

August 20, 2024 Consistory Meeting Highlights

We were joined by members of the board of the Rahma Center who introduced themselves and expressed their gratitude for the use of the Children and Worship room in Cook Hall for their daily prayers. They expressed their desire for a more formal agreement. Lee Bekir and Barbara VanLiew will draft an agreement.

Ongoing and Special Business

- Alan Taback's resignation from Consistory was accepted.
- Music Director Search – A recommendation was brought to Consistory to hire a Music Director to (1) launch a preschool choir afterschool program aimed at our BVS students, (2) play the keyboard for us on Sunday mornings, and (3) lead the adult choir seasonally (Christmas and Easter). Consistory decided not to create a Music Director position at this time.

Team Reports

Finance – The team recommended that the donations received in memory of Gracie and Jotham Johnson, as well as a bequeath made by the Johnsons be used for improvement projects to our properties which they believe Gracie and Jotham would be glad to see accomplished. Consistory approved the recommendation (M/S/C).

Worship – The team proposed that a Communion Guild be formed so that others, in addition to the Elders, have the responsibility each month for preparing the elements. Consistory gave its blessing.