

## What Happened at Session?

Over the summer, Session has had regular, stated meetings in June and August. Following are actions taken:

- Concurred with Pastor Bill to allow The Rev. Drew Ludwig to fill the pulpit on Sunday, July 1, 2018.
- Received the report from the Building Use Committee that the list of expendable equipment/furniture was completed with little interest shown. A few of the pews formerly in the Keeler Chapel have been purchased for a modest sum, and that cleaning and painting continues.
- Approved the Children's Christian Education Team's lesson format and plans for the 2018-2019 church school year.
- Approved the Stewardship Committee's recommendation to use the theme: "Together, We Are North" for 2018.
- Returned to the Property Committee their request for approval of funds for roof repair and requested that they follow Session's suggestion to contact a recommended company to provide oversight of the roof repair to ensure the scope of work be the same on each proposal and to report back to Session ASAP. With the receipt of the contract with the Browne Company in mid-July, the Session was polled by email to seek approval. All fourteen (14) Session members voted to approve the Browne Company to oversee the project at a cost of \$1200, and the approval was communicated to the Property Committee so that the plans might move forward without further delay.
- Session received with deep regret, at its June 4 meeting, the resignation of Elder Shevaun Donelli O'Connell. Subsequently, a request to transfer her membership from North to the Galax Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) in Galax, Virginia, was approved at the August 6, 2018, meeting.
- The Clerk reported that the sheltering agreement between NPC and the Williamsville Central School District for use of NPC space in case of emergencies was renewed again for the 2018-2019 school year.
- Approved VBS participation in a mission project for the benefit of Gerard Place by collecting personal care items, baby diapers and wipes, laundry soap and food staples, along with any cash that might be collected.
- Concurred with the Pastor's plan to have Elder Pat Townsend fill the pulpit on Sunday, September 2, 2018, and the Rev. Drew Ludwig on September 30, 2018, during his absence.
- Authorized Elder Joe Alber to continue with the cleaning out and cleaning up of the remaining spaces in the North wing which are in need of such and to use his discretion as to the disposition of any items.

It is good to let you know that, in addition to the work done for us, each meeting of the Session has time built into the docket for study, prayer and contemplation, and asking the Spirit to make known to them the way forward to enable us to best carry out the mission of North Church.