

February 15, 2022 Consistory Meeting Highlights

COVID-19 Precautions – Consistory agreed that the following precautions should remain in place: taking attendance for contact tracing purposes, seating available in every other pew, windows open and fans on, the strong recommendation that masks be worn in the sanctuary.

Restoration Ad Hoc Team – The interior painting of the sanctuary is now complete and the organ restoration work will begin after Easter.

Technology Ad Hoc Team – Mark Smith reported that the campus-wide upgrade to the alarm system has been completed and that battery backup has been installed on all of the routers.

Faithfully Forward – Jeff reported that the team has set the date of June 4 for the community celebration. The Blawenburg Band has agreed to play. There is a meeting on February 25 to begin to plan the event.

Minister's Report – Jeff asked Consistory to support the church's participation in *Weekend Journey Through the Past*, which is being held on October 8 and 9, 2022. Dave Cochran will take the lead in planning if he has support. Consistory gave its blessing to participate in the event.

Team Reports

- **Worship** – The team asked Consistory for a decision regarding communion in March. Consistory decided that we will not change the way communion has been taken in previous months. Participants will be asked to provide their own elements or use the prepackaged elements that we will provide. It is our hope that moving forward, we will be able to celebrate in a way that allows us to share the elements.
- **Lifelong Learning** – Jeff reported that he will be leading a *Writing Your Spiritual Autobiography* class that will begin on March 2 and run through the Lenten season.