

What's In Session?

June 2025 Report

Rev. Parker Lucas called the meeting to order and called on Ryan Johnson, who offered a devotion based, in part, on Psalm 46, and opened the meeting with prayer.

Rene Sasser reviewed the role of SACPC's preschool in the life of the church, which helps connect families with our church. Our faith-based preschool offers a five-day per week, four-hour program (8:30-12:30) for 9 months out of the year. Last year, the preschool served 48 children from 37 families, and there is capacity for the upcoming year. Each class goes to the chapel weekly, providing a regular connection between the church and the preschool. The playground is also used by families within the surrounding neighborhood. Rene shared that the preschool is important because it connects with SACPC's mission: Inspiring one another to love Jesus by staying faithfully present in our community. Rene expressed thanks for the church's support of the preschool.

Installation service: Associate Pastor Lucas' installation service will be held at 2 p.m. Aug. 17, 2025, in the SACPC Sanctuary.

Katie Harrington delivered a written report due to travel to Malawi as part of our Mission Trip Team. Highlights include:

- Expressed thanks to staff, volunteers, youth, and children who participated in Camp Fusion, which included 66 preschool and elementary-aged children, 12 youth volunteers, and 47 adult volunteers, led by staff members Lynn Warner and Cindy Litzinger. It was a wonderful, faith-filled week that encouraged and challenged many to grow in faith.
- The HUB and Sisson House Update: We are beginning to move everything from the HUB to the lower level rooms in SACPC. The lower level rooms are being transformed with new paint, drywall and baseboards. Jen Phelps met with a youth design team to create and personalize the new youth space in the lower level. We are hosting our last scheduled guests in the Sisson House, and by the end of June, we will begin to move forward with plans for renting that space.
- Contemporary Worship Director Position: We continue to search for a candidate for this position.
- Worship Schedule: As a reminder: in July and August, we will have one 10 a.m. service in the sanctuary, which will close for renovations beginning Sept. 7.
- Capital Campaign information sessions will be held following worship on July 13 & 20.
- Please be in prayer for our partners in Malawi and our Mission Trip team: Lynn Atkinson, Jim Brumit, Catheryn Thomas, Lily Skipper, Margo Davy, Meredith Mack, John Pasquariello, Max Harrington, and I, returning July 3.

Rev. Lucas adjourned the meeting with prayer. The Session has no scheduled meeting in July.