

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Stated Session Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2024, 5:30 PM

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Rev. Powers opened the meeting with prayer at 5:30. Quorum was determined.

The clerk delivered a report from the last Presbytery meeting and reminded the Session of the minutes, correspondence, and statistical reports included in the agenda.

Rev. Powers informed the Session that he has turned in his application for sabbatical support to the Lilly Foundation. Rev. Powers will take a 13 week sabbatical that would begin the week after Easter 2025. Rev. Veazey was grateful for a reinvigorated relationship with the Samaritan Counseling Center. Rev. Gale was grateful for the chance to celebrate and start her journey with the people of Idlewild.

Budget and Finance reported that current year and uncommitted pledges were much better than expected in February, putting the church in a great position for the fiscal year end.

The consent agenda was approved (a copy of which is found below).

Consent Agent for March 18, 2024 Session

Clerk

The Clerk of Session moves:

Action Item CoS1

The approval of the Minutes from the Stated Meeting on February 19, 2024.

Action Item CoS2

The approval of the Minutes from New Member Meeting on February 25, 2024.

Worship and Music

Action Item WM1

Approve baptism of William Adams George, Jr., son of Loring and William George, April 14, 2024.

Action Item WM2

Approve communion for the Sunday School classes and their parents, while they learn about the sacrament on March 17, 2024.

Action Item WM3

Approve Deacons and Elders to serve in-home Communion to those requesting to receive Communion for the remainder of the 2024 year.

Action Item WM4

Approve an offering during the Nebraska Wesleyan Chorale Concert on May 7, 2024.

Committee reports followed. Ben Clark, on behalf of Stewardship and Generosity, reported that the committee will add legacy giving to its focus.

Elizabeth Rouse and the Personnel Committee reported the terms of call of the pastoral staff. In addition, she announced two new positions (associate Director of Children and Youth Ministry (to oversee preschool and middle school) and an Organ Scholar) and summer interns.

In Old Business, Charles Key presented the Session with the revised Bylaws and reviewed the major revisions with the Session. A vote on the revised bylaws will take place at the next Session meeting.

Once all business was concluded, a motion was made to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was closed in prayer at 7:20 PM.