

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TW@I Session Minutes

May 21, 2025 5:15PM

The Session gathered at 5:15PM for fellowship and dinner. At 5:35 Rev. Gale opened the meeting with prayer. Quorum was determined. Visitors were recognized and incoming Elders and Deacons gave their faith statements. A motion was made (motion: D. Ruch; second C. Chauhan), to accept and approve the incoming Elders and Deacons. The motion passed unanimously. Rev. Gale presented the Consent Agenda.

Margaret Apple read a statement of gratitude from John Jones and the Nominations committee to all incoming Elders and Deacons who have answered the call to serve. She reminded the Session of the April minutes and Statistical report. One correspondence was received this month from Idlewild member Jerry Cunningham in support of the experience *Idlewild's Racial History*. His letter was forwarded to the Standing Committee on Anti-Racism. The upcoming Presbytery meeting on June 24th was communicated, Margaret Apple and Anne Bradley Thomas will attend.

Rev. Gale reported that the life of the church is busy in Rev. Powers' absence. She expressed gratitude for Elder participation on Sunday mornings. Beginning in June Adult Formation forums start and will continue through the summer. Adult Formation had a planning retreat that went well so they expect offerings for the fall to be vibrant.

Rev. Narcisse reported that over the course of the summer All-Staff Spiritual Care will be on sabbatical. Instead, interested staff members will participate in a devotional group led by Rev. Narcisse beginning in mid-June and ending mid-July. Additionally, Rev. Narcisse will be preaching in worship on the 8th and 27th. The other Sundays of the month he will be doing pulpit supply for other pastors in the Presbytery.

Rev. Veazey offered gratitude for the two Elders rolling off of Session. She thanked Outreach Chair Minna Glenn for her service as well as Chair of Fellowship & Recreation Jeanne Marie Cummings. She mentioned that several events will be available this summer through Fellowship and Recreation.

The Consent Agenda was approved.

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Clerk

The Clerk of Session moves:

Action Item CoS 1

The approval of the Minutes of the Stated Meeting (April 27, 2025)

Worship and Music

The Worship and Music committee recommends:

Action Item WM 1

The approval of the baptisms of Kaya Lynn Coward and Stax Elija Coward, children of Sarah and Ken, on Sunday, April 27, 2025.

The approval of the baptism of Luke William Barber, son of Sam and Katie, on Sunday, May 25, 2025

Action Item WM 2

The approval of the wedding of Lauren Allen and Connor Caruthers on October 4, 2025.