

**Session Meeting
Tuesday February 6th 2018**

Devotions

Clerk's Report

Approved Minutes of Session meeting January 2nd
Elders affirmed plans to attend upcoming Deacons meetings

Finance Update – Susie Williams shared an encouraging financial update

Stewardship and Finance

Approved work on boiler. Rap Hall next phase starts in 2-3 weeks.

Christian Education Department

Approved Personnel recommendation to hire a part-time Children & Family Minister. Job description is posted on the church website and numerous Christian workplace websites as well. When new leader has been hired, Stacy Kutz role will be Youth & Young Adult Minister (full-time).

Spiritual Life Department

Motion to approve as guest preachers: West Side missionary Scott Berthiaume, Missions Pastor First Pres Bellevue Richard Leatherberry. Passed.

Alan Muller shared update on outreach service planning – asking each department to consider implications for their ministries.

Worship service times for Easter 8:15 am and 10 am

Fellowship Department

New responsibilities for Madeline May are on the horizon. This is welcome news as the department has added new ministries and needs to increase volunteer engagement. With the hiring of Chris Hjort as Project Coordinator, Madeline is looking forward to serving in a new capacity.

Pastor Shari's Report

- a. Welcome Christina Hjort as Project Coordinator! She is doing benchmarking currently. Her role will engage session departments soon.
- b. Input Cards turned in at the Fellowship Meal last month are proving helpful in shaping post Easter sermon series. Additional cards are available in the office and Welcome Center.
- c. Stations of the Cross – hours and hosting, Sundays 8 am to 1 pm, TWTH 6-8 pm.

- d. Final week of study leave Feb 6-9 at Seattle University
- e. February 14th Ash Wednesday services at 8 am (chapel) and 12 noon (sanctuary)
– let me know on your green card if would like to offer imposition of ashes
- f. Lenten services February 18 – March 25th Children’s Message and offering move
to after the sermon to accommodate needs of parents of young families as
expressed at two recent meetings with parents. Session support.
- g. Attending the Fellowship Community National Gathering Feb 20-22
- h. Medical Teams International, Annual Board Retreat, Feb 23-25
- i. Update from Pastor Jesse – temporary Pastor at Lake City Presbyterian Church
- j. “Quest” Youth Confirmation

9:05 Closing Prayer