

Session Meeting Update, November 15, 2016

The West Side session, the elected the elders of the church, met on November 15th.

- At this meeting the Funding Guide for 2017 was approved.
- The session also reviewed plans for the November 20th Congregational Meeting: including sharing department highlights, the election of 2017 corporate officers, the election of the 2017 Congregational Nominating Committee, and updating the congregation on the where we are in interim ministry process.
- Pastor Shari is working with the staff to create a 'roadmap' highlighting the steps involved in calling West Side's next Senior Pastor. This will be available in print and digital formats.
- Session is making plans to host small group gatherings to check-in with the congregation and answer any questions about where we are in the call process.
- An update on youth ministry noted this fall is going well. Students are engaged, invested, and many are inviting their friends.
- Additional business included approval of \$12,000.00 to update furnishings in the youth room (Rap Hall), and several children's Sunday School rooms.
- Session also approved a motion to hold worship services on Sunday December 11th at 9am and 11am in order to accommodate the children's drama presentation in the morning's message.
- Outreach encourages everyone to attend the December 18th West Side Open House.
- Several elders are making plans to attend the Fellowship Community of Presbyterians Gathering in Florida in February, 2017.

Please continue to prayer for the West Side session as they lead our congregation.