

## What's In Session? October 2023 Report

The Session met on October 23rd, 2023. The meeting started by taking a guided walking tour of our Church and the surrounding property. Our tour began in the Memorial Garden and it was an educational experience to learn more about SACPC's facility history.

Attendance, baptisms, and new members are all items reviewed during our Session meetings. SACPC continues to trend upwards with attendance compared to the same period in 2022. New members continue to join the church and people are expressing interest in how to become involved in the life of the church.

Following up on our session retreat (held in late September), we discussed moving forward with three goals for 2024:

- 1) Have three Unity Services in 2024, led by the Worship Team.
- 2) Begin a "courageous conversations" series in session planned and scheduled by session committee chairs.
- 3) Hold a Community Service Fair to be coordinated by Go and Serve.

Elder Kathy Denlinger shared an educational opportunity to learn about the identification and prevention of child sexual abuse. Also, an Earth Care Team has been established, more to come on this.

At each session meeting an elder shares a devotional. In October, Lisa Bohbrink shared. As always, we closed by praying for those who are sick and in need of prayer.

Our next session meeting will be on November 27th, 2023.

### **Committees:**

**Planning:** Beth Cherry, Beth Davis, Jack Richardson

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**Governance and Training:** Kathy Denlinger, Lynn Atkinson, Dax Hawkins

**Human Resource:** Russell Herring, Joan Gray, Ryan Johnson

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