

June 8, 2021 Consistory Meeting Highlights

Pastor Jeff's Sabbatical

- Consistory voted in favor of changing the terms of Pastor Jeff's sabbatical from that of a full-time study project to a part-time course of personal study.
- Classis will be providing additional funds to offset the cost of remuneration for Nancy Curtis, our summertime preacher, thereby enabled us to raise her weekly income.

Minister's Report

- Pastor Jeff will be leading a combined (BRC, GRC) confirmation class beginning in October.

Restoration and Properties

- The Restoration Ad Hoc Team reported that the painting of the exterior of the sanctuary may start as early as July. The company who will do the work, J.G. Nasile Painters, continues to indicate that the work will be completed by September 1. A meeting was held with All Wildlife Removal Service in early June. The exclusion of the bats is still planned for October.
- Estimates have been received for work that will be done at the parsonage this summer: flooring in the upstairs bathroom, painting of the downstairs ceilings, work on the deck.
- The repair to the septic system in Cook Hall is scheduled for Thursday, June 10.

Worship

- Consistory approved several changes to in-person worship that will take effect with the June 20 service. The wearing of masks will become optional for vaccinated persons and strongly recommended for those who are not vaccinated. We will re-introduce two hymns, sung by the congregation, into the service. We will allow spoken announcements and prayer requests by members of the congregation.
- Several people have agreed to be trained to become host of the remote service using Zoom. Mark Smith will be hosting a training session on Saturday, June 12.
- The time of the service will remain at 9:00am through Labor Day and at least into the beginning of September. Consistory will again address this issue at their September 14 meeting.