

## **IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

TW@I Session Minutes  
September 18, 2024, 5:30 PM  
For TW@I

The Session gathered at 5:30pm by Zoom. Rev. Powers opened the meeting with prayer. Quorum was determined. Rev. Veazey led the Session through spiritual practice.

The Clerk reminded the Session of the minutes from the August Session meeting. Todd Taylor and Melody McAnally have been elected to attend the CAFE board meeting February 10, 2025. The Clerk reminded the Session that Rev. Powers will be installed as Moderator of The Presbytery at the November 16, 2024 Presbytery Meeting which will be held at Idlewild.

Rev. Narcisse stated that he continues to remain grateful for the ways that he feels he has been ministered to in the past few months. He plans to resume staff spiritual care at the next staff meeting. He is grateful to continue to be part of this community.

Rev. Powers reported that the Anti Racism Vision for Idlewild has been introduced and shared broadly. The Nominations Committee has had three meetings, Rev. Powers asked for continued prayer for their discernment. Rev. Powers noted that The Cornerstone Society, our new legacy giving effort, has launched. He thanked Keith Cole and Elizabeth Rouse for their leadership.

Rev. Veazey reported that the second Blessing of the Animals service will be held on September 29 at 5pm. She reminded us that All Church Retreat at NaCoMe will be October 11 - 13, 2024. The committee finalized a schedule this week and she encouraged us all to sign up.

Rev. Veazey gave a report for Rev. Gale.

Adult Formation is working on an Advent Devotional and the first meeting of the Caregivers Support Group was held here at Idlewild. If you are interested in learning more about this Caregivers Support Group, or if you know someone who would benefit from the group or be the resource of this group, please get in touch with Rev. Gale.

Budget and Finance is hopeful that September will see an increase in giving between now and the end of the year. In August Idlewild experienced higher costs due to the increases with MLGW.

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

**Consent Agenda for September 18, 2024 Session**

**Clerk**

The Clerk of Session moves:

**Action Item CoS1**

The approval of the Minutes from the Stated Meeting on August 21, 2024

**Christian Formation**

**Action Item CF1**

The approval of 2024/2025 Sunday School Leaders and Curriculums

**Worship and Music**

**Action Item WM1**

The approval of baptism of Meredith Thompson, daughter of Elizabeth and Jeffrey Thompson, on November 24, 2024