden Centers, Raintree Children & Family Services, Rowena McMillan Scholarship, Sanctuary flowers for St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church worship, New Orleans Young Adult Volunteers of PCUSA, Montreat Hurricane Helene Relief, Presbyterian Cents-Ability, Least Coin, Presbytery South Louisiana, Synod of the Sun, National Presbyterian Women, National Presbyterian Women's Thank Offering, National Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering, Presbyterian World Mission, Mo-Ranch flood relief, Synod of the Sun Triennial Gathering Offering and scholarships, and PW Gives Annual Donation. In addition, Memorial and honorarium gifts were received on behalf of devoted Presbyterian women who held close ties to our chapter.

Presbyterian Women concluded 2025 with gratitude for a year marked by faithful leadership, meaningful service, and deep relationships. Through prayer, study, mission, and fellowship, the women of the church continued to embody their calling, living out their shared conviction that love truly is behind all they do!

Respectfully submitted,

Emma Pegues

Historian, Presbyterian Women

February 2026 Community Ministry Session Report

Upcoming Service Dates:
Spring Day of Service April 11th
Fall Day of Service Oct. 3rd

Grant letters have been submitted and signed and will be sent out to agencies.

Agency Reports:

Program of Hope : SCAPC is taking more responsibility for lunches as Lakeview is no longer a part of the lunch program. They have increased their lunch service from 3 times a month to 4.

Raintree: "Paint the Town Green" annual fundraiser is March 15th

STAIR: We need to recruit a church member to the board with a special emphasis on those with a background in Education or business

Kinship: Cathy Rodgers Franklin is our current liaison

The School of Science and Math and the YAV are in need of liasons.

We considered two new ministry partnerships (Be well, Come Together) but have decided against further commitments at this time instead focusing on fostering better engagement with our current ministry partners. However, we voted on a one-time donation of $ 2500.00 dollars to Jefferson Presbyterian Food Pantry with quarterly reports.

Respectfully Submitted
JoNell Quinton
2026 Chair of Community Ministry

001 St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church
Fiscal Year Beginning 1/1/2026
Budgeted Financial Statement for Period 1 January 8.3%

Acct #	Description	Budget Annual	Actual for Period	Actual Period Last Year	Actual YTD	Remain Bal	Actual YTD Last Year	YTD to Budget Var.
	OPERATING REVENUE							
40100	Prior Yr Pledge Revenue	$75,000	$43,210	$30,283	$43,210	$31,790	$30,283	57.6%
40200	Current Yr Pledge Revenue	$1,446,604	$106,192	$59,792	$106,192	$1,340,411	$59,792	7.3%
40201	Draw on Prepaid Pledges	$245,991	$20,499	$30,823	$20,499	$225,492	$30,823	8.3%
40300	Contrib--Memb WO Pledges	$110,000	$2,329	$10,075	$2,329	$107,671	$10,075	2.1%
40400	Loose Plate & Visitor Revenue	$35,000	$7,739	$1,965	$7,739	$27,261	$1,965	22.1%
	Operating Receipts	**$1,912,595**	**$179,969**	**$132,937**	**$179,969**	**$1,732,626**	**$132,937**	**9.4%**
	VISIONARY FUND							
42000	Visionary Fund Operating Draw	$627,335	$5,228	$0	$52,278	$575,057	$0	8.3%
42001	Visionary Fund Housing Draw	$65,700	$5,475	$5,473	$5,475	$60,225	$5,473	8.3%
42007	Visionary Fund Special Draw	$1,800	$0	$1,771	$0	$1,800	$1,771	0.0%
	Visionary Fund Draw	**$694,835**	**$10,703**	**$7,244**	**$57,753**	**$637,082**	**$7,244**	**8.3%**
	OTHER							
42003	Gift & Memorial-Benevolence	$10,000	$514	$1,240	$514	$9,486	$1,240	5.1%
42005	Gift & Memorial-Music	$20,000	$0	$0	$0	$20,000	$0	0.0%
42006	Gifts & Memorials-Program Funds	$95,747	$8,149	$7,846	$8,149	$87,598	$7,846	8.5%
41900	Misc Budgeted Revenue	$5,000	$0	$100	$0	$5,000	$100	0.0%
42500	Interest & Inv. Income (Fees)	($3,000)	($675)	($165)	($675)	($2,325)	($165)	22.5%
		$127,747	**$7,987**	**$9,022**	**$7,987**	**$119,760**	**$9,022**	**6.3%**
	TOTAL BUDGETED REVENUE	**$2,735,177**	**$198,659**	**$149,203**	**$245,709**	**$2,489,468**	**$149,203**	**9.0%**
	DEPARTMENTAL ALLOCATIONS							
	Benevolences							
058	Greater Church Support	$79,174	$0	$0	$0	$79,174	$0	0.0%
059	Local Community Ministry	$161,580	$130	$77	$130	$161,450	$77	0.1%
072	Global Ministries	$41,630	$827	$3,740	$827	$40,803	$3,740	2.0%
	Total Benevolences	**$282,384**	**$957**	**$3,817**	**$957**	**$281,427**	**$3,817**	**3.0%**
050	Adult Spiritual Formation	$3,580	$221	$379	$221	$3,359	$379	6.2%
051	Children's Spiritual Formation	$19,789	$3,044	$1,408	$3,044	$16,744	$1,408	15.4%
052	Youth Spiritual Formation	$47,000	$3,249	$6,153	$3,249	$43,752	$6,153	6.9%
054	Selley Speaker Series	$2,000	$0	$0	$0	$2,000	$0	0.0%
060	Congregational Care	$2,278	$295	$348	$295	$1,983	$348	12.9%
061	Congregational Life	$19,267	$1,813	$1,418	$1,813	$17,454	$1,418	9.4%
065	Property	$470,086	$52,049	$27,435	$52,049	$418,037	$27,435	11.1%
071	Membership	$1,000	$0	$29	$0	$1,000	$29	0.0%
073	Music	$147,865	$13,054	$12,032	$13,054	$134,811	$12,032	8.8%
075	Personnel	$1,575,959	$175,689	$165,560	$175,689	$1,400,269	$165,560	11.1%
076	Leadership Development	$2,515	$136	$29	$136	$2,380	$29	5.4%
077	Stewardship	$930	$0	$0	$0	$930	$0	0.0%
078	Worship	$5,280	$72	$94	$72	$5,208	$94	1.4%
079	Assoc. Pastor's Nominating Committee	$25,000	$0	$0	$0	$25,000	$0	0.0%
080	Office	$130,245	$6,088	$6,760	$6,088	$124,157	$6,760	4.7%
084	Nursery School	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	0.0%
	Total Operating	**$2,452,794**	**$255,709**	**$221,644**	**$255,709**	**$2,197,084**	**$221,644**	**10.4%**
	TOTAL EXPENSES	**$2,735,177**	**$256,667**	**$225,462**	**$256,667**	**$2,478,511**	**$225,462**	**9.4%**
	NET FROM OPERATIONS	**($0)**	**($58,007)**	**($76,258)**	**($10,957)**	**$10,957**	**($76,258)**	**0.0%**

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	UNBUDGETED ITEMS							
	Wedding/Funeral/Rental Revenue	$0	$4,000	$0	$4,000	($4,000)	$0	0.0%
	Wedding/Funeral/Rental Expense	$0	$2,516	$0	$2,516	($2,516)	$0	0.0%
	Net Weddings Surplus (Deficit)	**$0**	**$1,485**	**$0**	**$1,485**	**($1,485)**	**$0**	**0.0%**
	Property Rev-Major Maintenance	$0	$82,348	$0	$82,348	($82,348)	$0	0.0%
	Property Exp-Major Maintenance	$0	$82,348	$0	$82,348	($82,348)	$0	0.0%
	Net Property Surplus (Deficit)	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**0.0%**
	Miscellaneous Revenue	$0	$24	$0	$24	($24)	$0	0.0%
	Miscellaneous Expenses	$0	$24	$0	$24	($24)	$0	0.0%
	Net Misc. Surplus (Deficit)	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**0.0%**
Total Net Unbudgeted Surplus (Deficit)		**$0**	**$1,485**	**$0**	**$1,485**	**($1,485)**	**$0**	**0.0%**
	SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	**($0)**	**($56,523)**	**($76,258)**	**($9,473)**	**$9,473**	**($76,258)**	**0.0%**

Global Ministries Session Report

February 23, 2026

- Discussed adoption of 2026 goals:

  (1) Develop opportunities for increased congregational awareness and involvement in GM work;
  (2) Maintain and deepen relationship with partner churches and ecumenical liaisons;
  (3) Continue to develop and refine a framework for decision making regarding financial support of partnerships and projects, including on-site visits.

- Shared recommendations made at the Session retreat which speak directly to Goal 1 - making the business of GM known to the congregation vis a vis various avenues we have at church, including but not limited to: the 'shadow boxes' posted in the hallways to showcase our work and partnerships; sharing 'mission moments' within worship services by the mission coordinator, participant in a mission visit, video from the mission site; use of the Quatrefoil; presentations at WNO; Thursday night presentations; Instagram, etc.

- Re: Goal 2 – Through a SCAPC restricted fund specific to funding programs in Cuba, a proposal was submitted and approved to donate $9000 to Living Waters of the World to purchase and install solar panels to support the unstable power grid in Cuba. In particular, the panels will be installed at El Fuerte church in Cardenas, Cuba, with whom SCAPC has a long-standing relationship. Included in the proposal is the stipulation that the solar panels will be secure and protected.

- Goal 3 – The group agreed to devote each meeting to discussing one partner in depth, vis a vis, our relationship with it, purpose, type(s) of support, timeliness, congruence with SCAPC mission as well as GMs mission and goals. We will make recommendations and initiate supporting documents as needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorrie Powel, Chair, Global Ministries Committee

Leadership Development

Session Report 2/23/26

Thank you to all session members who submitted nominees for Class of 2029. We received 21 nominees with committee suggestions from you, and another 3 came to us via emails to church staff. We were not able to call anyone prior to yesterday's Congregational Meeting, during which I introduced our committee and invited the congregation to submit Session nominations. Our committee is ready to get to work to secure a slate of elders for Class of 2029. During the Congregational Meeting I also informed the those present that as soon as we complete Session nominations process, we will begin working to identify church members who are willing to serve on the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC) and encouraged the congregation to consider nominations to that committee. If any current Session members have recommendations for the APNC, please submit them to me, or Chris Currie.

Maureen Herring

Chair, Leadership Development

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

February 12, 2026 Meeting Report

Associate Pastor Search: Preparing to welcome Harry Barrow for support/coverage from September 28-October 18. Still working with Chris Currie to fill other short gaps in calendar - Personnel Committee will assist with logistics such as terms of call, liaising with presbytery, finding housing and other similar tasks.

Associate Pastor Job Description - we are already receiving some feedback from folks on the job description for the Associate Pastor. Any additional information should come to me to consolidate for discussion – gillian.w.egan@gmail.com.

Property Committee, SCAPC

Session Report, February 23, 2026

The Property Committee had originally planned to meet during the January 31st retreat break-out session. However, the breakout session occurred later than our scheduled meeting, so I needed to cancel the meeting. Our next Property Committee meeting is scheduled for March 16, 2026.

During the breakout session on January 31, 2026, we were able to assemble the current Chair, the Vice Chair, Jeff Mazzanti, and Lynn Hoffman. We focused on three major topics for 2026.

The first is the **Safety and Security** sub-committee, led by Eric Holtzman. This group has made great progress since forming about a year ago and has recently begun the implementation of several related improvements and enhancements to our physical plant.

The second is the **property use checkup** noted in the Long-Range Plan. In recent years, the Property Committee has dedicated more of its resources towards other more pressing endeavors, including but not limited to the Insurance sub-committee, the Organ Installation sub-committee, and the Safety and Security sub-committee. We are now able to shift some resources and will be advancing our efforts on this endeavor in 2026. This effort will reevaluate our physical plant and consider whether we are using our space appropriately and efficiently.

The third is **risk mitigation and insurance coverages**. Like past years, we will be focusing on these important topics in this fiscal year, particularly as our insurance policies come up for renewal.

I should also report that the Land Building has enormous S&WB bills in the fall. Led by April Weiser, we have done a great deal of analysis of the situation and have been assertive with the S&WB on resolution. This is still unresolved. I will report further.

Finally, the Property Committee reports that the Nursery School will be holding a fundraiser on March 20th. The funds raised will be directed towards playground improvements, such as surface replacement, swing upgrades, and the replacement of riding toys. If these new funds exceed expectations, the NS will also look to upgrade the mulching at the playground edges and purchase an awning to be positioned outside of the Bear Room on Benjamin Street (note: City of NO approval would be necessary).

Respectfully submitted,

John Morton IV, Property Chair

2026 Communion Dates

Date	Time	Occasion
1/4/2026	10:30 AM	monthly
	tbd	PW Retreat
2/1/2026	10:30 AM	monthly
3/1/2026	10:30 AM	monthly
4/2/2026	7:30 PM	Maundy Thursday
4/5/26 is Easter; change to 4/12	10:30 AM	monthly
6/7/2026	9:30 AM	monthly
7/5/2026	9:30 AM	monthly
8/2/2026	9:30 AM	monthly
9/6/2026	10:30 AM	monthly
10/4/2026	10:30 AM	monthly
	tbd	Men's Retreat
11/1/2026	10:30 AM	monthly
12/6/2026	10:30 AM	monthly
	tbd	PW Christmas Service
12/24/2025	7:00 PM	Christmas Eve

Date approved by Session:

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

February 16, 2026

Please note: MEMBERS are identified with an ""*Most requests remain on the list for one week.

Received:	Person to pray for:	Reason for prayer:	Submitted by:	Additional info:
2/16/26	Joan Wharton	Remain in remission	Mary Lou O'Keefe*	
2/16/26	Doug Kuylen	Continued remission	Mary Lou O'Keefe*	
2/16/26	Sawese Bugbee	Maintain spirit and continued healing	Mary Lou O'Keefe*	
2/16/26	John Kinabrew	Stable or increased platelet count.	Mary Lou O'Keefe*	
2/16/26	Christie Woodfin* and Cutler Woodfin*	Continued healing and strength as they consider next steps.	Staff	
2/16/26	Kat Beahm	Healing from reoccurrence of leukemia	Margo Phelps*	
2/16/26	Anthony Joseph Smith	Gratitude for reconciliation and love	Self	Internet friend
2/16/26		Healing from cancer	Anonymous	Internet friend
2/16/26	Martha Weil	Pancreatic cancer	Louellen Berger*	DIL of Lislotte Weil (attends SHW) and best friend of Julie Grant Meyer
2/16/26	Knight Worley*	Illness	John and Bev Church*	Bruce Worley's son*
2/16/26	Mary Malone*	Support as she continues to heal at home and for Ernie as her caregiver.	Gail Louapre*	
2/16/26		Happy and safe Mardi Gras for all.	staff	