

What's In Session?

February 2026

Rev. Harrington called the meeting to order and called on Jen Phelps, who welcomed confirmands in guest attendance, offered a devotion and opened the meeting with prayer.

HVAC and Sanctuary Renovation: Jim Benson welcomed Robert Waldkirch, of Waldkirch & Saunders, our general contractor for the HVAC and sanctuary project. Jim shared that the building was able to remain open with limited disruption other than the planned sanctuary closure. Rev. Harrington recognized Robert for using the end caps of unused pews to wrap the sound booth. We look forward to returning to the sanctuary in March 2026.

Called Session Meeting: A meeting is called for 10:30 a.m. March 1, 2026, to receive new members.

Discussion: John Bohbrink introduced a discussion focusing on the current session policies and committee structure, which was implemented about 8 years ago. John recommended revisiting the structure for evaluation. After a period of discussion, it was determined that John, Dave Hoff, and Jim Benson would gather to study the topic further, and others may be added as discussions evolve.

Grant application: The Session approved Rev. Harrington submitting a grant request to the Lilly Endowment's Clergy Renewal Programs.

Katie Harrington report: Rev. Harrington shared:

- The Living Last Supper was amazing, thanks to the large choir and disciples. Attendance was estimated to be close to 500.
- The fundraising consultant that supported our capital campaign will offer guidance and analysis focused on year-round giving at no additional cost.
- Please pray for all details as we prepare to return to the sanctuary for worship on March 8.
- We have a lot of Lent programming, including Grounded in Goodness nature meditation and sermon shapers classes. Please encourage others to attend.

Rev. Harrington accepted prayer requests and adjourned the meeting with prayer.