

## “What’s In Session”

### February Session Report

Your session held its Stated Session Meeting on February 28th at 6:30pm in the church dining room. After a time of prayer, Dr. Bayley opened with a devotion based on “The Pastor” by Eugene Peterson. The devotional time reflected on a Holy Spirit paradigm shift and how that relates to our church’s journey through our interim period. Dr. Bayley also wanted us to consider the role of the Holy Cow CAT (Congregational Assessment Tool) Scan analysis in our journey.

Using that devotion as a starting point, the session engaged in a lengthy discussion regarding aspects of church life that are in the most urgent and immediate need of a Holy Spirit paradigm shift. Elders’ comments focused on the reinstatement of the contemporary worship service, the revitalization of Children’s Church and Sunday School, and small groups.

The session voted that by May 1, 2022 there should be a proposal for SACPC to offer two worship services: one contemporary in style and one traditional in style. Both will be held in the sanctuary where they can be live streamed. There are many aspects to consider prior to implementing the non-traditional/contemporary service in that space, but the session is ready to make it a priority. Difficult conversations may need to take place, and changes will need to occur, but our congregation’s overriding love for each other will ensure that everyone is able to worship in the manner which they feel closest to our Lord.

The session also heard a motion from the Preschool Advisory Team to allow the SACPC Preschool to renovate the existing playground and to utilize fund-raising to support that effort. The motion passed and the Preschool is set to hold its first spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Wednesday, March 23rd. Additional information will be forthcoming about the spaghetti dinner. Please come out and support our wonderful preschool program!

The session continued its discussion of the Holy Cow Survey and how to move forward with the results we have been given. After some time, session decided to meet on March 7th with Susan Tamborini Czolgosz, a Holy Cow conflict resolution consultant, to hear her proposal for conflict resolution services. While gathered together on that meeting date, the session plans to also discuss and do some much needed work on our Policy Governance Document.

Your session members feel positive about the changes taking place and we pray that when you are called to act, you will answer that call! Until that time, please continue to pray for our staff, our session and diaconate, and our church family. As always, if you have comments, suggestions or questions, please contact any session or diaconate member directly or send an email to [session@sacpc.org](mailto:session@sacpc.org).

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